## **The Girl Scout GOLD Award**

All projects must have
the approval of the Girl
Scouts of South
Carolina-Mountains to
Midlands Gold Award
Committee. Approval
must be given before
girls can begin Step 6.

Your Gold Award begins with completing two journeys or you must complete the Silver Award and one journey. \* All projects must have a project advisor that is NOT the troop advisor (leader) or a parent.

STEP 7- EDUCATE &

Submit Final Report

Your Girl Scout Gold Award Project
MUST:

All steps must be completed by your 18th

birthday OR no later than September

30th after your High School Graduation.

- Make a lasting difference in the community
- Put the Promise & Law in action
- Uphold Standards of Excellence
- ID national/global links to issue

STEP 6 - TAKE ACTION

Do It! After you receive council approval, put your plans into action. Be flexible and adjust plans as necessary.

Work closely with your project advisor. \*

STEP 5 - PRESENT PLAN & GET FEEDBACK

Submit your Project Proposal to the Gold Award Committee

STEP 4 - CREATE A PLAN

Set Goals: What is your Project? Why does it matter? Who will help? What difference will it make in the world?

Plan and Budget

Plan for Sustainability

The Girl Scout Gold Award
Project Requires a minimum

of 80 hours

STEP 3 - GET HELP Build a Team

Select a Project Advisor

STEP 2 - INVESTIGATE

Find out everything you can, then narrow the focus to identify specific aspect you want to address.

You might want to use the "mind mapping tool" to help

STEP 1 - CHOOSE AN ISSUE

Use your values and skills to to identify a community issue you care about.

A girl must be a Girl Scout Senior or Girl Scout Ambassador to begin working on the Gold Award.