



Girl Scout Bronze Award

A Brief Overview

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This overview will help you understand:

- The Girl Scout **Bronze Award** guidelines and steps
- Where to find resources including the Adult volunteer guide, Girl guide and the Bronze Award final report form

Let's get started



The Process

- Complete one Girl Scout Junior Journey (including earning all the associated Journey awards and completing a Journey related Take Action project)
- Build your Girl Scout Junior Team
- Explore your Community
- Choose your Girl Scout **Bronze Award** project
- Make a plan
- Put your plan in motion
- Spread the word and celebrate!

Build Your Team

- Connect with other girls your age, including non-Girl Scouts who may want to join
- Identify your individual and team strengths
- Share your interests and discuss how those might help you choose a project

Choose Your Project

- Share what you observed with your team
- Brainstorm how you can make a difference and narrow down your list of choices
- Get more information so you can make a difference (use the Project idea chart in your guidelines booklet)
- Make sure there is a community need for your project

Make sure your project is...

- Sustainable – Does it make a lasting change? Is it more than a one-time event?
- Measurable – Can you measure how many people you helped or involved, or your impact on the community?
- Global -
 - Share the results of your project with your community
 - Connect your project to other issues that may exist in your community or other communities around the globe
 - Inspire others to take action like you did

Put Your Plan in Motion

- Use the planning chart in the guidelines booklet to create a list of tasks for your team to work on
- Be flexible – that's good team work
- Keep a record of your progress. Take photos, shoot video, and draw pictures of what you do.

Spread the Word

- Reflect on your project
- Thank the people who helped you
- Share your work in a scrapbook, collage, or play

Celebrate!

- Your leader can purchase **Bronze Award** pins and/or patches from any council store
- Look for a certificate of achievement and a letter of recognition from Girl Scouts San Diego 6-8 weeks after you have submitted your final report
- Hold a court of awards ceremony with your troop or service unit and invite your friends and family to attend

Tools and Resources

- **Bronze Award** guidelines, tips and tools for girls and adults – www.sdgirlscouts.org/bronze
- Financial Guidelines – www.sdgirlscouts.org/financialguidelines
- Safety Activity Checkpoints – www.sdgirlscouts.org/safety

Questions?

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