

Part IV: Take Action Project Detail Essay

Attach a Detailed Project Essay that includes a paragraph of each point outlined below. You may include any additional information that will help the committee understand your project. Be sure each sheet of paper submitted includes your name.

- A. Describe the issue your project will address and who is your target audience. Remember your 15-second pitch.
- B. Discuss your reasons for selecting this project.
- C. Outline the strengths, talents, and skills that you plan to put into action. What skills do you hope to develop?
- D. Describe the steps involved in putting your plan into action, including resources, facilities, equipment, and approvals needed.
(Attach a detailed project plan - Hint: Use the Project Planner in the Girl Scout Gold Award Toolkit)
- E. Enter the names of people or organizations you plan to inform and involve.
- F. Estimate overall project expenses and how you plan to meet these costs.
- G. What methods or tools will you use to evaluate the impact of your project?
- H. How will your project be sustained beyond your involvement?
- I. Describe how you plan to tell others about your project, the project's impact, and what you have learned? (Web site, blog, presentations, posters, videos, articles, etc.)

Part V: Estimated Take Action Project Time Log

Use the time log attached to the application to detail the general steps you will follow to do your project and approximately how long you expect each step to take. Please ensure that your Gold Award Take Action Project involves a minimum of 80 hours of your personal time. *If not using the Gold Award Time Log on application; be sure to use the same format for any time log that is attached.

Part VI. Signatures

Senior/Ambassador Girl Scout Signature _____ Date _____
Project Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

Part VII. Project Submission Process

- Mail paperwork to:** Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest
Attn: Gold Award Review Committee
9700 Girl Scout Way, El Paso, TX 79924

