

**Gold Award Take Action Project
Cover Sheet and Request for Additional Information**

Council Name: Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee

Your Name: _____ Troop # _____ SU # _____ County: _____

Graduation Year: _____ School: _____

Principal's Name: _____

School Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Name of Project: _____

Check (✓) Project Primary Focus Area:

Healthy Living

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)

Financial Literacy

Civic Engagement

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Troop/Group Volunteer's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Project Advisor's Name (cannot be a parent or guardian): _____

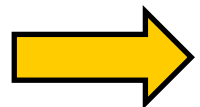
Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Project Description: Describe your Gold Award Take Action Project for consideration in the Salute to Outstanding Leadership Awards (SOLA) Ceremony Program. Please do so in 75 words or less. Be sure to include at least one of these key points: what you did to address your issue, how or who will sustain it, the national or global link(s) and how you spread the word about your project.



Be sure to take four to six digital photos of your project before, during and/or after to submit with your final report.

See next page for information regarding
Gold Award
Congratulatory Letters





On your behalf, Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee will request congratulatory letters from elected officials (including the President and Vice-President of the United States), members of the USA Congress as well as state and local government in addition to a number of other agencies. These letters will be given to you when you check in to the annual council sponsored presentation ceremony, (SOLA).

Please provide the names and address of your elected officials on the next page to help expedite these requests.

NATIONAL CONTACTS:

US Senator's Name: _____

Office Address: _____
Street City State Zip

US House Representative's Name: _____

Office Address: _____
Street City State Zip

STATE CONTACTS:

State Senator's Name: _____

Office Address: _____
Street City State Zip

State Representative's Name: _____

Office Address: _____
Street City State Zip

LOCAL CONTACTS:

Mayor's Name: _____

Office Address: _____
Street City State Zip

County Government Official's Name: _____

Office Address: _____
Street City State Zip

RETURN TO:



Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee
4522 Granny White Pike
Nashville, TN 37204



volunteerresources@gsmidtn.org

Attention: Volunteer Resource Manager



Your Name: _____

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: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

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

Troop/Group Volunteer's Phone: _____ Email: _____

Girl Scout Gold Award Project Advisor: _____

Project Advisor's Organization: _____

Project Advisor's Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your Team

List the names of individuals and organizations that worked with you on your Take Action project.

Team Members	Affiliation	Role





Your Name: _____

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.





Your Name: _____

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. (Website, 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?



Your Name: _____

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 the 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?

Your Name: _____

Impact	Goals	Examples of Immediate Impact
You	<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 will develop a stronger sense of self. <input type="checkbox"/> I will develop positive values. <input type="checkbox"/> I will gain practical life skills. <input type="checkbox"/> I will seek challenges in the world. <input type="checkbox"/> I will develop critical thinking. <p>Connect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I will develop healthy relationships. <input type="checkbox"/> I will promote cooperation and team building. <input type="checkbox"/> I will resolve conflicts. <input type="checkbox"/> I will advance diversity in a multicultural world. <input type="checkbox"/> I will feel 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>Within each leadership key (Discover, Connect, and Take Action), list one or two examples of your growth as a leader.</p>

*Want more information on the Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes?
 Visit www.girlscouts.org/research/publications/outcomes/transforming_leadership.asp.



Your Name: _____

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: _____

Council Representative Approved: _____ Date: _____



Girl Scout Award Take Action Project Budget Form
 (Make sure this is attached to your Final Report Form)

Income (Money from money earning projects, donations, event fees, etc.) List specifically what you did to earn the money....	How much income did you have? List specifically how much money you earned...	Expenses. List all of your expense (what you spent money on) and attach copies of your receipts...	How much money did you spend?	Did you have money left over? How much?
For example: cookie money	\$87.00	Wood and nails	*85.50	\$1.50 left over

If you had any income left after your Take Action Project, what was the money used for? _____

