

Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines Silver Award Proposal Information

The Girl Scout Silver Award proposal is made up of two sections that are completed by all members of your Silver Award team. You can find the proposal here: [GS-NCCP Silver Award Proposal](#).

A member of the Silver Award Committee will review your Silver Award proposal and will give feedback to ensure that your project meets GSUSA standards and GS-NCCP policies for a Silver Award Take Action Project. It is up to you to update your project to address the feedback before you begin your project.

Section 1 gives the details about your Silver Award. It asks the following questions:

- Silver Award contact information
 - Team members' names, troop numbers, current grade, and email address (use an email address that is checked regularly), and which Journey each team member completed
 - Adult Network – your troop leader's and (optional) project advisor's names and email addresses
 - Your Silver Award project title
 - Start and end dates for your Silver Award
- Project details [all questions require a 3-4 sentence response]
 1. The **ISSUE** the project will address is...
 2. It matters because...
 3. My/our **TARGET AUDIENCE** (who is going to benefit) is...
 4. Community Members or Volunteers you contacted or partnered with to research your issue and find the root cause
 5. The **ROOT CAUSE** of the issue is...
 6. My team's project idea is... [include a description of your project, your desired result and how it addresses the root cause of your issue]
 7. How will you create a plan to make your project **SUSTAINABLE** [choose all that apply]
 - It created a permanent solution that can be used after the project is complete.
 - It educated and inspired others, in the community or within Girl Scouts, to be part of the change.
 - It advocated to change a rule, regulation, or law and encouraged others to join.Describe how your sustainability will be created
 8. List each team members planned **LEADERSHIP** role and responsibilities for your project
 9. Provide information about your possible expenses and how they will be paid for
 10. Acknowledge that each team member should spend approximately 50 hours working on your Silver Award project
 11. Try-it: Describe how will try to make your Silver Award **MEASURABLE** by sharing the goal your team to measure your project's success...
 12. Try-it: Describe how you will try to make a **NATIONAL/GLOBAL LINK**.

Section 2 is where you, your teammates, and your troop co-leader will sign the proposal. You are each agreeing that you will follow the requirements and guidelines as outlined in the GS-NCCP Silver Guide for Cadettes while you earn your Silver Award, and also that you understand that the Silver Award:

1. Cannot be just a collection or donation drive. Donations may be part of a larger Silver Award project.
2. Cannot be a fundraiser for another organization, program or individual.
3. Is not simply volunteering time for another organization in an already existing project. You are expected to create something new and not just implement someone else's plans.
4. Multiple teams (of 1-4 Girl Scouts) may NOT collaborate on the same Silver Award project as separate teams.
5. Is a Take Action Project and not a community service project, even if the community service project is very large and takes a lot of time and hard work.