

8 Steps to GOLD



STEP 1

Choose an Issue - Explore how to merge your passions and skills to take action. Think about: Why are you inspired? Who do you want to help? Where do you want to make an impact? What are your strengths and talents? How do you want to make a difference?



STEP 2

Investigate - Dig deeper to find the root causes of the issues you care about.



STEP 3

Get Help - Form a team of volunteers to help you.



STEP 4

Create a Plan - Work out your timeline, budget, measurable and sustainable impact, and national and/or global link.



STEP 5

Present Your Plan & Receive Feedback - Submit your project proposal via GoGold. The Gold Award Committee will either give you a thumbs-up to proceed or advice on how to refine your plan before resubmitting it.



STEP 6

Put Your Plan Into Motion - Once your proposal has been approved, lead your team to carry out your plan! Remember, if you hit a speed bump, learn from it and find ways to adjust—and always ask for help when needed!



STEP 7

Educate & Inspire - Let others know about your Gold Award, the impact of your project, what the Gold Award is, and what you learned by earning it. Be sure to share and reflect upon your experience in your final report.



STEP 8

Celebrate & Look Ahead - Becoming a Gold Award Girl Scout (once your Final Report has been approved), marks an important milestone in your Girl Scout career. This will distinguish you on scholarship applications, college admission essays and on your resume – forever.

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