GoGold: The Girl Scout Interface



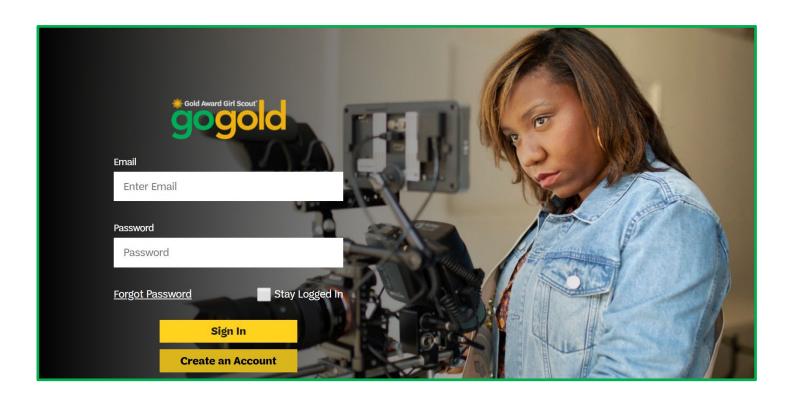
Getting Started

After completing the Gold Award prerequisites, the Girl Scout can register for a GoGold account and create a Gold Award profile.

The Girl Scout Interface: Sign-In Screen



When visiting GoGold for the first time, Girl Scouts will need to create an account.



The Girl Scout Interface: Get Started (Prerequisites)





Get Started

Let's find out where you are in your Gold Award process. Have you completed...







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The Girl Scout Interface: Get Registered



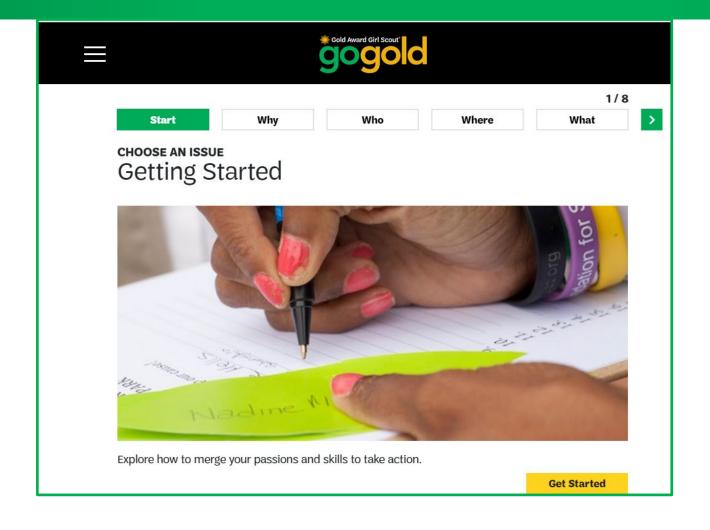
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Step 1: Choose an Issue

This step is a chance for the Girl Scout to reflect on her experience, education and personal values in order to find an issue that she cares about.

The Girl Scout Interface: Step 1: Choose an Issue / Start

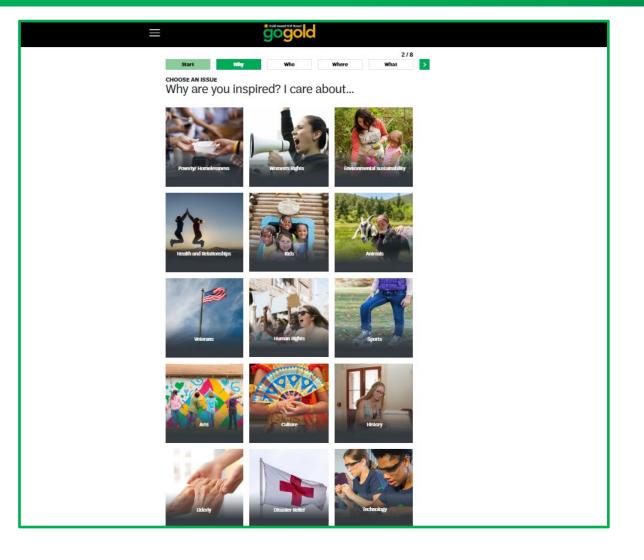




The Girl Scout Interface: Step 1: Choose an Issue / Why



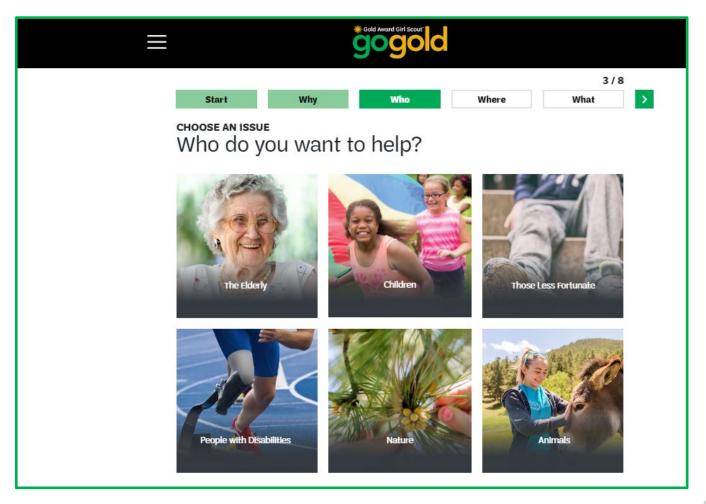
Girl Scouts use the grid to select issues that they care about. In this grid and all that follow, they may select as many boxes as they would like.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 1: Choose an Issue / Who



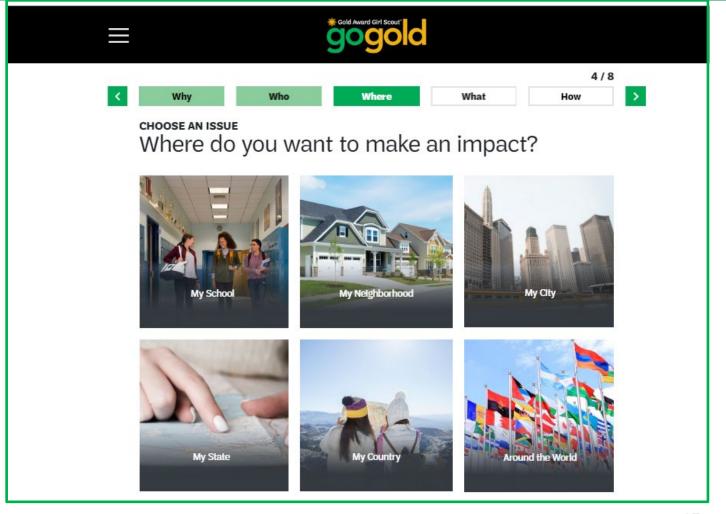
Girl Scouts use the grid to select who they would like to help with their Gold Award project.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 1: Choose an Issue / Where



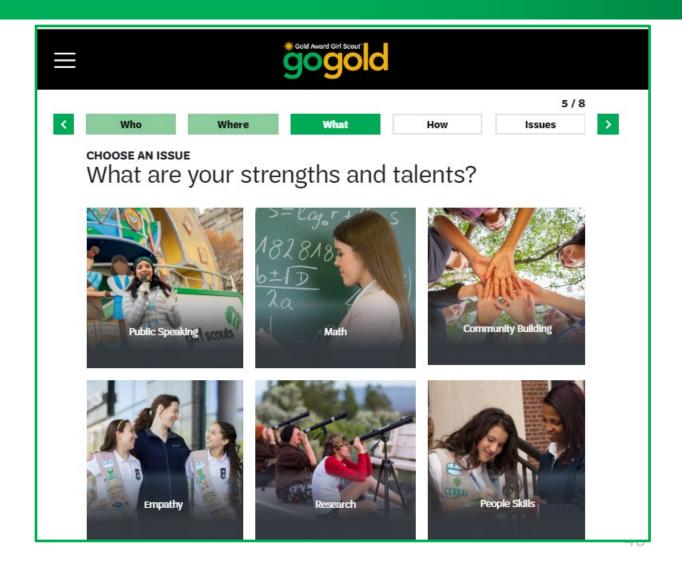
Girl Scouts use the grid to select where they would like to make an impact, which will help determine the scope of their project.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 1: Choose an Issue / What



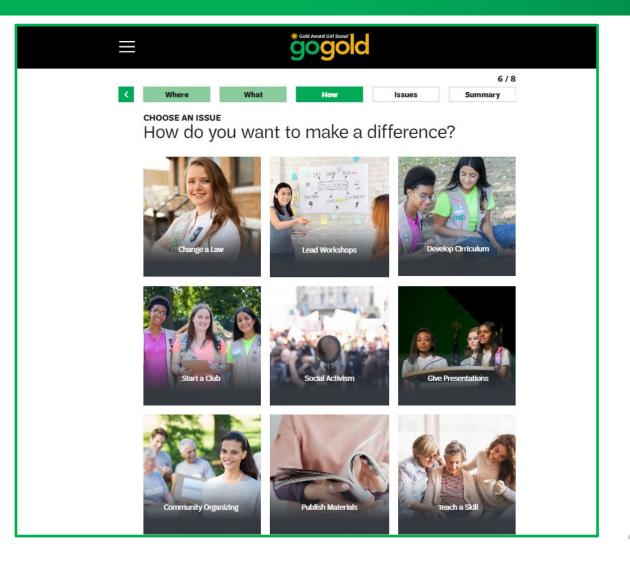
Girl Scouts use the grid to select their strengths and talents that they can leverage in their Gold Award projects.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 1: Choose an Issue / How



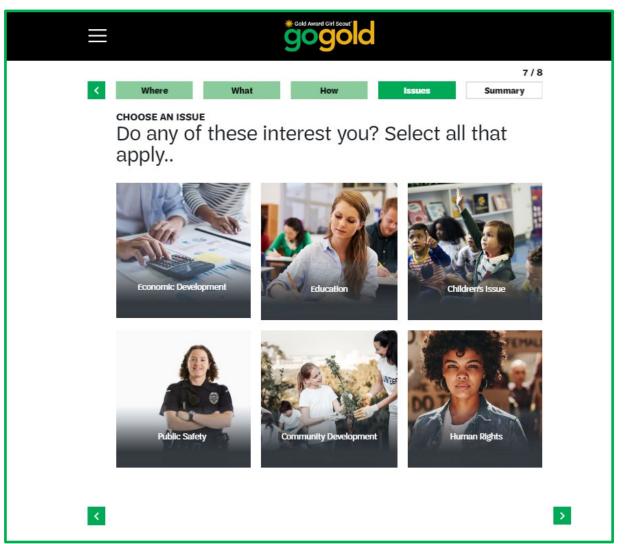
Girl Scouts use the grid to select the actions they would like to take during their projects in order to create lasting change.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 1: Choose an Issue / Issues



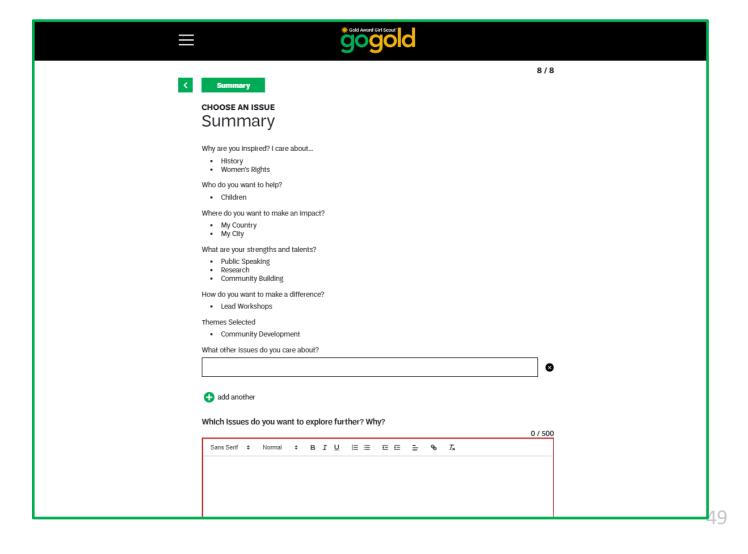
Girl Scouts use the grid to select issues that interest them.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 1: Choose an Issue / Summary



Girl Scouts will receive a summary of their responses. They will reflect on those responses, then share which issue(s) they would like to explore and why.



Step 2: Investigate

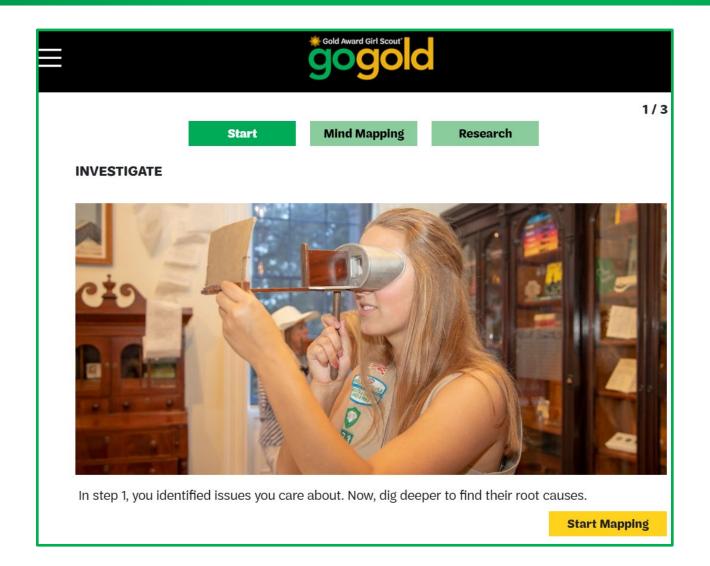
In this step, the Girl Scout continues researching and investigating the issue she chose in step 1.

She'll use a mind map to narrow down the issue to its root causes for her Take Action project.

She'll also identify potential community partners.

The Girl Scout Interface: Step 2: Investigate / Start

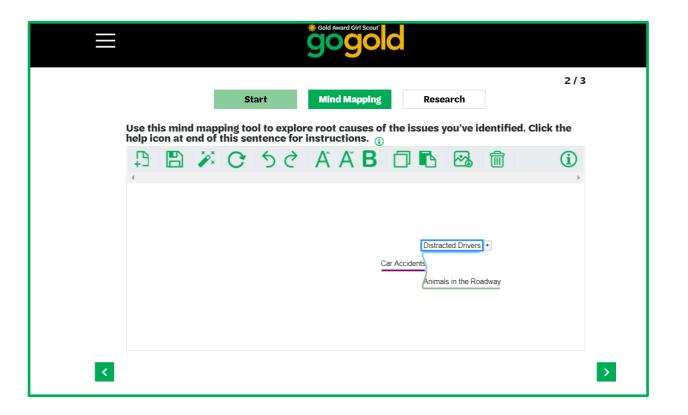




The Girl Scout Interface: Step 2: Investigate / Mind Mapping



Girl Scouts create a mind map to identify the root cause of their chosen issue.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 2: Investigate / Mind Mapping



By clicking on the help icon in the instructions, Girls will find detailed instructions on how to mind map.`

How to Mind Map

In Step 1, you identified community issues. You'll need to narrow down the issue to its root causes for your Gold Award Take Action project and you'll need to identify an expert on your issue to partner with. You'll work on both of these in Step 2 as you investigate and research your issue more.

Here's an example mind map:



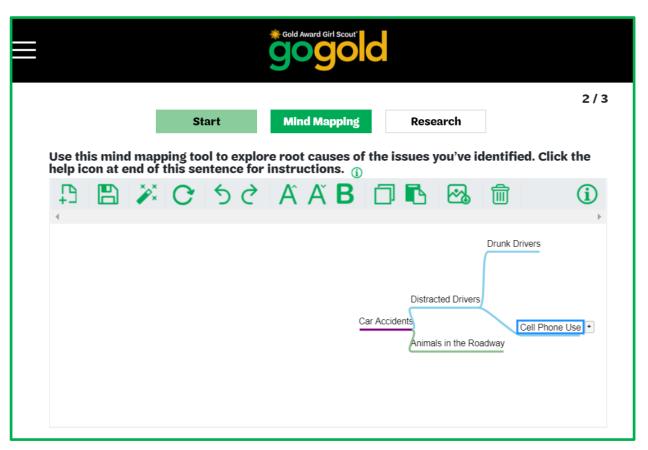
Notice that the community issue "car accidents" is placed in the center and that the triggers for accidents, like bad weather and distracted drivers, are explored further. When you explore further you find root causes. In this example, the root causes are found in the outer prongs. For distracted drivers the root causes are "using cell phones" and "drunk driving." And the root causes for accidents caused by bad weather are "icy and slick roads", "poor visibility" and "can't see road signs."

Try it! Instructions: Double click on "mind map" and then type your main issue in the center. From there, edit each spoke to explore a deeper layer of your issue. Click the plus sign to the right of each text box to add additional spokes (you can move the spokes around with your finger or mouse). As you continue to dig, you will eventually find your issue's root causes. Keep going until you get to the heart of your issue. When you finish save this mind map. You can create new mind maps to explore as many issues as you'd like—just remember to download and save the maps you want to keep.

The Girl Scout Interface: Step 2: Investigate / Mind Mapping



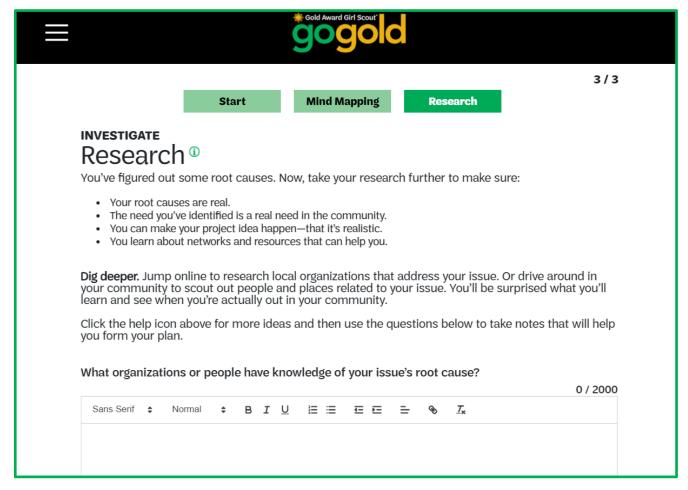
With their chosen issue at the center of the mind map, they will use the "+" function to add triggers, then root causes.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 2: Investigate / Research



Once Girl Scout identify root causes, they research further to make sure that their root causes are real, that the need they identified is a real need in the community, and that their project idea is realistic. They also find networks and resources that will be able to help them.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 2: Investigate / Research



By clicking on the help icon in the description, girls can find more guidance on conducting research. Need help identifying organizations or people who have knowledge of your issue or finding an expert to interview??

Start by making a community map. A community map highlights the people, things, services, organizations, and businesses in a given area with a focus on those who can help support your project.

Try it! Instructions: Sit down with paper and markers and draw everything out—buildings, streets, landmarks, businesses, libraries, schools, and parks. Simple lines work just fine. Then place the resources you found during your research on your map. Here are some examples (yours will be different, tailored to your issue and community):

- City Hall, where you can contact the mayor and other elected officials
- A homeless shelter where you can talk to the director about developing a program to help those in need
- A local salvage yard where you can talk to the owner about developing ways to deal with trash that's hard to recycle (like refrigerators)

Need help? If you get stumped, try answering these questions:

- Who has knowledge and background of root causes on issues you're interested in addressing?
- Who can help me access resources that will help with my project?
- Who may be good at thinking through solutions to challenges that arise as I plan and implement my project?
- Could one of these experts serve as an advisor for my Gold Award project?
- Who may be able to offer financial or in-kind support for my project?
- Who may be able to help promote the issue and my project?

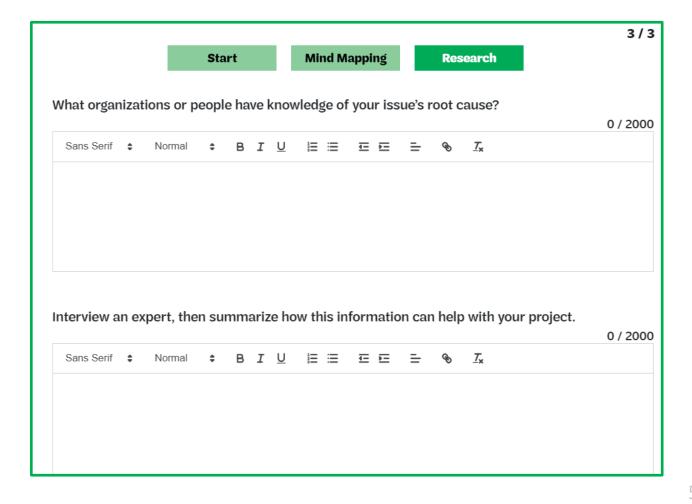
Contact those who can help. Decide who you would like to interview, contact them, and set up a date and time. Prepare. Research and learn all you can to come up with the right questions to ask. You can start with sample questions like these, but be sure to add your own:

The Girl Scout Interface: Step 2: Investigate / Research



Girl Scouts then research organizations or experts who have in-depth knowledge of the root causes that they identified in their mind maps.

They will then interview one of those experts. They will reflect on how the insights from that experts can shape their project, then summarize that here.

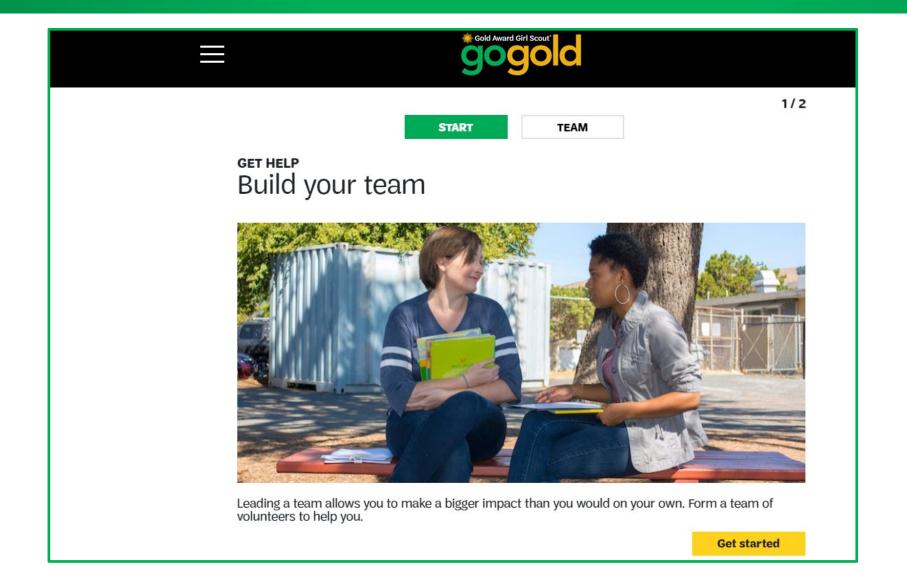


Step 3: Get Help

In this step, the Girl Scout will assemble her team, which includes a project advisor and volunteers.

The Girl Scout Interface: Step 3: Get Help / Start



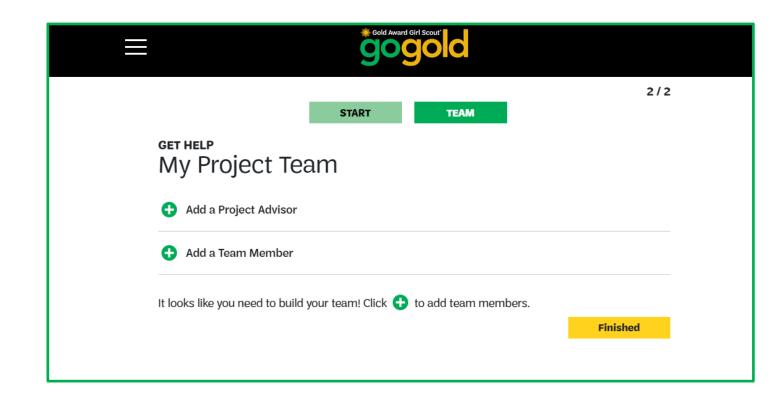


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 3: Get Help / Team



Girl Scouts will list their project advisor and other team members (e.g. volunteers) in this section.

They can use the green "+" buttons to add entries.

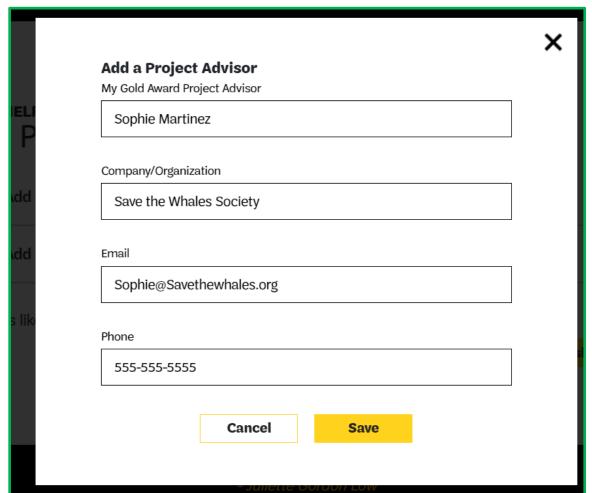


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 3: Get Help / Team / Add a Project Advisor



After identifying a **project advisor**, Girl Scouts will share their contact information in this section.

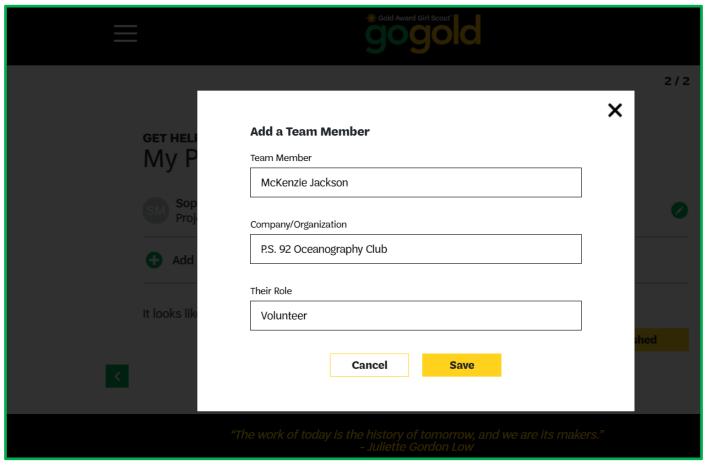
They should carefully double-check their email address, which will be used for project verification.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 3: Get Help / Team / Add a Team Member



Girl Scouts will also **list the volunteers** who will make up their team.



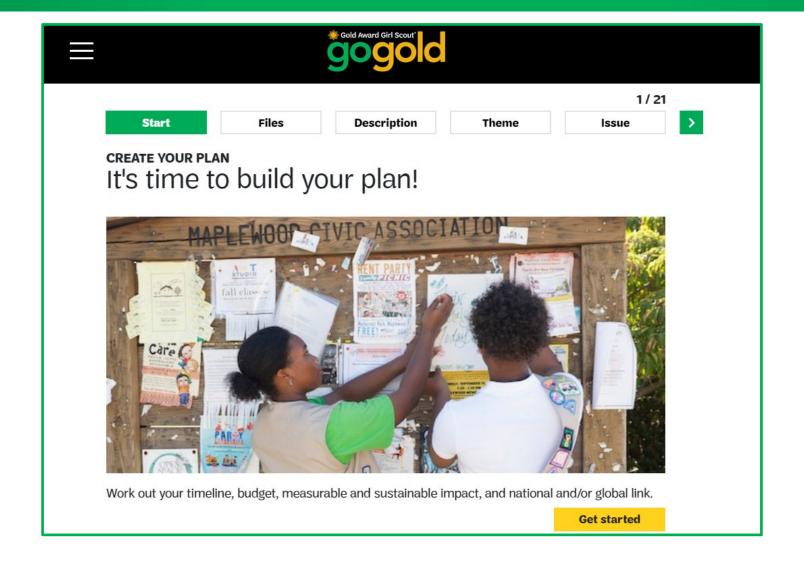
Step 4: Create a Plan

In this step, the Girl Scout will map out the specific details of her project proposal.

This will include a project description, planning information, and her thoughts on how the project will impact her, her community, and her target audience.

The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Start



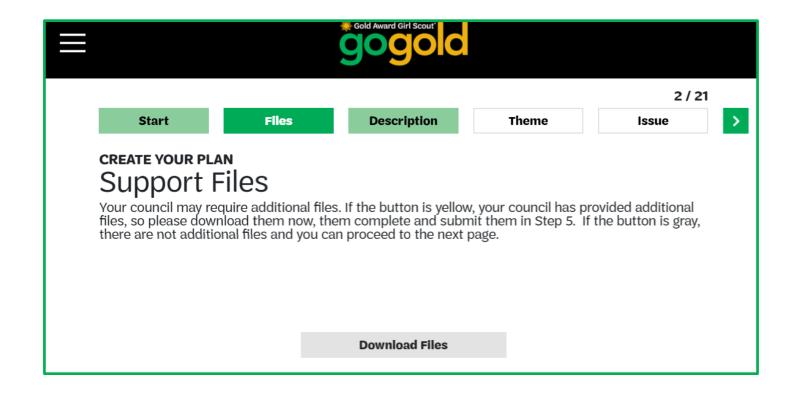


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Support Files



Girl Scouts will download additional files that are required by their councils. They will complete these, then upload and submit them in step 5.

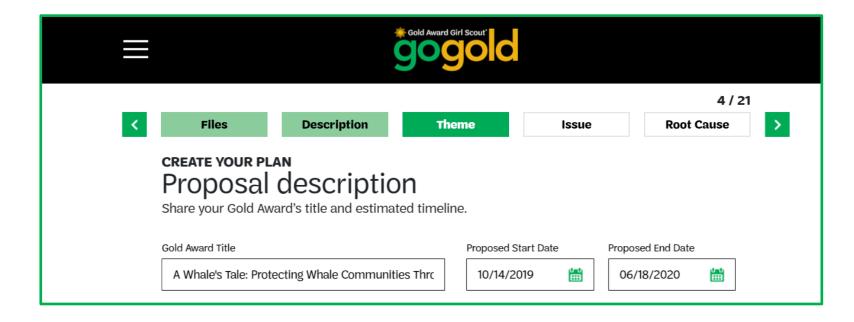
If the button is gray, no additional files are required.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Proposal Description



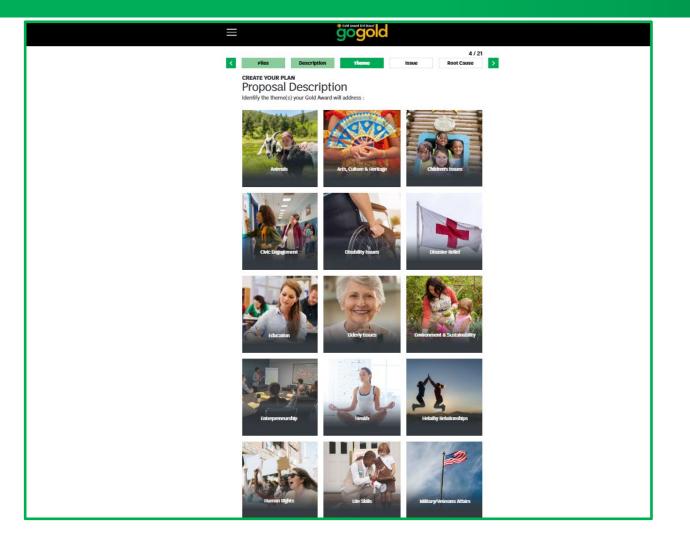
Girl Scouts will list their proposed project's title, along with its proposed start and end dates.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Theme



Girl Scouts use the grid to select the issues that their proposed project will address.

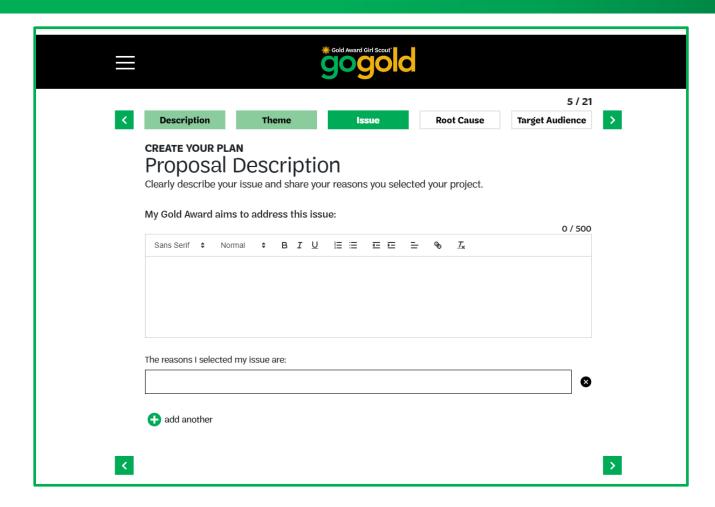


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Issue



Girl Scouts elaborate on the issue that they will address in their Gold Award project.

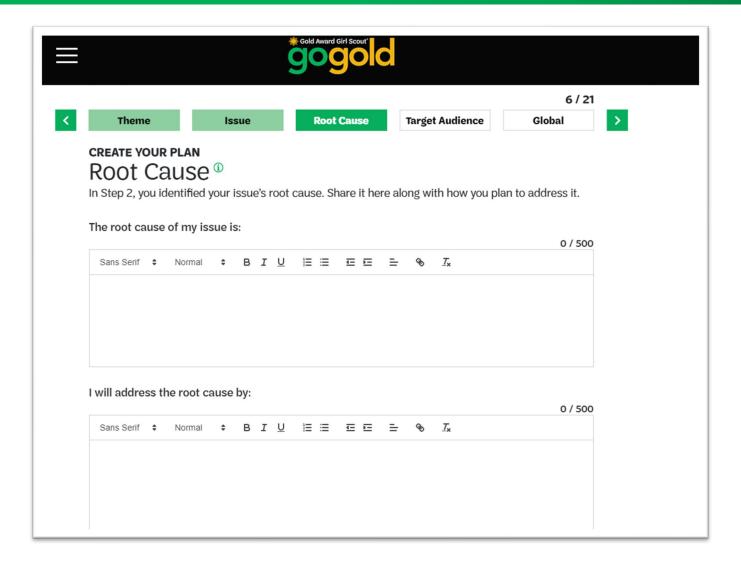
They will then list the reasons why they selected their issue.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Root Cause



Girl Scouts will use the text boxes to share the root causes of their issue that they identified in step two. They will also write about how they plan to address those root causes.

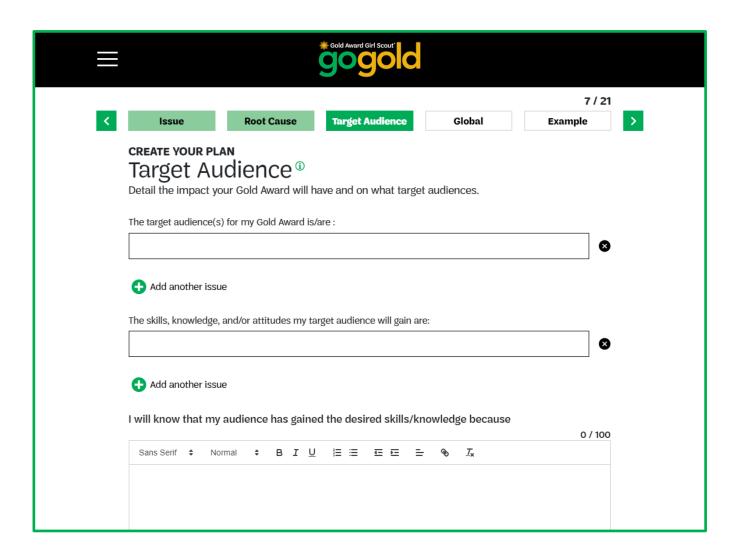


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Target Audience



Girl Scouts will identify the target audience (or, the group that the Gold Award project will benefit).

They will then list how the Gold Award project will **impact** that target audience, as well as how they will **measure** that impact.

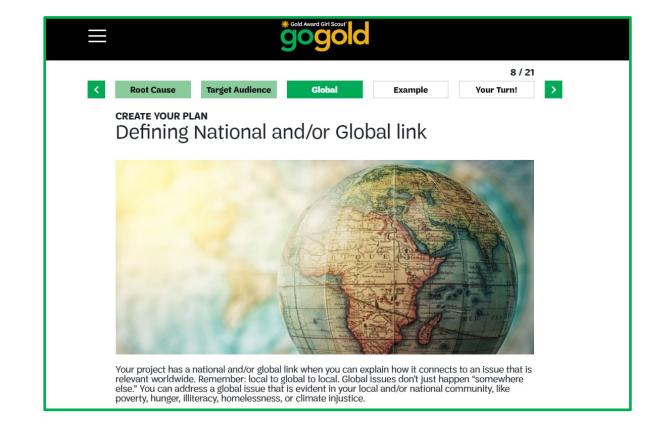


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Global



Girl Scouts will learn more about how they can define the national and/or global link that their project is required to have.

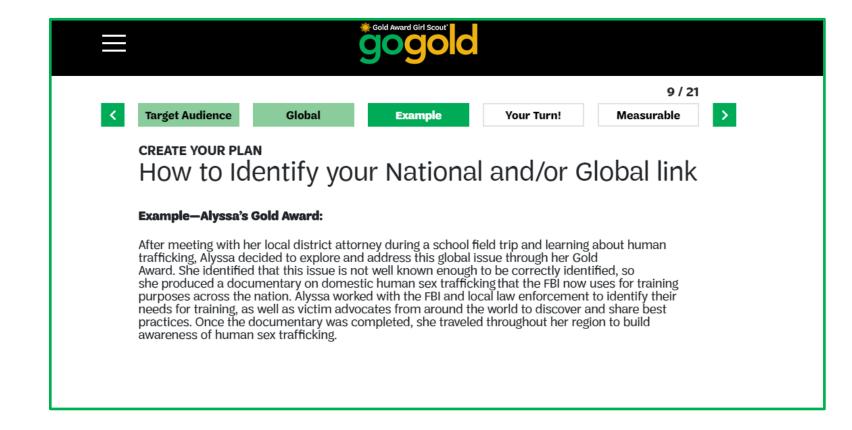
A Gold Award project has a national and/or global link when a Girl Scout can explain how her project connects to an issue that is relevant beyond her own community. Examples include poverty, literacy, women's rights, and environmental sustainability.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Example



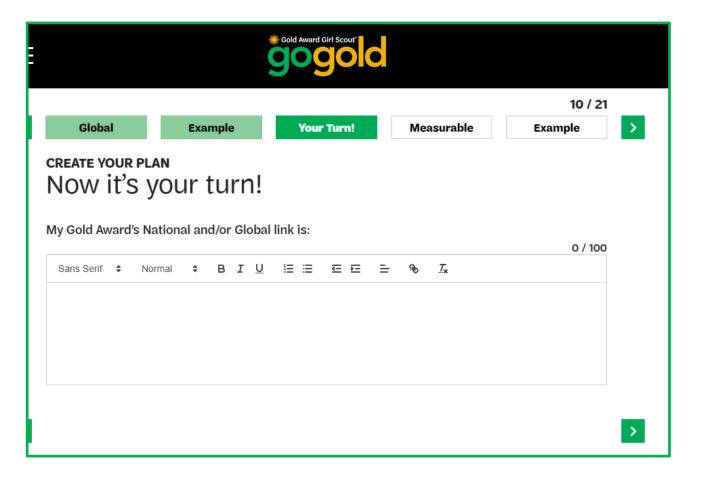
Girl Scouts will see an example of identifying a national and/or global link.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Your Turn



Girl Scouts will identify their Gold Award's national and/or global link.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Measurable



Girl Scouts will learn about what it means to define their Gold Award's required measurable goals.

Measurable projects enable a girl to demonstrate her impact through data and other information.

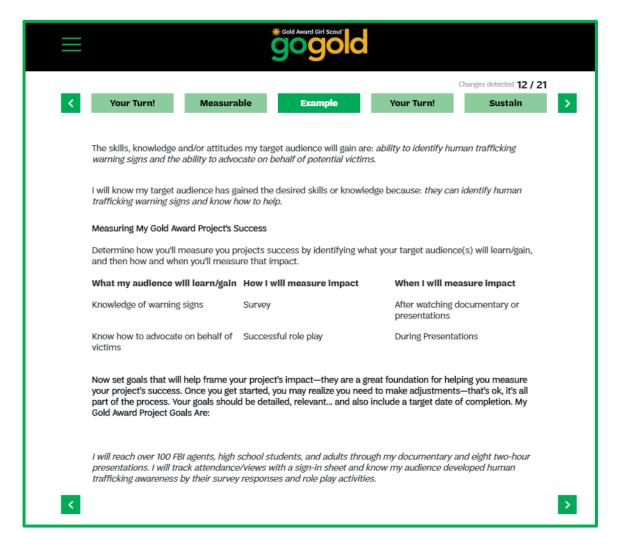
She can use numbers to say, "Here's how I know I made a change."



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Example



Girl Scouts will see an example of setting measurable goals.

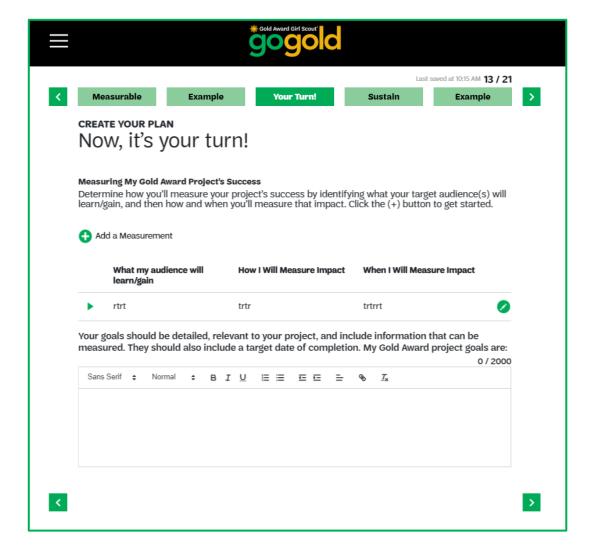


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Your Turn!



Girl Scouts will then identify their measurements and goals.

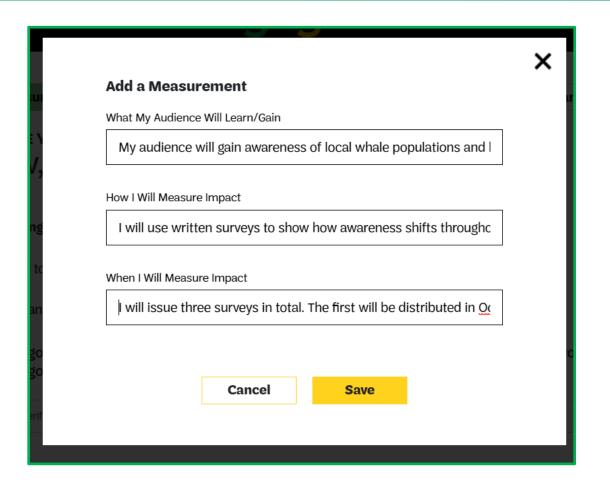
They should add at least one measurements by using the green "+" button.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Your Turn! / Add a Measurement



When Girl Scouts add a measurement, they will describe what their audience will learn/gain, how they will measure impact, and when they will measure impact.

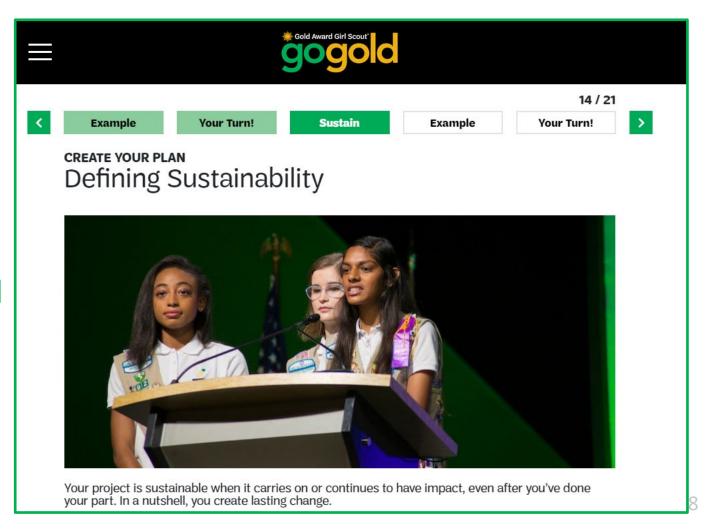


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Sustainability



Girl Scouts will learn about what it means to define their Gold Award's required sustainability.

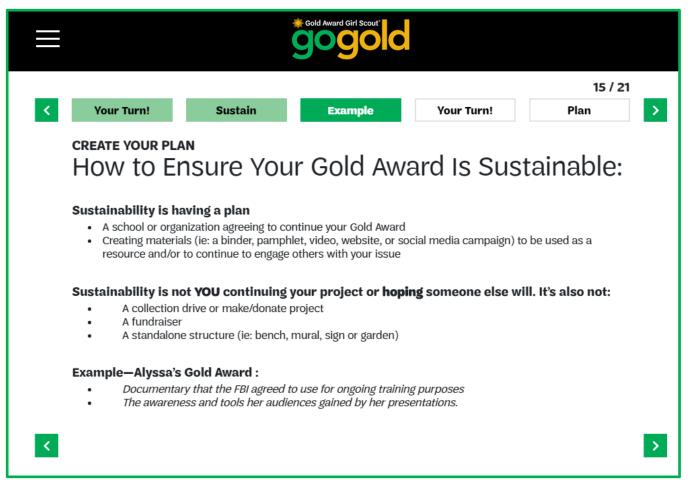
Sustainable projects continue to have an impact even after the Girl Scout has completed her part.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Example



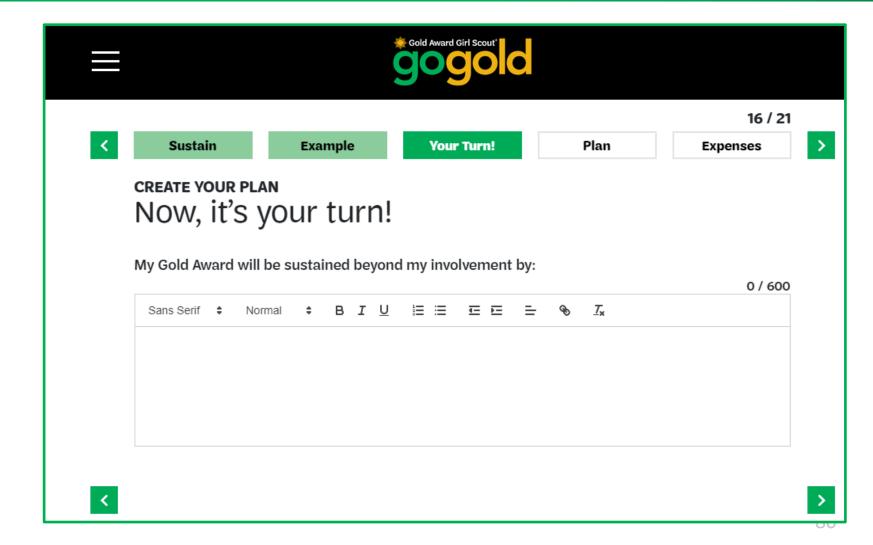
Girl Scouts will see an example of making sure that their Gold Award is sustainable.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Your Turn



Girl Scouts will then **explain** how they plan to ensure that their Gold Award is **sustainable**.

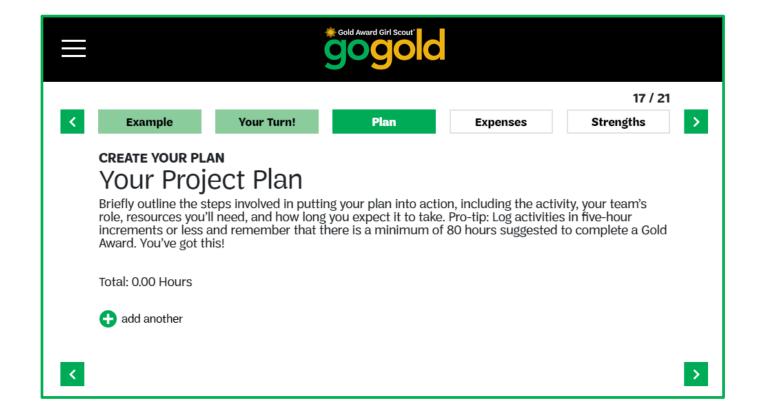


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Plan



Girl Scouts will use a log to outline their project's steps, along with how long each of those steps will take.

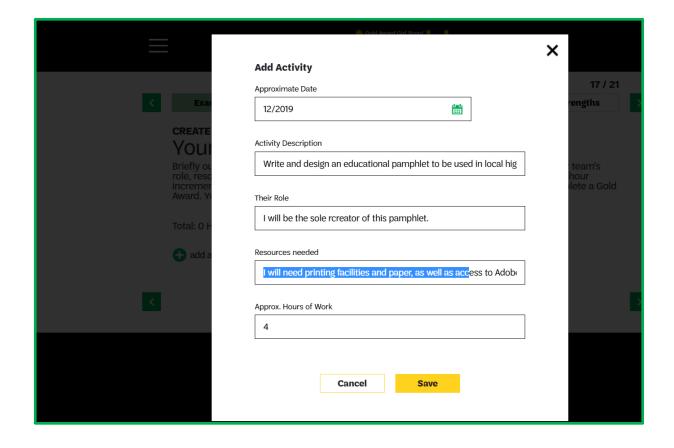
They can use the green "+" button to add activities.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Plan / Add Activity



When Girl Scouts add an activity, they will list the approximate date. They will then describe the activity, their role, the resources that they will need. They will also estimate the approximate hours of work required.

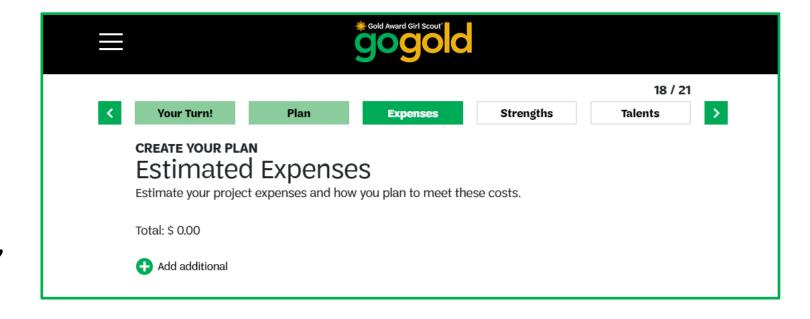


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Expenses



Girl Scouts will use the budget log to estimate their proposed project's expenses, along with how they plan to raise funds for those expenses.

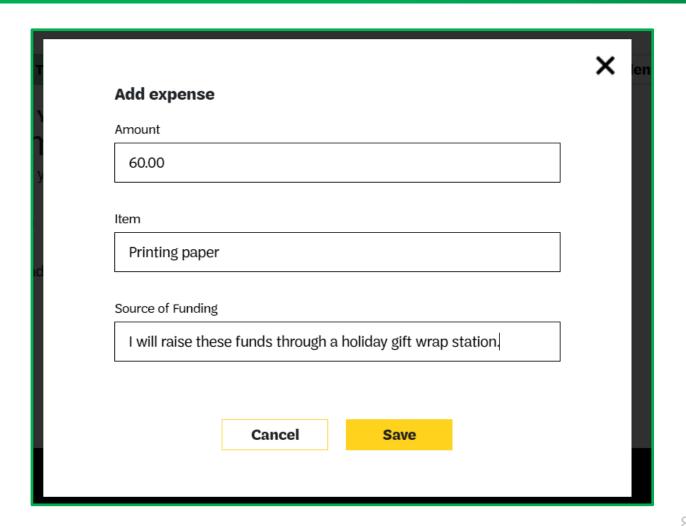
They can use the green "+" button to add expenses.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Expenses



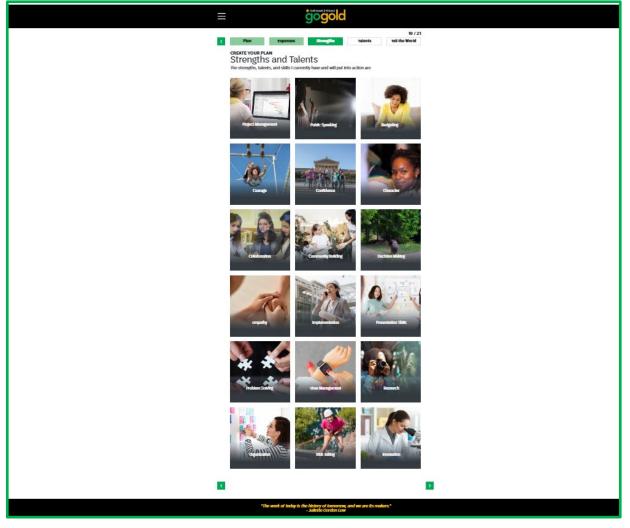
When Girl Scouts add an expense, they will include the amount, the item, and the source of funding.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Expenses



Girl Scouts use the grid to select their strengths and talents that they will use in their Gold Award.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Talents



Girl Scouts will list the strengths and talents that they plan to learn and develop throughout their Gold Award.

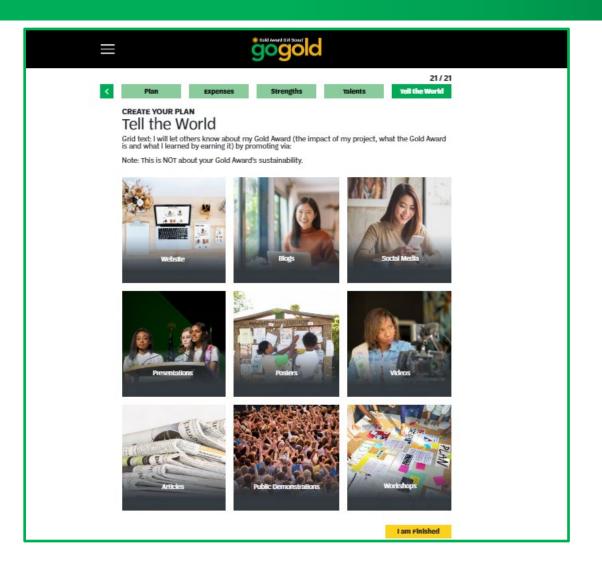


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 4: Create a Plan / Tell the World



Girl Scouts will use the grid to select how they plan to share their Gold Award story with the world.

Note: This is separate from the Gold Award's sustainability.



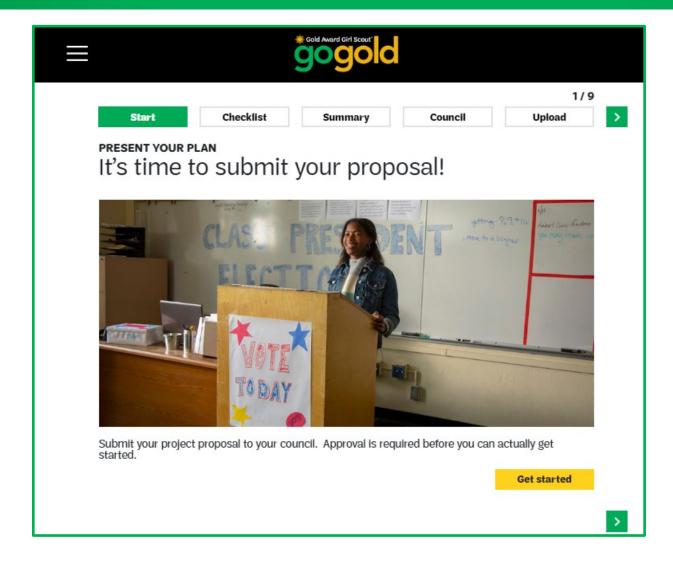
Step 5: Present Your Plan

In this step, the Girl Scout's troop leader and project advisor approve her proposal by digital validation.

She then submits her proposal to her council for approval.

The Girl Scout Interface: Step 5: Present Your Plan / Start



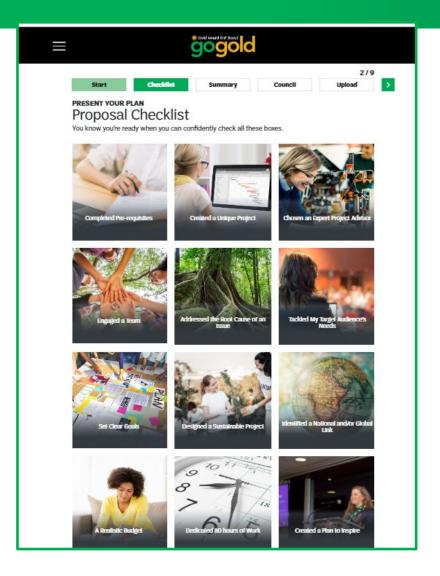


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 5: Present Your Plan / Proposal Checklist



Girl Scouts will use the grid to ensure that they have completed all the required components of their proposal.

Note: Girls must check each of these items off their list before submitting their proposal at the end of the step.

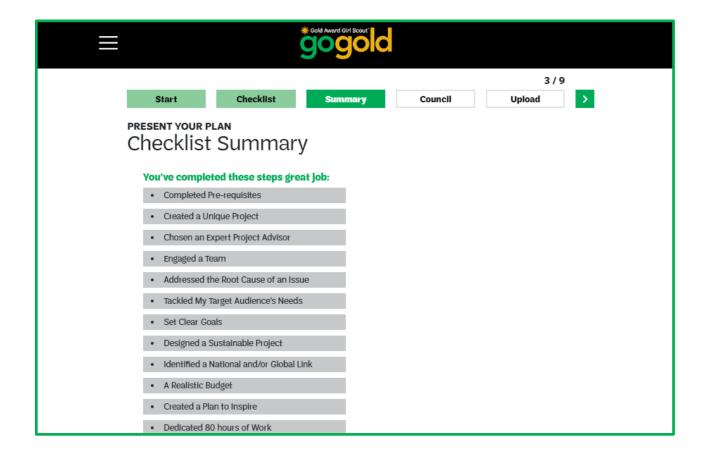


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 5: Present Your Plan / Checklist Summary



Girl Scouts will see a summary of the checklist in the previous step, helping them ensure that they have completed all the necessary steps of their proposal before sharing it with their councils.

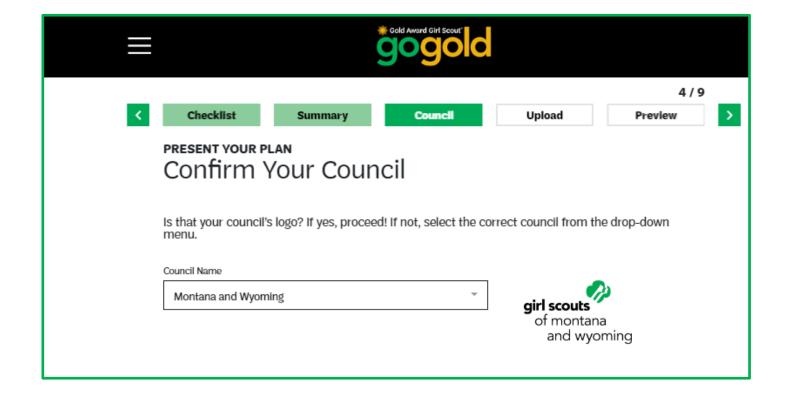
Note: they can click any item and be re-directed to where they addressed it in steps 3-5.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 5: Present Your Plan / Council



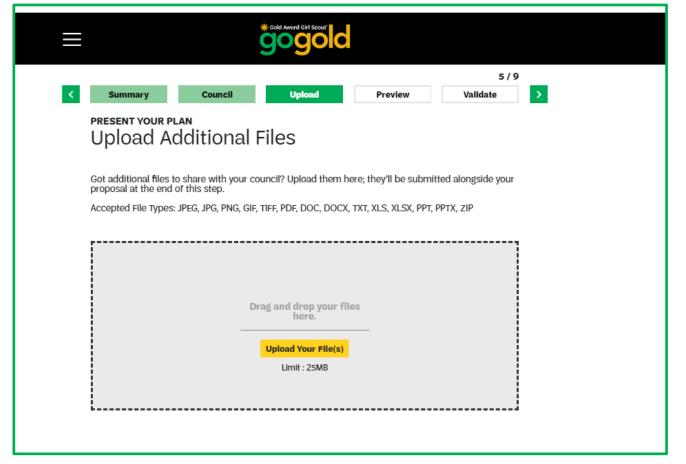
Girl Scouts will confirm that the correct council is associated with their application. If the correct council is not listed, they can select it from the dropdown menu.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 5: Present Your Plan / Upload



If Girl Scouts would like to share any additional files with their council, they can upload those files in the gray box provided.

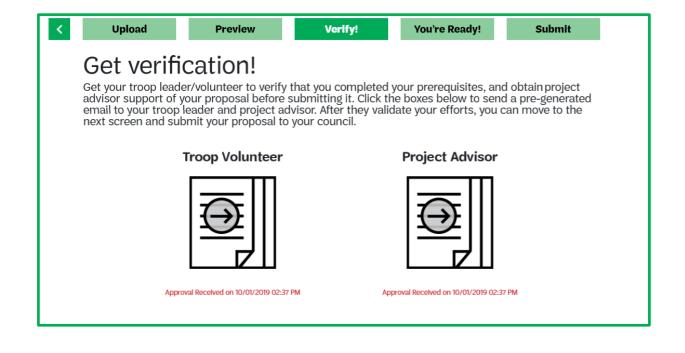


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 5: Present Your Plan / Verification



Girl Scouts can send their project proposal to their troop volunteers and their project advisors by email for verification.

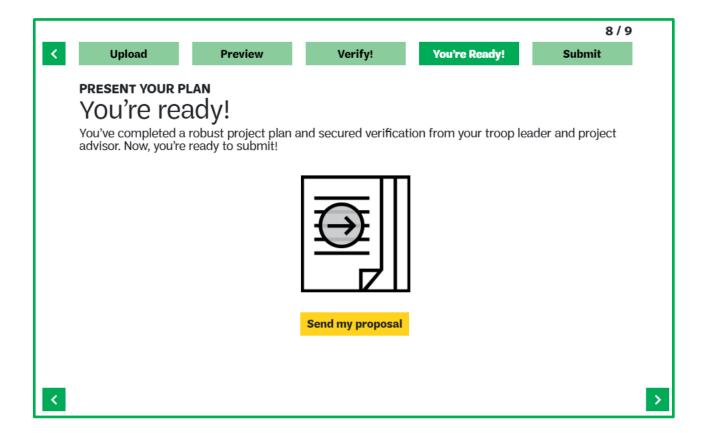
The troop volunteers and project advisors will then receive an email that allows them to view the proposal and to agree by clicking a button in the email.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 5: Present Your Plan / You're Ready!



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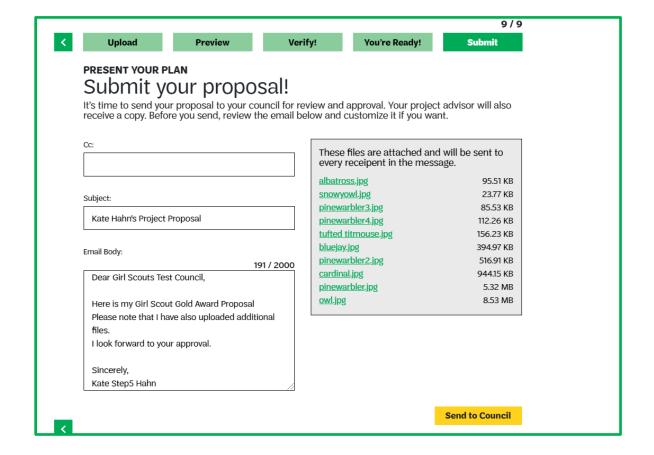


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 5: Present Your Plan / Submit



The Girl Scout submits her proposal to her council. She has the opportunity to customize the email and to add any other recipients in the cc line.

She and her project advisor will automatically receive a copy via email.



Step 6: Take Action

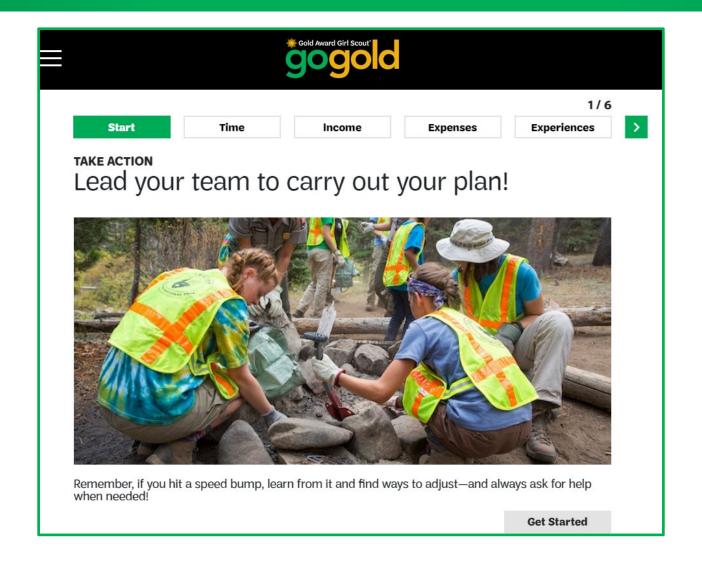
Once the proposal is approved, it's go time!

The Girl Scout logs her hours and tracks her budget as she puts her proposal in action.

She can also use the **post feature** to upload pictures, videos, and updates so that the Gold Award committee can see all her progress.

The Girl Scout Interface: Step 6: Take Action / Start





The Girl Scout Interface: Step 6: Take Action / Time



As Girl Scouts work on their Gold Awards, they should track their hours through the time log.

They can use the green "+" button to add entries.

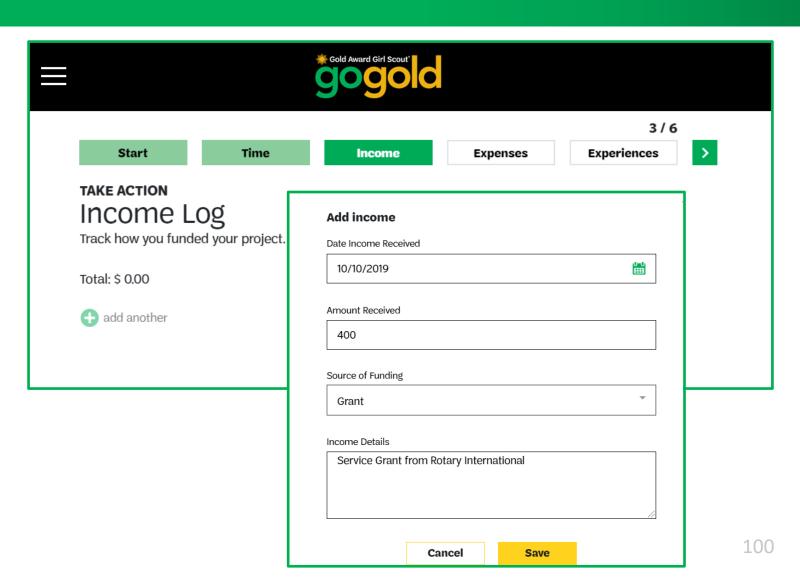
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The Girl Scout Interface: Step 6: Take Action / Income



Girl Scouts should use the income log to track when and how they raise funds for their Gold Award.

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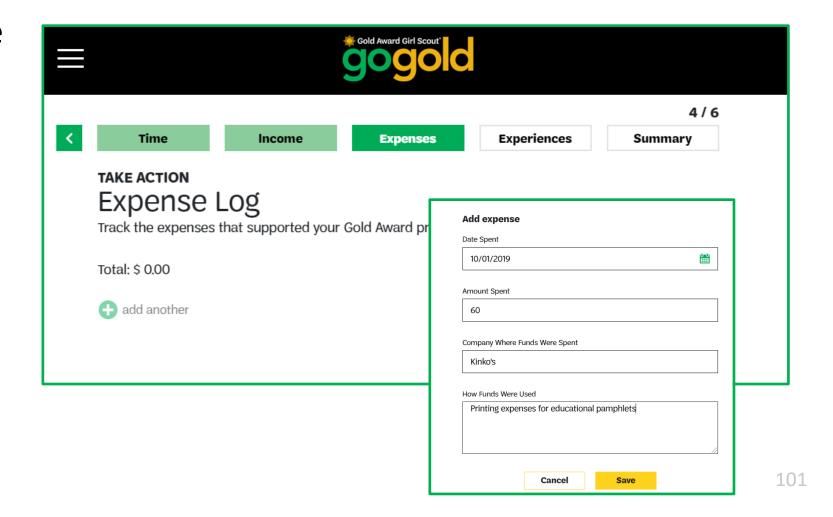


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 6: Take Action / Expenses



Girl Scouts should use the expense log to track spending related to their Gold Award.

They can use the green "+" button to add entries.

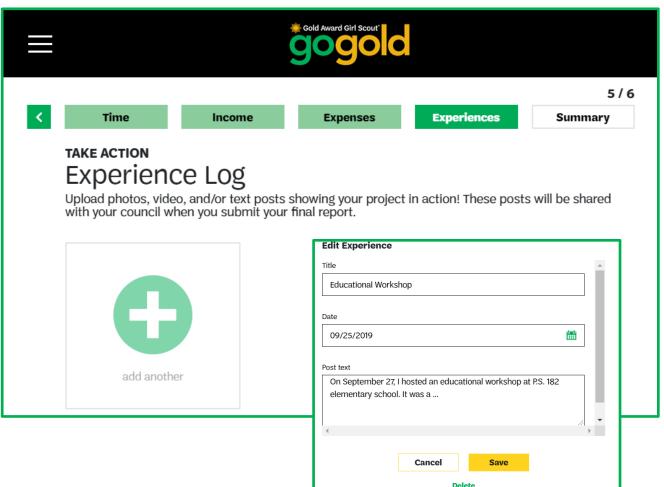


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 6: Take Action / Experiences



Girl Scouts can use the experience log to share updates on their Gold Award with their councils.

These can include photos, videos, and/or text posts.

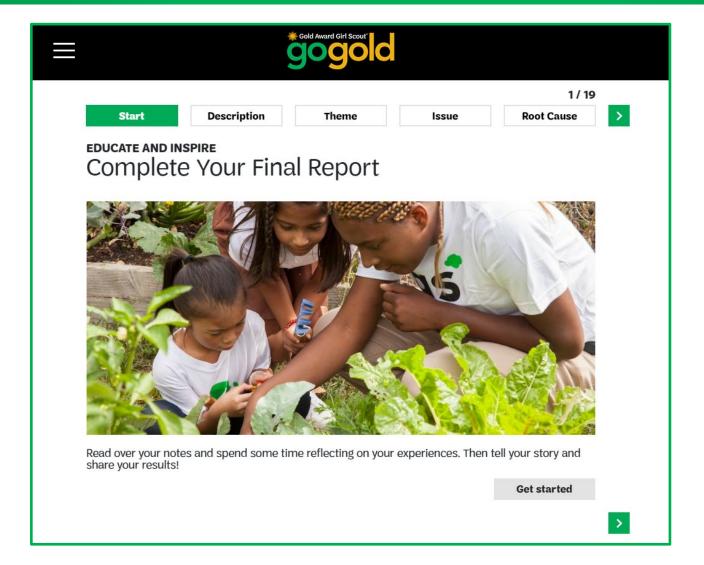


Step 7: Educate and Inspire

The Girl Scout reflects on her experiences and her impact, then submits her final report to her council.

The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Start



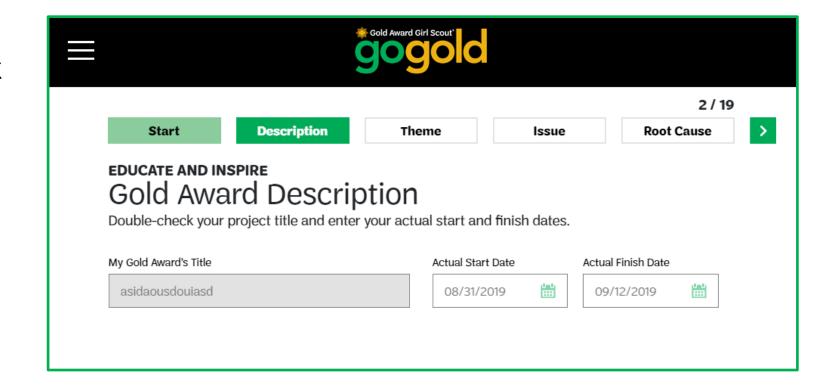


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Description



Girl Scouts will double-check their **project title**.

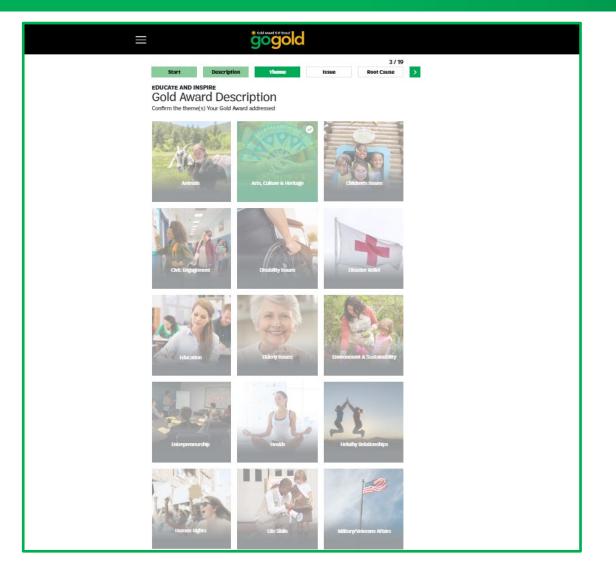
They will also enter their actual start and finish dates (which can be found in their time log).



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Theme



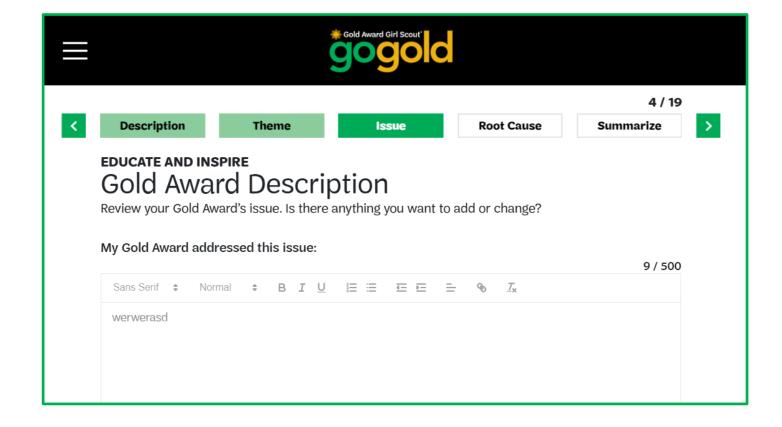
Girl Scouts will use the grid to confirm the issues that their Gold Award addressed.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Issue



Girl Scouts will review
their Gold Award's issue
as described in their
proposals. They may edit
this as they see fit.

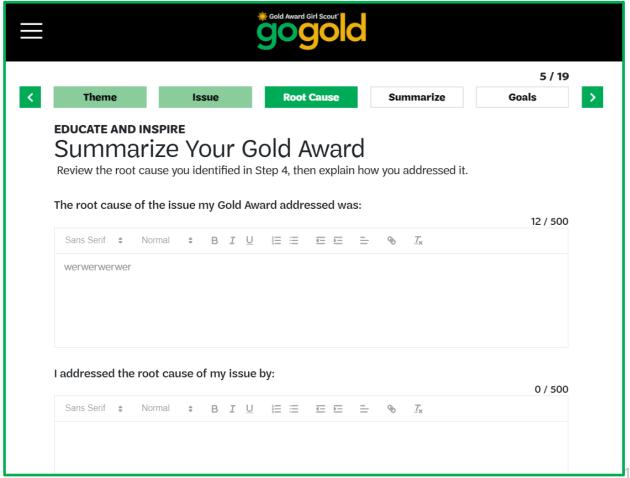


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Root Cause



Girl Scouts will review the root cause that they outlined in their proposals.

They will then explain how they addressed the root cause.



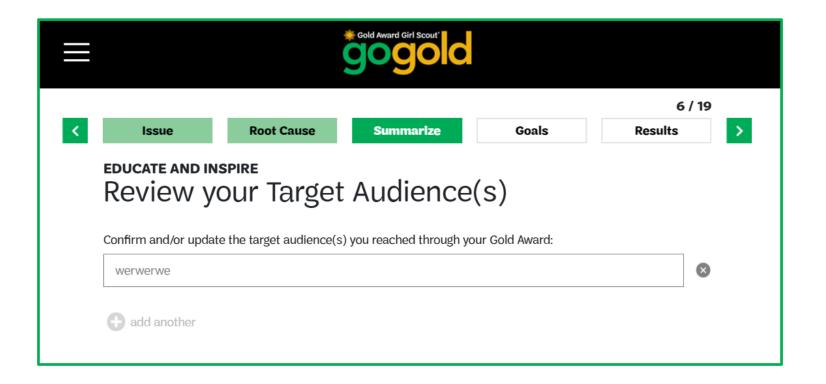
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The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Summarize



Girl Scouts confirm the target audience that they identified in their proposal.

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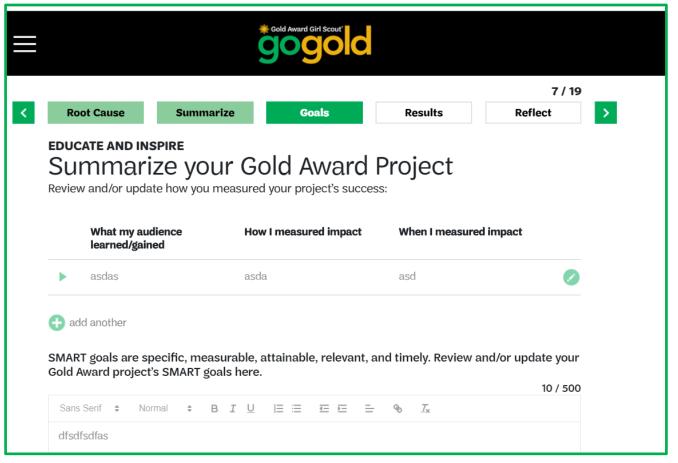


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Goals



Girl Scouts **review the SMART goals** that they listed in their proposal.

They list what their target audience learned/gained, as well as how and when they measured impact.

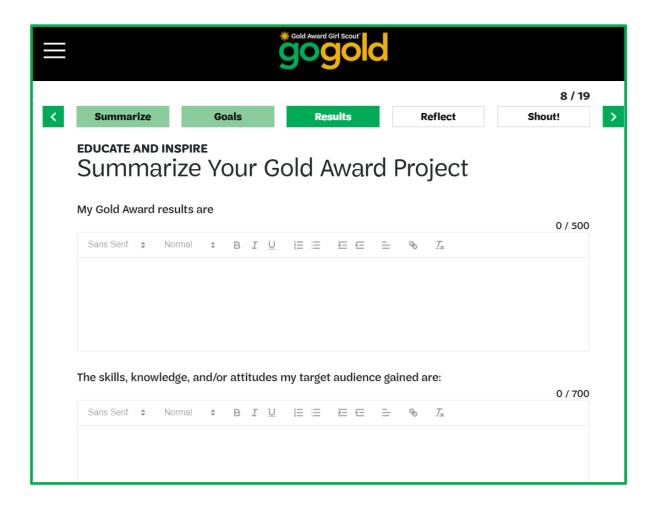


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Results



Girl Scouts summarize the outcome of their Gold Award.

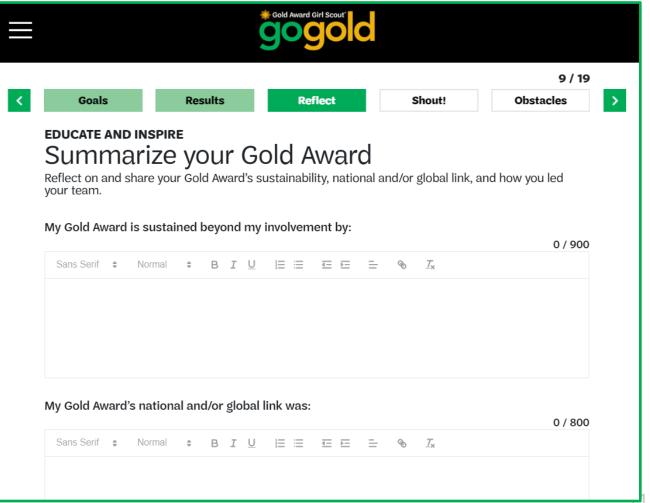
They also share the skills, knowledge, and/or attitudes that their target audience gained.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Reflect



Girl Scouts share their Gold Award's sustainability, as well as its national and/or global link.

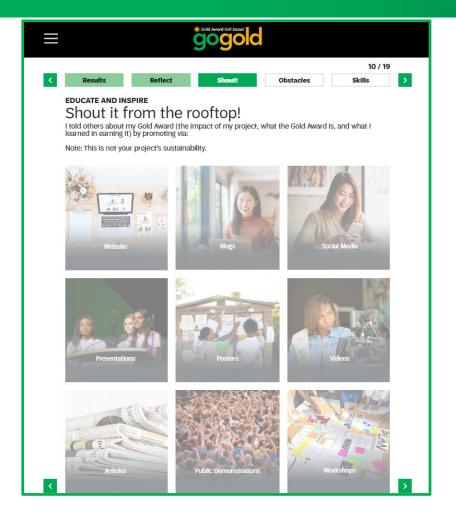


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The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Shout



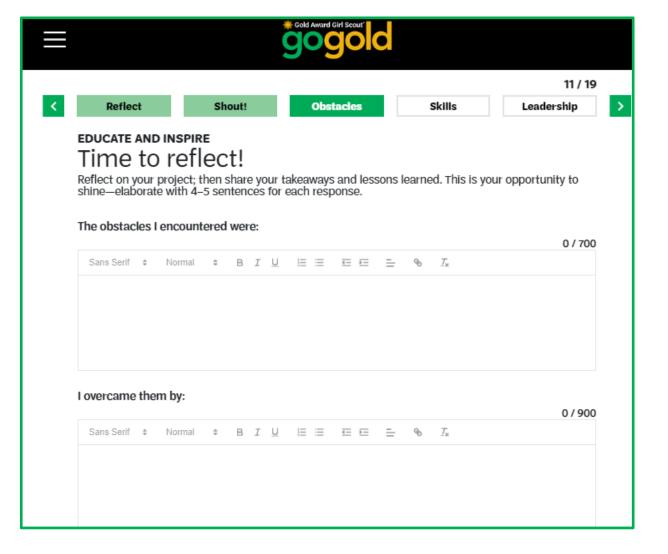
Girl Scouts use the grid to select the ways that they shared their Gold Award story with the world.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Obstacles



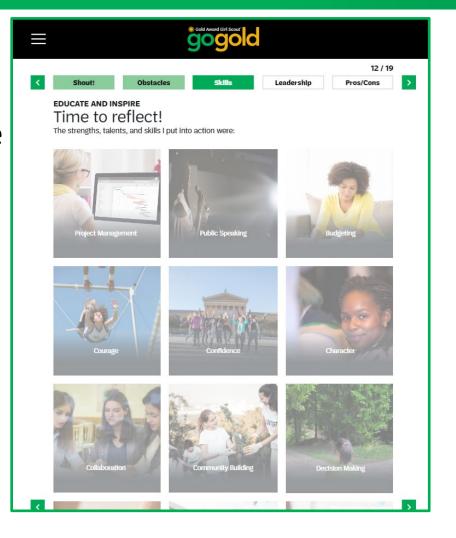
Girl Scouts reflect on the obstacles that they encountered over the course of their Gold Award and how they overcame them. They share their reflections in the boxes provided.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Skills



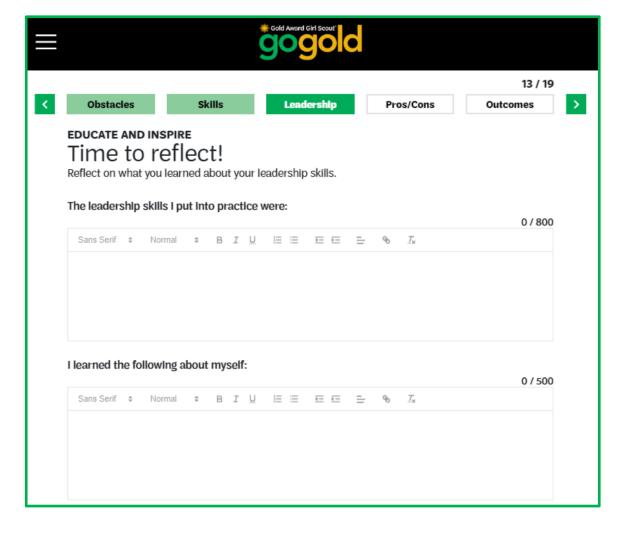
Girl Scouts use the grid to select the strengths, talents, and skills they used over the course of their Gold Award.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Leadership



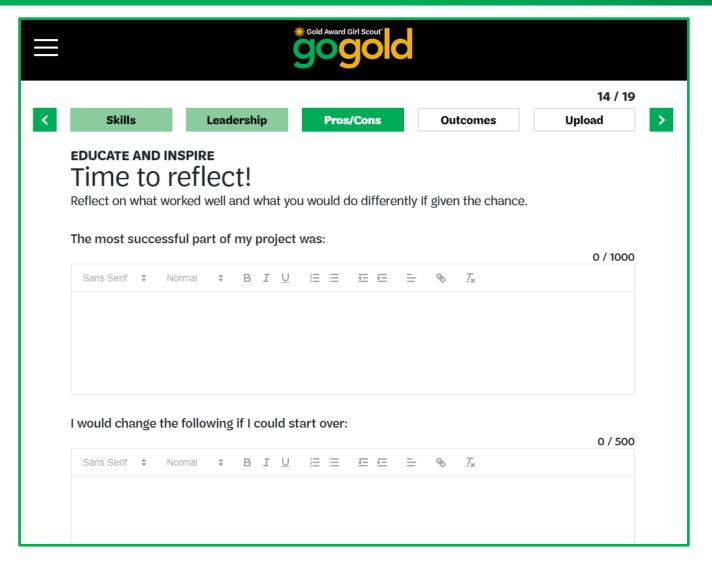
Girl Scouts use the boxes provided to share the leadership skills they put into practice, along with what they learned about themselves.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Pros/Cons



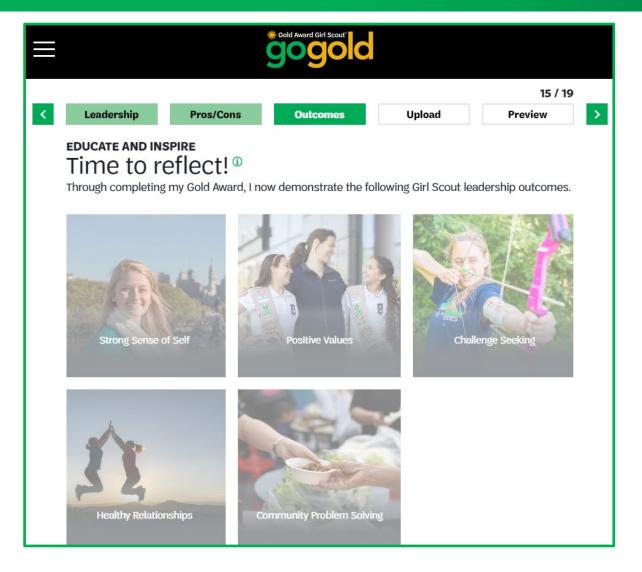
Girl Scouts use the boxes provided to reflect on the most successful parts of their projects, along with what they would do differently if they could start over.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Outcomes



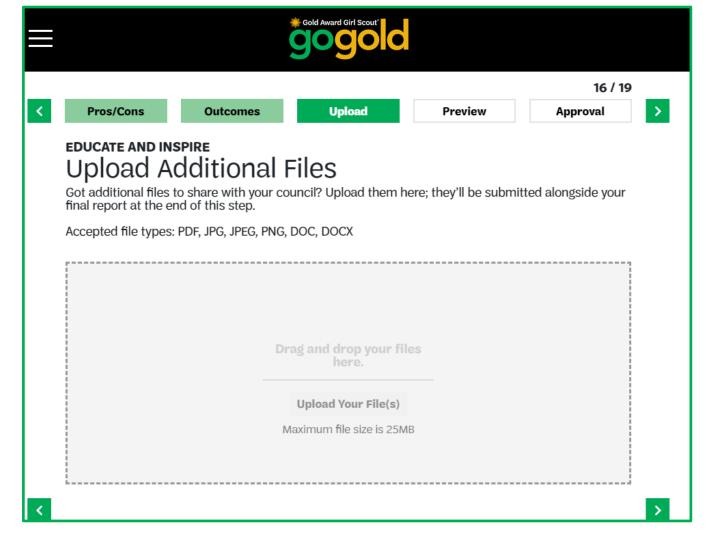
Girl Scouts use the grid to select the leadership outcomes that they demonstrated during their Gold Award.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Upload



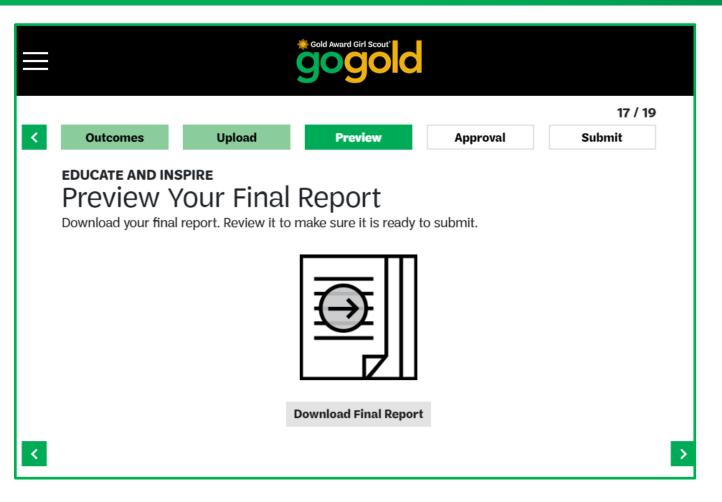
If Girl Scouts wish to share additional files with their councils, they can upload them in the gray box provided.



The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Preview



Girl Scouts can download their final report in order to preview it and save a copy for their records.

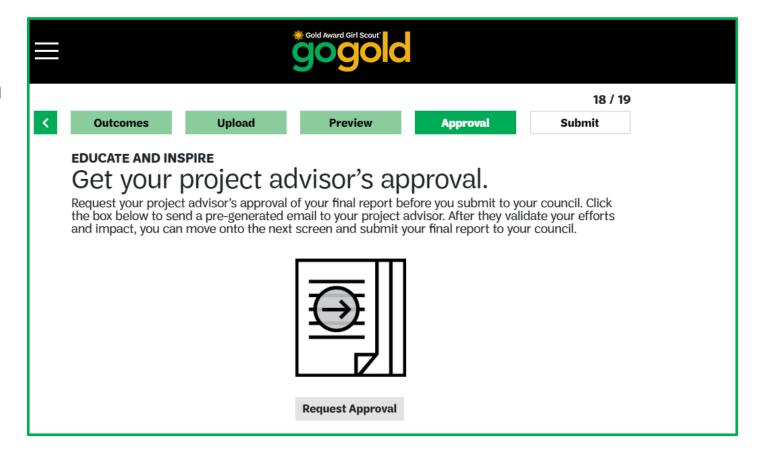


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Approval



By clicking the "request approval" button, Girl Scouts can send their final report to their advisors by email for approval.

The project advisor will then receive an email that allows them to view the proposal and to approve it with a single click.

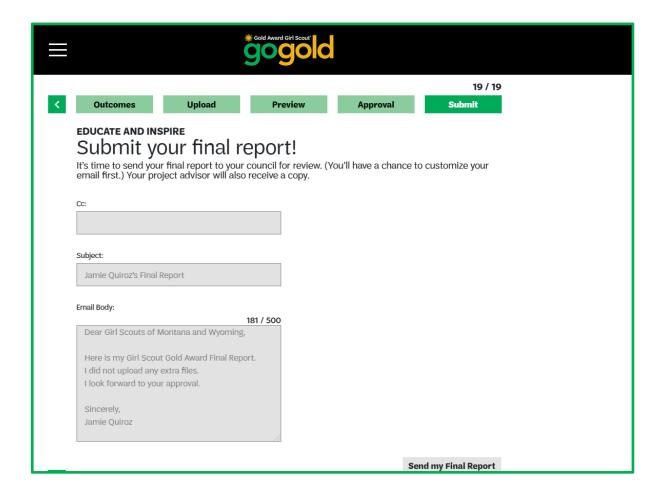


The Girl Scout Interface: Step 7: Educate and Inspire / Submit



The Girl Scout submits her Final Report to her council. She has the opportunity to customize the email and to add any other recipients in the cc line.

She and her project advisor will automatically receive a copy via email.



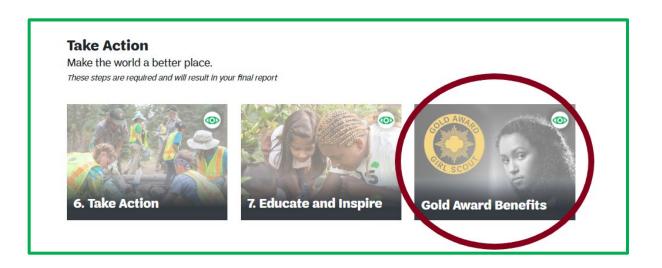
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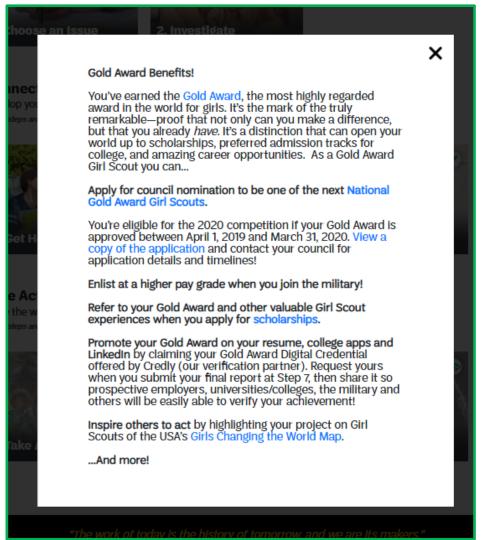
Girl Scouts who are not currently eligible to apply to become a National Gold Award Girl Scout can click on the Gold Award Benefits tile in the dashboard.

The Girl Scout Interface: Gold Award Benefits



This will show them a roundup of the resources and opportunities available to Gold Award Girl Scouts.





National Gold Award Girl Scout Application

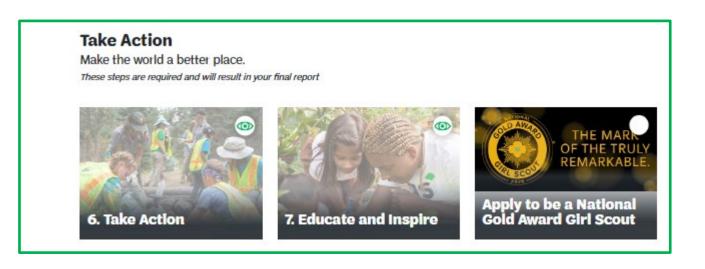
Girl Scouts who are currently eligible to become National Gold Award Girl Scout can click on the Apply to Be a National Gold Award Girl Scout tile in the dashboard.

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The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application



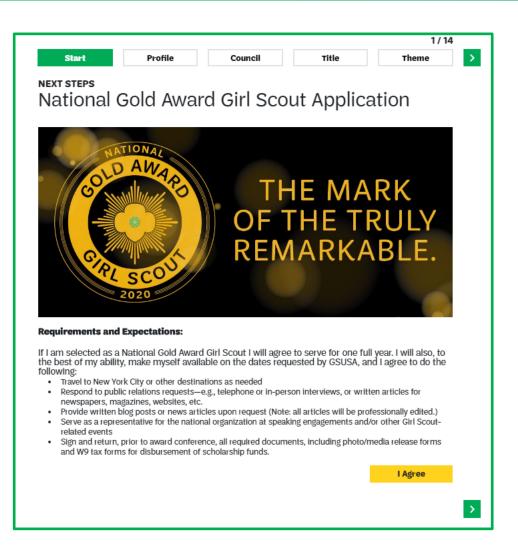
This will guide them to complete the application and to submit it your council.



The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application



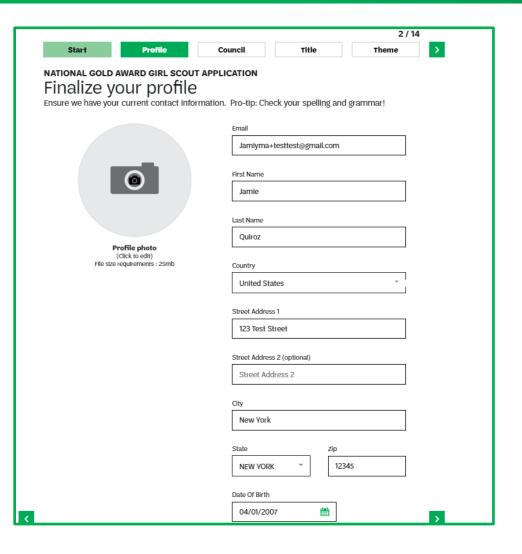
Girl Scouts confirm that they agree to the National Gold Award Girl Scout requirements and expectations if they are selected.



The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Profile



Girl Scouts confirm that their **profile information** is accurate and can add a **profile photo**.



The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Council



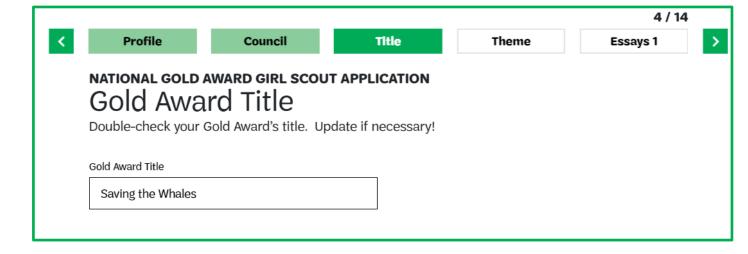
Girl Scouts confirm their council. If they need to correct their council, they can do so using the dropdown menu.



The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Title



Girl Scouts **confirm their title**. They can update it if needed.



The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Theme



Girl Scouts can select up to five project themes that represent their Gold Award.

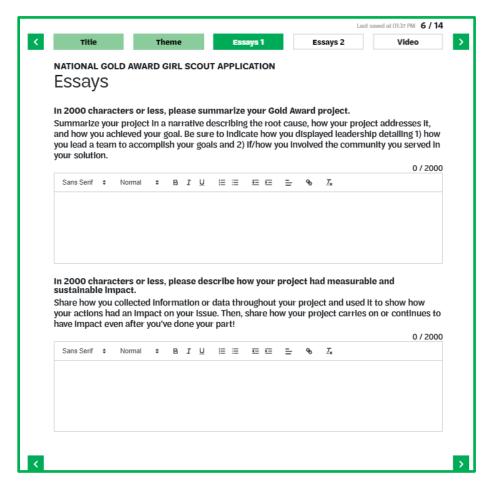


The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Essays 1



Girl Scouts enter their responses to the first two of four total essay questions.

They are welcome to work directly in GoGold, or to copy and paste their work from another document.

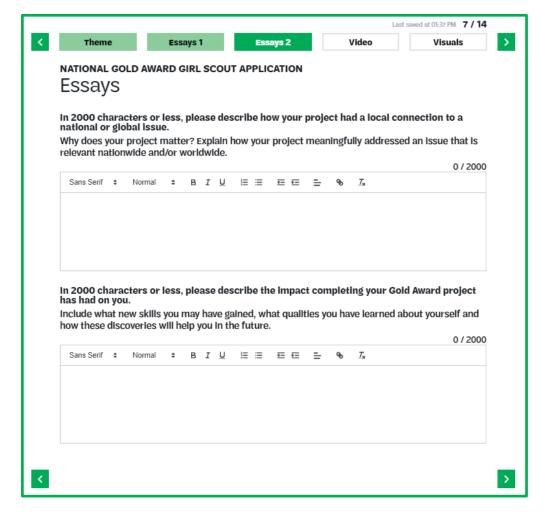


The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Essays 2



Girl Scouts enter their responses to the last two of four total essay questions.

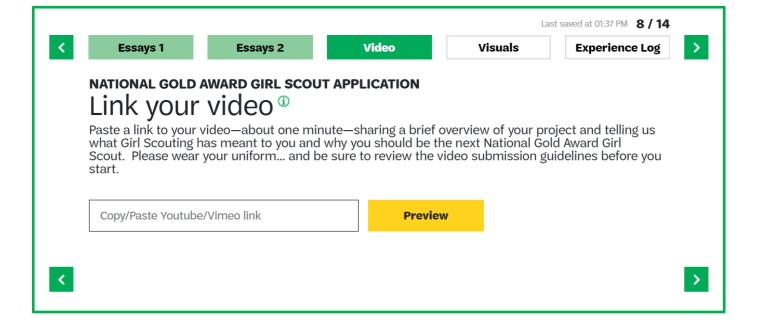
They are welcome to work directly in GoGold, or to copy and paste their work from another document.



The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Video



Girl Scouts paste a
YouTube or Vimeo link to
a short video (about one
minute long).



The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Visuals



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Girl Scouts are coached on using the experience log,

which will follow in the next step.

Compelling visuals



Your Gold Award's experience log is copied on the next screen. Review it and add any additional posts that you'd like to include in your application. These posts will be reviewed by your council and the national review committee.

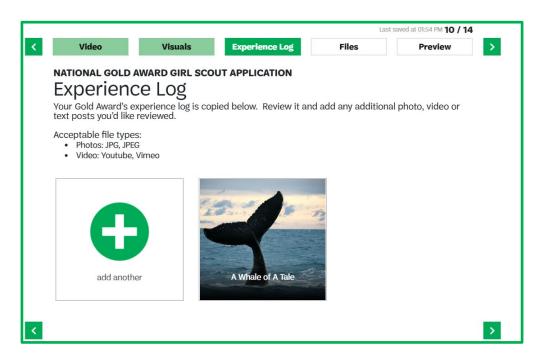
Get started



The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Experience Log



The Girl Scout's Step 6: Experience Log is transferred over to this step.



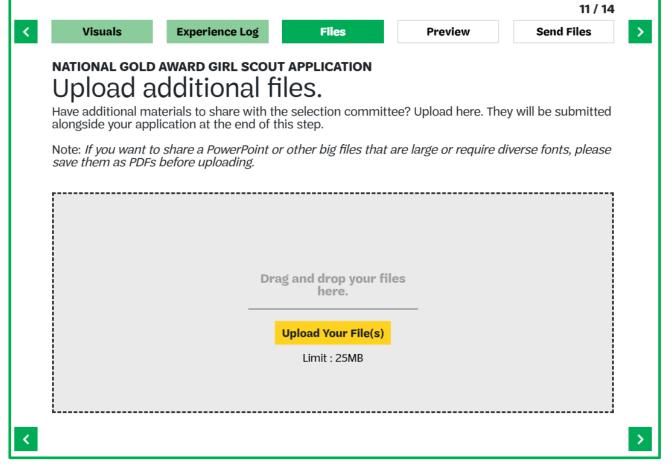
They can click on the green "+" icon to add additional photos, videos, or text posts. They can also remove posts they do not want included in their submission.

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The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Files



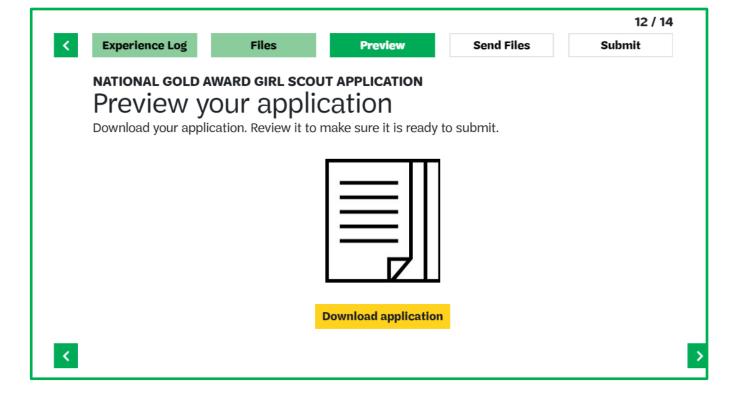
The Girl Scout has the option to upload additional files to share with the selection committee. Each individual file should be less than 25MB.



The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Preview



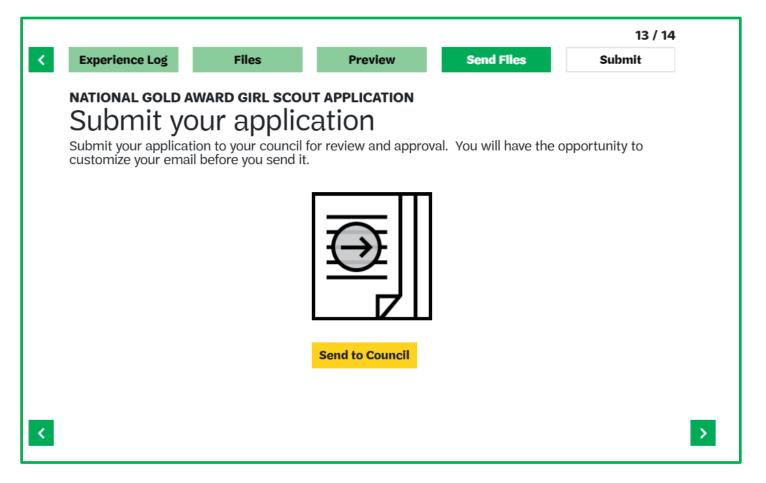
The Girl Scout can preview her National Gold Award Girl Scout application and download a copy for her records.



The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Send Files



The Girl Scout is coached on submitting her National Gold Award Girl Scout application to your council in the following step.



The Girl Scout Interface: National Gold Award Girl Scout Application / Submit



Finally, the Girl Scout submits her National Gold **Award Girl Scout application** to her council. She has the opportunity to customize the email and to add any other recipients in the cc line. She will automatically receive a copy via email.

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