



## Silver Award Checklist

For troop leaders, advisors, family and friends guiding Girl scouts through the Silver Award process.

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest award a Cadette can achieve. Earning the Girl Scout Silver Award involves the time to complete a Girl Scout Journey and then a suggested minimum of 50 hours.

### Before you start, make sure the following are true/complete:

- Girl(s) are currently in grades 6, 7 or 8
- Girl(s) have completed a Cadette Journey
- Girl(s) are registered Girl Scouts
- Adult Project Advisor
- Visit [girlscoutshcc.org/silveraward](http://girlscoutshcc.org/silveraward) to download the Silver Award Guidelines

### Girl Scout Silver Award Steps:

- ① Girls identify an issue they care about
  - Go through girl guidelines with all of the girls participating
  - Encourage friends, family and the community to get involved
- ② Build your Girl Scout Silver Award team or decide to go solo
  - Go through girl guidelines with all of the girls participating
  - Encourage friends, family and the community to get involved
- ③ Explore your community!
- ④ Pick your Silver Award project
- ⑤ Develop your Silver Award project
  - Submit a [Money Earning Project Application](#) if applicable
- ⑥ Put your plan into motion
  - Be sure to take and submit photos of your project!
- ⑦ Reflect, share your story and celebrate!
  - Submit an individual final report to council no later than September 30 of the year you enter 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Submit by March 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible to participate in that year's "Girls Who Inspire" Ceremony

### *Silver Award projects should:*

- **Be sustainable.** That means long lasting, so someone can continue the project once the girls have completed it!
- **Be girl-led.** That means based on the girls' interests and passions!
- **Address a need in the community.**
- Reach beyond Girl Scouting to **make the world a better place**
- **Be completed individually or in small groups of 3-4 girls.**

Questions about the Silver Award? Contact us at [silver@girlscoutshcc.org](mailto:silver@girlscoutshcc.org)