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This Gold Award proposal document is for GSGATL Girl Scouts earning the Gold Award.

We highly recommend working with your coach to fill out this proposal before adding the below information to GoGold. This is the same as the GoGold proposal, but includes highlighted notes with what information to include in your answer.

You must submit your proposal through GoGold before you can interview and begin your project.

Some sections below have character limits noted. These character limits include letters, numbers, and punctuation, but NOT spaces.

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City: Click or tap here to enter text.   State: Click or tap here to enter text.   Zip code: Click or tap here to enter...

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.   Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Age: Click or tap...   Graduation Year: Click or tap here to enter...   School: Click or tap here to enter text.

Troop/Group Number: Click or tap here to enter text.   Troop/Group Volunteer: Click or tap here to enter text.

Troop/Group Volunteer's Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.   Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Girl Scout Gold Award Project Advisor:
(Not coach-this is your expert in your field)   Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Advisor's Organization: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Advisor's Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.   Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

*There is a section in GoGold that will ask you to go through a discovery process to identify your issue. This is optional, you can use the menu in the top left corner to skip to the proposal section called "Connect" in GoGold.

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Prerequisites: You must have either completed A) The Girl Scout Silver Award and one Senior or Ambassador Journey, or B) two Journeys. Please list the prerequisites you completed below and obtain your troop/group volunteer's signature. <mark>(Note-you do not need to get a signature on this document. When you put your proposal in GoGold, the troop/group volunteer will then add their signature.) Make sure you know their email.</mark>

Prerequisite	Who will verify-name and email	Date Completed
Journey 1 Name:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap to enter a date.
Journey 2 Name:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap to enter a date.
Silver Award	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap to enter a date.

Your Team: List the names of individuals and organizations you plan to work with on your Gold Award project. This is a preliminary list that may grow over the course of your project. *<mark>Your team should be at least 4 members and include more than just friends/family.</mark>*

Individual/Group Name	Company/Organization Affiliation	Role (how will help your team)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

(Click tab in bottom right box to add lines)

Explain how your project advisor is appropriate for the issue:
Click or tap here to enter text.

Besides the individuals/organizations noted in the chart above, are there other people/organizations that you plan to engage with along the way?
Click or tap here to enter text.

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Proposed Project Description

Proposed Start Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Proposed Completion Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

The theme(s) my Gold Award will address is/are (highlight up to 5 that apply):

☐Animals   ☐Elderly Issues   ☐Military/Veterans Affairs

☐Arts, Culture, Heritage   ☐Entrepreneurship   ☐Outdoors

☐Children's Issues   ☐Environment & Sustainability ☐Poverty

☐Civic Engagement   ☐Health   ☐Public Safety

☐Disability Issues   ☐Healthy Relationships   ☐Sports

☐Disaster Relief   ☐Human Rights   ☐STEM

☐Education   ☐Life Skills   Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

My Gold Award aims to address this issue:

Include an issue that aligns with GS Promise and Law (cite parts of the promise and law)
This section has a 2,000 character limit.

Click or tap here to enter text.

The reason(s) I selected my issue are:

List the reasons you selected the issue. Include your personal reason and research about your issue. Cite at least 1 source. Each reason has a 100 character limit.

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Root Cause

The root cause of my issue is:
Clearly define a root cause here-what is the reason the issue exists?
This section has a 2,000 character limit.
Click or tap here to enter text.

I will address the root cause by:

Describe your project plan. What is your solution to the root cause?
This section has a 2,000 character limit.
Click or tap here to enter text.

Target Audience

The target audience(s) for my Gold Award project is/are:
Be specific. Who exactly is your project trying to help? Each target audience should be identified on a different line. Each line has a 100 character limit.
Click or tap here to enter text.

The skills, knowledge, and/or attitudes my target audience will gain are:
Be specific and describe a couple of concrete skills or knowledge your target audience will gain. This is usually knowledge about the importance of your project or a skill that your project is teaching.
Each line has a 100 character limit.
Click or tap here to enter text.

I will know that my audience has gained the desired skills/knowledge because:
List the _measurable_ *ways you will know your project was successful. Think about the 'M' in your SMART goals. What tool(s) will you use to measure this?*
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Proposed Impact-National and/or Global Link

My Gold Award's national and/or global link is:
Cite research sources to show that this issue exists nationally and/or globally.
This section has a 2,000 character limit.
Click or tap here to enter text.

Proposed Impact-Measurable Goals
Measurement of my project's success:

	What my audience will learn/gain:	**How** I will measure impact:	**When** I will measure impact
Smart Goal 1	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Smart Goal 2	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Smart Goal 3	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.

Above, put the parts of your SMART goal in the boxes-what the goal is, how you will measure it, when the goal will be met.

My Gold Award project goals are:

Add your SMART goals here. (Ex: My team and I will _____ to _____ by __date___.)
This section has a 2,000 character limit.
Click or tap here to enter text.

Proposed Impact-Sustainability

My Gold Award will be sustained beyond my involvement by:

Describe how your project's impact will continue after you are done with it-this should match what your sustainability letter says.
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Create Your Plan

I will put my plan into action by:
Add your major <u>milestones</u> and how many hours each stage should take. Hours must add to a minimum of 80. (Ex: January 2021, First Workshop, project advisor/troop members, activity kits, 5 hours),

Date	Activity	Teammate(s) Needed	Resources Needed	Hours of Work

(Click tab to add more lines if needed)

Estimate your project expenses and how you plan to meet those costs (e.g., donations, cookie proceeds, money-earning project):

List all needed items, how they will be funded, and an estimate of how much they will cost based on your research.

Item	Source of Funding	Amount (in $)
	TOTAL	

(Click tab to add more lines if needed)

Total Expenses:

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The strengths, talents, and skills I currently have and will put into action are:

Check all that apply

☐Project Management ☐Collaboration ☐Problem Solving
☐Public Speaking ☐Community Building ☐Time Management
☐Budgeting ☐Decision Making ☐Research
☐Courage ☐Empathy ☐Organization
☐Confidence ☐Implementation ☐Risk Taking
☐Character ☐Presentation skills ☐Innovation

The new skills I plan to develop as I work towards earning my Gold Award are:
List any skills you hope to develop and explain how.
List each skill on a separate line.
Each line has a 100 character limit.
Click or tap here to enter text.

Tell the World!

I will let others know about my Gold Award (the impact of my project, what the Gold Award is, and what I learned in earning it) by promoting via: *(Note-this is NOT about your Gold Award sustainability.)*

Check all that apply:
☐Website ☐Presentations ☐Articles
☐Blogs ☐Posters ☐Public Demonstrations
☐Social Media ☐Videos ☐Workshops

Once you finish entering the above information into GoGold, you will see a series of steps to submit the proposal. The final steps on each of the following screens are:
1. Check off all of the checklist steps-click on each picture to check off or it will not let you submit.
2. Confirm that you are sending the proposal to GSGATL.
3. Upload your letter of sustainability and the rubric your coach filled out.
4. Download a copy of the finished proposal for your records.
5. Click the buttons to request verification from your Troop Volunteer and Project Advisor.
6. Submit your proposal.