

# Girl Scout Gold Award Final Report

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_

Submit the original completed form to your council 4 weeks prior to the committee meeting. 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 |
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**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  |
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| <b>Community</b>   | 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?          |
| <b>Target Audience</b><br>(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><b>You</b></p> | <p>Which of the 15 Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes* listed do you think you were able to develop through this project?</p> <p><b>Discover:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I developed a stronger sense of self.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I developed positive values.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I gained practical life skills.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I sought challenges in the world.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I developed critical thinking.</li> </ul> <p><b>Connect:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I developed healthy relationships.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I promoted cooperation and team building.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I resolved conflicts.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I advanced diversity in a multicultural world.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I felt more connected to my community, locally and globally.</li> </ul> <p><b>Take Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I will identify community issues.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I will be a resourceful problem solver.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I will advocate for myself and others, locally and globally.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I will educate and inspire others to act.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I will feel empowered to make a difference in the world.</li> </ul> <p>*Want more information on the Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes? Visit <a href="http://www.girlscouts.org/research/publications/outcomes/transforming_leadership.asp">www.girlscouts.org/research/publications/outcomes/transforming_leadership.asp</a>.</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

# Biographical Information for the Girl Scout Gold Award

Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountains to Midlands, Inc.

Please supply complete information requested. It will be used on recognition items, in the event booklet and in media releases.

Please PRINT your name AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR GOLD AWARD CERTIFICATE:

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Print your parent(s) name(s) as you would like them to appear in publications:

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Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Your number of years as a Girl Scout member (including current year) \_\_\_\_\_

Your high school graduation year \_\_\_\_\_ School you currently attend \_\_\_\_\_

Your home mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

street

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city, state, ZIP

Title of Gold Award Project \_\_\_\_\_

In 150 words or less, describe your Gold Award Project \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the benefit of your project and who received it? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other activities in Girl Scouting, school, community, service, recognitions and honors, etc

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Future plans (college, career, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Has being a Girl Scout helped you become a leader? How? \_\_\_\_\_

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Had you ever been a leader before you started on the whole Gold Award process? If so, how were you a leader and what did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

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How were your leadership activities different during your Gold Award process? \_\_\_\_\_

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What leadership skills did you possess or had you used before starting on your Gold Award project? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did your leadership skills change or improve by the time you finished your Gold Award project? \_\_\_\_\_

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What advice would you offer to a younger Girl Scout who is thinking about earning the Gold Award? \_\_\_\_\_

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Your name, photograph, and Gold Award information will be submitted to newspapers and media outlets, government agencies, GSUSA, and other local organizations so that they may recognize your achievement. Please sign below to grant permission for release by the council.

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Signature of parent/guardian if under age 18

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Date