



10 Steps to Silver



Step 1 Identify Issues You Care About

Start by asking yourself what matters most to you and then think about how they affect your community.



Step 2 Build your Girl Scout Silver Award Team

Work with a team of no more than 4 girls or decide to go solo. Either way, plan to partner with the community!



Step 3 Explore Your Community

Find out what your community needs are and where your areas of interest and the community needs may overlap.



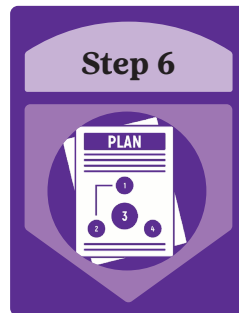
Step 4 Pick Your Silver Award Project

Choose your project based on your interests and what you've learned by exploring your community and talking to others.



Step 5 Develop Your Project Plan

Work out your timeline, budget, goals, and plan for sustainability.



Step 6 Submit Your Plan & Receive Feedback

Submit your project proposal to GSME. Approval is required before you can get started. Wait to hear from GSME; we will either give you a thumbs-up to proceed or advice on how to refine your plan before resubmitting it.



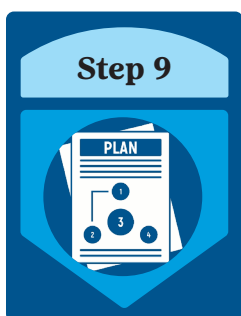
Step 7 Put Your Plan Into Motion

It's time to get started! Lead your team to carry out your plan by taking action with your team.



Step 8 Educate & Inspire

Demonstrate to an audience what you have learned and what the Silver Award is. It will also help you get others inspired to act!



Step 9 Submit Your Final Report

Submit your final report by September 30th to be recognized at the statewide Award Ceremony.



Step 10 Celebrate

Once your final report has been approved, celebrate your accomplishment! You took the challenge and made a difference in your world

Share your hard work! Remember to submit photos and videos of your project to GSME so that we can celebrate you and your accomplishments!

For more information about the Silver Award, please visit www.girlscoutsofmaine.com/silveraward.