


girl scouts
 of texas oklahoma plains
Girl Scout Gold Award Final Report Packet



This report must be filed with the regional office **NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS** after completing the Gold Award Project.

Make one copy for your Gold Award Project Advisor, your troop-group Advisor and one copy for yourself.

SUBMIT ORIGINAL TO:

<i>Abilene Region:</i>	<i>Amarillo Region:</i>	<i>Fort Worth Region:</i>	<i>Lubbock Region:</i>	<i>Wichita Falls Region:</i>
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IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A GOLD AWARD PIN AND TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNCIL-SPONSORED GOLD RECOGNITION CEREMONIES, YOUR FINAL REPORT MUST BE APPROVED AND FILED WITH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE.

Optional Information – to be used for publicity purposed (attach additional page as necessary):

1. Do you have plans to attend college or to continue your education? Yes No
2. If so, what school? _____
3. What is your chosen major or area of study? _____
4. What are your favorite Girl Scout activities or memories? _____

5. List the honors you earned in high school, club or organizational positions held, and extracurricular activities you participated in: _____
6. What has your Girl Scout experience meant to you? (Your words will be quoted in future Girl Scouts publications and/or newspaper articles.) _____

Please submit two recent wallet photos of yourself with this report. If you plan to attend Regional Awards ceremonies, also include two action photos from your project or from your days in Girl Scouting (pictures cannot be returned.) Digital pictures are accepted. No cell phone camera pictures, please.

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Council Name _____

Submit the original completed form to your council. Make copies for your Girl Scout Gold Award project advisor and you to keep.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Troop/Group Number: _____ Troop/Group Volunteer: _____

Troop/Group Volunteer’s Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Girl Scout Gold Award Project Advisor: _____

Project Advisor’s Organization: _____

Project Advisor’s Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Your Team: List the names of individuals and organizations that worked with you on your Take Action Project.

Team members	Affiliation	Role

Take Action Project

Project Title: _____

Start Date: _____ Completion Date: _____ Hours: _____

A. Describe the issue your project addressed, what impact you had hoped to make, and who benefitted.

B. What was the root cause of the issue? How did you address it?

C. How will your project be sustained beyond your involvement?

D. Explain the national and/or global link to your project.

E. Describe any obstacles you encountered and what you did to overcome them.

F. Describe what steps you took to inspire others through sharing your project. (Web site, blog, presentations, posters, videos, articles, and so on).

G. Describe what you learned from this project including leadership skills you developed. What did you learn about yourself as a result of this project?

H. What was the most successful aspect of your project?

I. What aspects of your project would you change or do differently if you could start over?

Impact Chart

Using the Impact Chart, describe the impact signs your project has had and will have on your community and your target audience.

Impact On ...	Goals	Examples of Immediate Impact	Possible Future Impact
Community	What community issue was addressed?	What are concrete examples that you made a difference?	What examples of the project impact might you see in future?
Target Audience (workshop participants, other youth, community members, and so on)	What skills, knowledge, or attitudes did your target audience gain?	What examples demonstrate that the target audience gained skills or knowledge?	What would be examples of a long-term impact on your target audience?

Impact...	Goals	Examples of Immediate Impact
<p>You</p>	<p>Which of the 15 Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes* listed do you think you were able to develop through this project?</p> <p>Discover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I developed a stronger sense of self. <input type="checkbox"/> I developed positive values. <input type="checkbox"/> I gained practical life skills. <input type="checkbox"/> I sought challenges in the world. <input type="checkbox"/> I developed critical thinking. <p>Connect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I developed healthy relationships. <input type="checkbox"/> I promoted cooperation and team building. <input type="checkbox"/> I resolved conflicts. <input type="checkbox"/> I advanced diversity in a multicultural world. <input type="checkbox"/> I felt more connected to my community, locally and globally. <p>Take Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I will identify community issues. <input type="checkbox"/> I will be a resourceful problem solver. <input type="checkbox"/> I will advocate for myself and others, locally and globally. <input type="checkbox"/> I will educate and inspire others to act. <input type="checkbox"/> I will feel empowered to make a difference in the world. <p>*Want more information on the Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes? Visit www.girlscouts.org/research/publications/outcomes/transforming_leadership.asp.</p>	<p>Within each leadership key (Discover, Connect, and Take Action), list one or two examples of your growth as a leader.</p>

Possible Future Impact

How do you think your leadership skills will grow in the future because of this project?

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Project Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Council Representative

Checklist—Final Approval

This checklist is a reference for council staff and the Girl Scout Gold Award Committee to assess a girl's completion of the requirements to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award.

- | | Yes | No | |
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| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has completed two Senior or Ambassador journeys or has earned a Silver Award and completed one grade-level journey. |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Were members of the community involved in the project? |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did the issue addressed in the project make an impact in the local community? |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are there provisions to ensure sustainability? |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are national and/or global links identified? |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Were the project results shared to inspire others to take action? |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are there examples of the immediate and likely future impact in the community? |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are there examples of immediate and likely future impact on the target audience? |
| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have one to two leadership outcomes in each leadership key (Discover, Connect, Take Action) been achieved and are examples provided? |
| 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is there a description of how the girl's leadership skills will grow as a result of this project? |

