

Current Girl Scout Silver Award Guidelines



The Girl Scout Silver Award represents a girl's accomplishments in Girl Scouting and in her community as she grows and works to improve her life and the lives of others. The first four requirements of the Girl Scout Silver Award help girls build skills, explore careers, gain leadership skills, and make a commitment to self-improvement. The Girl Scout Silver Award Project can be undertaken when the first four requirements are completed. It can be done as an individual or with a group. If done with a group, a girl must be responsible for a specific part of the project and evaluate her contribution to the project and the group.

Requirements for the Girl Scout Silver Award

A girl must be entering the sixth grade to begin work on STEPS 1-4 of her Girl Scout Silver Award. She must be entering into the seventh grade to start work on STEPS 5 and 6 of the Girl Scout Silver Award Project. She must complete STEPS 5 and 6 prior to the start of the 10th grade.

STEP 1: GET READY

- Read *Go for It! The Girl Scout Silver Award* STUDIO 2B insert.
- Meet with advisor and develop a timeline for STEPS 2-4.
- Make an agreement with adult advisor.

STEP 2: GIRL SCOUT SILVER LEADERSHIP AWARD (charm)

- Earn three Interest Project Awards found in *Interest Projects for Girls 11-17* related to parts of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
- Earn the STUDIO 2B Focus: *uniquely me! The Real Deal* charm.
- Put leadership into action: spend 15 hours in a leadership role.
- Use the *Go for It! The Girl Scout Silver Award* STUDIO 2B insert to keep records and a journal for discussion with advisor.

STEP 3: THE GIRL SCOUT SILVER CAREER AWARD CHARM

- What's Out There?
- Who's Out There?
- Be Your Own Boss—Earn "Your Own Business" Interest Project Award
- Use *Go for It! The Girl Scout Silver Award* STUDIO 2B insert to "journal it" for discussion with advisor.

STEP 4: THE GIRL SCOUT SILVER 4Bs CHALLENGE CHARM

- **Become:** Set goals for self-improvement.
- **Belong:** Earn the charm from the STUDIO 2B Focus book: *Looking in, Reaching Out*.
- **Believe:** Identify an issue in school or community that you feel strongly about. Find out more about it. Use your voice to address it.
- **Build:** Focus on coming up with a solution to address a problem.

Use *Go for It! The Girl Scout Silver Award* STUDIO 2B insert to "journal it" for discussion with advisor.

Note: Planning hours for the Silver 4Bs Challenge may be applied to the Girl Scout Silver Award hours in STEP 5.

STEP 5: THE GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD PROJECT

- Plan It
- Know More About It
- Choose It
- Map It
- Adjust Plans if Necessary
- Do It! The project should:
 - Take approximately 40 hours to complete (including planning time)
 - Provide community service, but can be done inside or outside of Girl Scouting
 - Be approved by your leader or advisor.

Note: Permission for any money-earning related to project must be obtained from the Council.

STEP 6: THINK ABOUT IT

- After reading *Go for It! The Girl Scout Silver Award* STUDIO 2B insert, evaluate your project with your advisor.
- Completion
 - Evaluate your project with your Girl Scout Silver Award advisor. Complete the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles Silver Award Final Report Form. <form link>

Note: The deadline to submit your Final Report Form is March 1st.

[Silver Award Final Report \(outgoing\)](#)