

Silver Award Advisor or Troop Leader Checklist

Girl Scouts of Orange County

Use this checklist to guide and support your Cadette Girl Scouts as they earn the Silver Award — the highest award a Cadette can achieve!

1. Verify Prerequisites

☐ Confirm that the Girl Scout Cadette has completed **one** of the following:

- The **Bronze Award**
- A **Cadette Journey**
- A **Cadette Leadership Award**

2. Complete Silver Award Training

☐ Take **GS Learn 622 – “Highest Awards”** training. (GSUSA Silver Award Course 1, 2 and 3)

3. Review Key Resources

☐ Read [**Adult Guide for Earning the Silver Award**](#)

☐ Review the PDF guide that fits your role:

- [*Silver Award Adult Guide*](#)
- [*Silver Award Troop Leader Guide*](#)
- [*Silver Award Project Advisor Guide*](#)

☐ **Avoid Conflicts of Interest**

☐ To give Girl Scouts the best experience, we recommend that the adult guiding them through the Silver Award process is not their parent or guardian. Please ensure that the leader or advisor approving the Silver Award project is a trusted Girl Scout adult who can provide objective guidance and support throughout the Silver Award journey.

5. Support the Cadette’s Journey

☐ Provide guidance while allowing the Girl Scout to lead her own project.

☐ Help her connect with community partners, mentors, and resources.

6. Encourage Participation

☐ Promote teamwork, leadership, and community involvement.

7. Ensure Safety

☐ Follow all **Girl Scouts Safety Activity Checkpoints** and GSOC guidelines.

8. Have Fun!

☐ Celebrate learning, growth, and the impact your Cadettes make in the community.