



Earning the Girl Scout Gold Award

To “go gold,” a registered Girl Scout Senior/Ambassador in 9-12th grade must complete two Journeys for her level (including a Journey Take Action Project) OR have earned the Girl Scout Silver Award and completed one Journey for her level (including a Journey Take Action Project). She is then ready to create an account and submit her Project Proposal for her Girl Scout Gold Award Take Action Project using [Go Gold Online](#).

Girls and their Troop/Group Volunteer and Project Advisor must complete training and refer to the [Girl Guidelines](#) available online and in The Girl’s Guide to Girl Scouting for Seniors and Ambassadors for the current steps and Standards of Excellence as well as the [Adult Guide](#) and [The Girl Scout Gold Award Process: A Guide to Go Gold in OC](#).

Once a girl has completed the Journey(s), 80 hours is the suggested minimum hours for completing the project steps: identifying an issue, investigating it thoroughly, getting help and building a team, creating a plan, presenting your plan, gathering feedback, taking action, and educating and inspiring others.

For training dates, refer to the Council Calendar at www.girlscoutsoc.org.

For deadlines and interview dates, refer to GSOC [Gold Award Dates to Remember](#).

**Girl Scout Gold Award
Project Proposal Support Meetings
2:00-4:00 p.m.
(girls drop in between 2:00-3:30 p.m.)
Council Headquarters, 9500 Toledo Way, Irvine
RSVP is encouraged**

The Girl Scout Gold Award Project Proposal Support Meeting gives a girl an opportunity to share her Take Action project plan and get informal input about her Project Proposal. Girls (and adults: Troop/Group Volunteers, Project Advisors, and Parents welcome) meet with a member of the Girl Scout Gold Award Support Team prior to submitting the Project Proposal using [Go Gold Online](#) and participating in a required council interview. This is a great way for a girl to prepare for the interview where she will have the opportunity to pitch her proposed plan to request approval for her Gold Award Take Action Project.

Participation is optional and does not take the place of the interview. We encourage girls who have completed or are very close to completing the Journey(s) and are ready to focus on the Girl Scout Gold Award Take Action project to attend. Girls should come prepared to share the issue they hope to address and their plan to help solve it; this meeting does not help girls to identify an issue and plan a project.

Project Proposal Support Meetings

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Sunday, August 12, 2018	Thursday, August 2, 2018
Sunday, October 14, 2018	Thursday, September 27, 2018
Sunday, January 13, 2019	Thursday, January 3, 2019
Sunday, March 3, 2019	Thursday, February 14, 2019
Sunday, May 19, 2019	Thursday, March 21, 2019
Sunday, July 14, 2019	Thursday, June 27, 2019
Sunday, August 4, 2019	Thursday, July 18, 2019
Sunday, October 13, 2019	Thursday, September 26, 2019

To register, click on the meeting date you would like to attend.