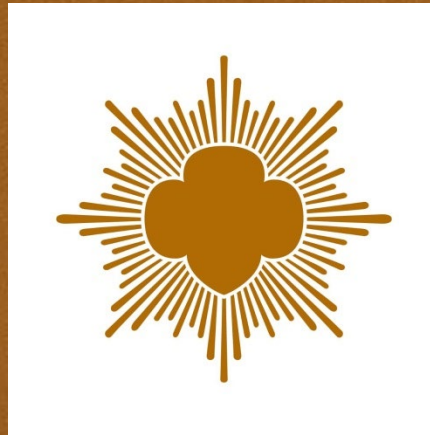


Bronze Award



Overview



- Go on a Junior Journey.
- Build your Girl Scout Bronze Award Team.
- Explore your community.
- Pick your Bronze Take Action project.
- Develop your project.
- Make a plan and put it into motion.
- Reflect, share your story, and celebrate.

Step 1: Go on a Junior Journey

The first requirement for earning your Bronze Award is to complete a Junior Journey.

Agent of Change
Get Moving
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Outdoor

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Step 2: Build Your Team



- You can work with Girl Scouts, non-Girl Scouts or a combination of both.
- If the other Girl Scout Juniors on your team also wish to earn the Girl Scout Bronze Award, each girl must take an active role in choosing, planning, and developing the team's Bronze Take Action project.
- Keeping your team small will ensure that everyone can participate fully.
- You and your team will also partner with others in the community to complete your project.

Step 3: Explore Your Community



- It's time to take a look to find out what your community needs are and where your areas of interest and the community needs may overlap.
- Communities are groups of people with something in common.
- Resources may include town centers, churches, mosques, synagogues and libraries where people can help you identify a community need.
- Explore your block, neighborhood, or school to see what positive changes you can make. Use the Observation List on page 5 of your Guideline Packet!
- Always be safe, go with a team member and an adult when meeting new people.

Map Your Community



- In groups draw your community.
- Does not need to be to scale or exact.
- Add businesses, organizations and other things in your town.
- Everyone in your group should add something to the map.



Observation

What do you see and hear around you

Maybe we could...

Possible project ideas to make a difference.

See a lot of wild cats outside in the winter.

Build cat houses for the cats to stay warm and let community know that they are available and give out instructions on how to build a cat house.

A hurricane came through NJ and many houses had water damage.

Find out how people prepare for floods; think of ways to share what we learned and do it.

You hear that many homeless in your area.

Go to your religious organization, town hall and social service office and ask them for suggestions on how you can help fix this problem.

Step 4: Choose Your Girl Scout Bronze Award Project



- Now that you have explored your community and thought about the issues you care about, it's time to choose your project!

- Make sure you know
 - What your project is
 - Why it matters
 - Who it is helping

Step 5: Develop Your Project

- What steps do we need to take to reach our goal?
- What special talents can each girl use to make the project a success?
- Do we know enough to get started or do we need more information?
- Which groups can we ask for help?
- How can we get others involved?
- What supplies will we need?
- Is our timeline realistic? Will the amount of work give each girl 20 leadership hours?

Share The Tasks

What is the Task?	Who Will Do It?	How Will the Task Be Done?	When Will It Be Done?
Meet with animal shelter	Everyone	Bi-weekly meetings	Ongoing
Research best cat shelters to house feral and stray cats	Everyone	On-line and speak with Alley Cat Allies	August 1
Research supplies needed	Everyone	Check the computer. Check the stores	September 7
Find locations to place cat houses	Everyone	Speak with shelter to get a list of local feral cat colonies	September 15
Research how a petition is presented to the city council to put shelter on town property	Shani	Talk to council member or mayor	September 21
Get permission to place cat houses at private locations	Sammy		October 3
Make brochure on computer	Sarah	Use Word or Publisher	October 10
Project budget	Saniqua	Keep updated on form. Ask an adult who has budgeting experience	Ongoing

Step 6: Take Action!



- Now is the time to put your plan into action!
- Document your project as you go (pictures, videos, articles, etc.)

Step 7: Project Completion



- Make sure you are working with an adult that is reviewing your paperwork.
- Make sure you fill out your paperwork and include the time log.
- Paperwork can be filled out online or can be hand written for the Leader.
- Project must be complete by September 30th of the year you enter 6th grade.

Completion Records



- The Bronze Award is Leader Approved. Leader's should register Bronze Award Recipients for program "Bronze Award Completion" in eBiz to add the Bronze Award to each girl's record
- Take "Bronze Award Completion" confirmations to Juliette's Closet to purchase the Bronze Award Pins.

Step 8: Reflect, Share, Celebrate!



- Congratulations! You have completed a project that makes a difference!
- Take some time and reflect on what you accomplished.
- Celebrate!

Completion



We want to make sure the girls success is in the
GSCSNJ system

- Please enter into eBiz
- Print confirmation and bring to Juliette's Closet
when purchasing pins

OR

- Complete a Program Registration Form for the
Bronze Award at Juliette's Closet.

Questions?

