

Bronze Award Process

Follow the process below to explain how you will earn the Girl Scout Bronze Award and ensure that the integrity and standards of excellence of the highest award for Girl Scout Juniors are met.



Complete pre-requisites: A Junior level Journey

NOTE: Completing a Journey means earning all the awards and completing a Take Action Project in the Journey.

Adults review the "240 07 Guide to Girl Scout Highest Awards" Learning Path on GSLearn and **the Bronze Award guidelines** in the Junior Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting.

Build Your Girl Scout Junior Team: you and other Girl Scout Juniors who are on this adventure together, plus your troop/group volunteer.

Explore Your Community: take a close look at what's going on around you: your block, your neighborhood, or your school. Keep your eyes open for ways you can make a positive change. As you take a bus to school or ride in the car with your parents, look for problems that should be fixed.

Choose Your Bronze Award Project: use the Project Idea Chart at the back of the Bronze Award guide to explore your top ideas and then narrow your project down to one idea.

Make A Plan: make sure the plan addresses these three questions from the Bronze Award guidelines. 1) We will make a difference by ? 2) We hope our project will help ? 3) When we're done, we'll know we made a difference because ?

Put Your Plan In Motion: create a list of tasks and deadlines and figure out who will be doing what and when each task needs to be finished.

Spread the Word: thank everyone who helped you and then share your story.

Complete the Bronze Award Final report online (www.gsw.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/highest-awards/bronze-award.html), as a group.

Celebrate! Feel free to plan a celebration ceremony for your girls (troop, individual, service unit) and don't forget to purchase their pins from the Council Shop. A copy of your Bronze Award approval letter is required to purchase pins from the Council Shop.

Notes:

- Group projects are encouraged, individual projects are allowed.
- Leader approves award by certifying that girls have completed all the required steps and individual hours.
- Minimum of 20 project hours required per girl, all focused on the same issue.
- All steps, including submission of paperwork, must be completed by September 30 of the year girls enter grade 6.

