

Silver Award

Silver Suite and What's New



THANK YOU!

I've already started a Silver Award Project...

- Girls - Keep going
- Leaders/Volunteers – please complete the Tutorial/overview
- Submit the proposal form to awards@gshnj.org
 - We will review, make suggestions if needed
 - Check that it's a Take Action project
 - Make sure team has no more than 4 girl scouts
- If you are already completed, then submit the Final Report form to awards@gshnj.org, along with time log, budget and any other files you want to share

Agenda

1. Pre-requisites
2. What is the Silver Award?
3. Required elements
4. Step-by-step
5. New Cadette workbook and Adult guide
6. Proposal form
7. Final Report form

Pre-requisites

- Active members of Girl Scouts
- 6-8th grade
- Completed a Cadette Journey
- Leaders and Girl Scouts must complete Silver Award Tutorial on gsLearn

Silver Award

- The Highest Honor a Cadette can achieve
- Take Action project of your choice
- You are the leader, you make the decisions
- Solo or up to 3 teammates (4 max to a team)
- 50 hours of work

Elements of the Silver Award

Required

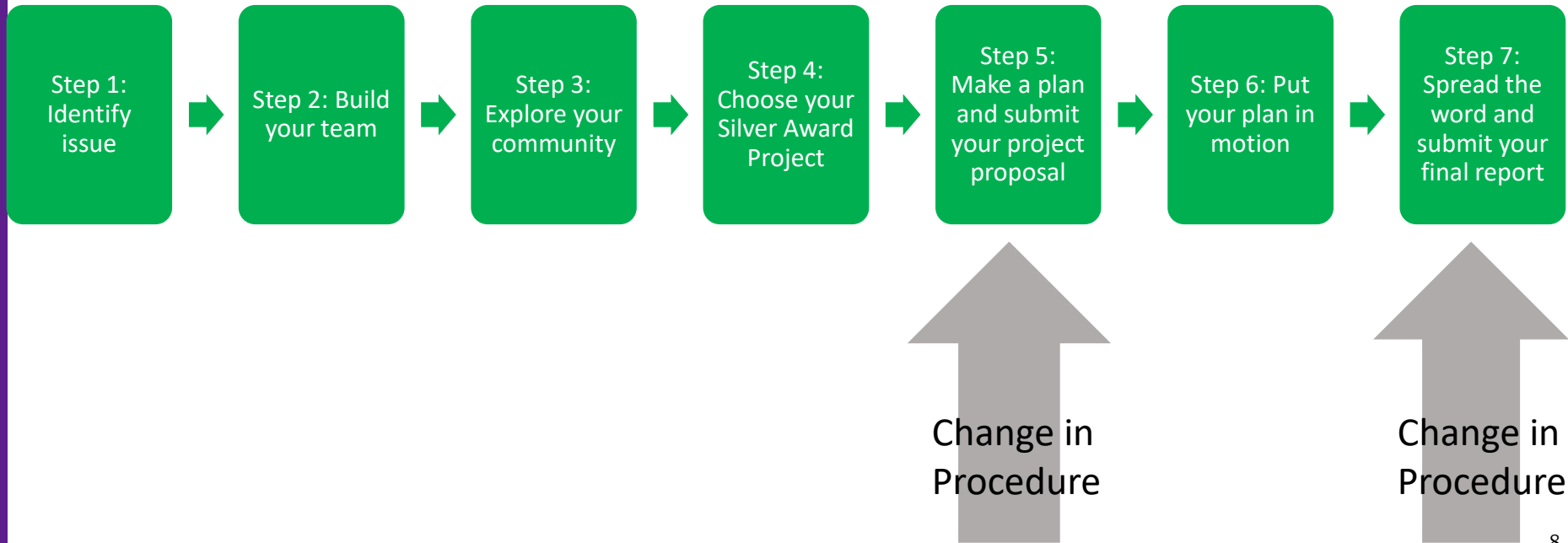
- Address the root cause of an issue
- Show leadership
- Sustainable

• Optional

- - Measure your impact
- - National/Global Link

Silver Award Process Flow

Step 0.5 – Brainstorming possible issues, researching possible issues





Cadette Workbook for Earning Your Silver Award



girl scouts
heart of new jersey



Adult Guide for Earning the Silver Award



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Proposal Form

- **One form for One project**
- **Reflection for Journey from each team member**
- **Tell us about your project plan – completed in one voice**
 - Keep it clear and concise
 - Question 1 is about your issue
 - Question 5 is about the root cause of the issue
 - Question 6 is about your project
 - Check that your project is a Take Action Project

Final Report

- **Section one – Group Response – one voice**
 - Copy and paste from proposal
- **Section two – Group Response – one voice**
 - How you shared your project
 - Prepare anything you want to share with council - pictures, presentations, websites, videos
- **Section three – Individual responses – each team member has 4 responses**
 - Detail your leadership role
 - Self-reflection
 - New skills you learned
 - What would you do differently?
- **Budget – use form provided or your own text/spreadsheet**
- **Time Log – text or spreadsheet, form provided is too small**

Prerequisites:

- Journey
- [Take Action](#)
- Complete Silver Training

Online Setup

- Create Google Account for your Silver Award Group (or use Troop Google Account)
- Create folder for your Silver Award Group
- Modify subfolder permissions. Scouts + parents should have access (no scouts outside your group should have access to your folder)
- Place copy of Workbook, Proposal, and Final Report, so they can be edited as you continue with the [project](#)

Step 1: Identify Issue

- a) Start Time Log - Use throughout [project](#)
- b) Project Decision Bracket
- c) Research
 - Independent Research
 - Review other Gold/Silver Projects
 - Communicate with Experts

Step 2: Build Team

- a) Establish Project Team & Scout Roles
- b) Establish Team Rules

Step 3: Explore Community

- a) Community Map
- b) Build Contact List
- c) Learn from others about your [issue](#)
- d) Research Root Cause
 - Research
 - Mind Map Diagram

Fundraising

- Can be done any time.

Brainstorming

- Come up with list of [issues](#)
- Research and narrow to interests of [girls](#)

Step 4: Select Project

- a) Answer Workbook Questions
- b) If Deciding between Multiple Projects
 - Pro/Con Diagram
 - Fist to Five Vote
- c) Checkpoint - Ensure Project Meets [Take Action](#) Criteria
- d) Start Budget Worksheet

Step 5: Plan & Submit Proposal

- a) Complete Project Proposal (Type into Document)
- b) Refine Budget Worksheet
- c) Submit to Council

Step 6: Put your plan into [motion](#)

- a) Build To-Do List (aka Task List)
- b) Execute Project (Make sure to take pics & videos)

Step 7: Spread the Word & Final Report

- a) Spread the Word
 - Ideas: Presentation, Visual Display, Article in Paper
- b) Update Proposal (if changes were made)
- c) Finish Budget Worksheet
- d) Ensure Time Log has been kept [up-to-date](#)
- e) Complete Final Report
- f) Submit to Council

Additional Resources

[Silver Award Webpage](#)

[Cadette Workbook for Earning the Silver Award](#)

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

[Silver Award Project Proposal](#)

[Silver Award Final Report](#)

Thank You

