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Girl Scout Bronze Award

Highest Award for Junior Girl Scouts



The Girl Scout Bronze Award, the highest honor a Junior Girl Scout can earn, requires her to learn the leadership and planning skills necessary to follow through on a Take Action project that makes a positive impact on her community. Working towards this award demonstrates her commitment to helping others, improving her community and the world, and becoming the best she can be. Girls may work on the award individually or in a group. Girls must be in 4th or 5th grade and a registered Girl Scout Junior. All of the requirements for the Bronze Award must be met before leaving Junior Girl Scouts. There is a suggest minimum of 20 hours to earn the Bronze Award.

Did you know? The Girl Scout Bronze Award was created by a troop of Junior Girl Scouts from an individual council and introduced at Girl Scouts of the USA's 2001 National Meeting of Presidents and Executive Directors in Savannah, Georgia.

Requirements: Requirements can be found in the Girl Scout Bronze Award Guidelines for Girl Scout Juniors available at gs-top.org website, GSUSA's web site girlscouts.org or at Council regional offices.

Tips

- Read the Bronze Award project guidelines before deciding on a project.
- Work closely with a Girl Scout group leader/advisor to complete the requirements.
- Follow all national and council guidelines for fund raising.
- Follow all guidelines in *Safety Activity Checkpoints*.
- Document personal work and hours put into the project, if done in a group.
- Recruit a project advisor with special skills to help with the project.
- Troop/Group Volunteer Guide for adults is available at gs-top.org or girlscouts.org.

Completing the Award

Leaders or advisors helping with the Bronze Award will decide if the girls have fulfilled the requirements and chosen an appropriate project. Girls are not required to have projects approved by their Girl Scout council or anyone other than a leader or the person helping with the Girl Scout activities. Leaders can purchase the Bronze Award for girls and present it during a special ceremony. No documentation is required in order to purchase a Bronze Award pin.

File a Bronze Award Project final Report: The final step after completing the requirements, is to complete a Final Report, make sure all signatures are complete and submit the final Report to your Regional Girl Scout office. After the report is received at the office, a leader or parent may purchase the Bronze Award pin at any Council shop. No further documentation is required.

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Pin the award to the left of the Girl Scout Membership Pin on the vest or uniform blouse.

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Junior Girl Scout Bronze Award Final Report Form

Note: *Each girl in troop must submit individual report for group projects. Please type or print in black ink. Make one copy for your troop/group advisor and one copy for yourself.*

Personal Data

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Name of School: _____

Troop/Group Number: _____ Region: _____ Service Unit: _____

E-mail address: _____

Leader's Name: _____ Leader's Phone: _____

Leader's Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Leader's E-mail: _____

Part I: Go on a Girl Scout Junior Journey

A. Junior Journey Earned	Date Completed	Leader/Advisor Signature

Part II: Build Your Girl Scout Junior Team

List Team Members	List Team Members	
		Leader/Advisor Signature

Part III: Explore your Community: List Community needs you observed

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Part IV: Girl Scout Bronze Award Take Action Project:

Title of Project _____ **Date Completed** _____

A. Briefly describe your plan and your reasons for selecting this Take Action project. This paragraph should include details on what, where, for whom, and how and why.

B. List the skills, talents, and abilities you put into action.

C. How did the team you worked with and the resources you found benefit your Take Action project?

D. Briefly evaluate your Take Action project. What did you learn? What did you accomplish? What would you do differently?

E. How did you spread the word about your Take Action project?

Congratulations!

The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest award a Junior Girl Scout can earn. It shows you have made a promise to help others, improve your community and world, and become the best you can be. As soon as your troop leader signs this report, you have officially earned the Bronze. (*Reports are filed with the Girl Scout Regional office but are not approved through the Council office*) When your report is received at the Girl Scout office, your leader will receive confirmation that you have completed the final step.

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Your Signature Date Completed

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Leader/Advisor Signature

Submit original to:

For the Abilene, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls regions:	*For the Amarillo region*:	*For the Lubbock region:*
Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, Inc. Program Department 4901 Briarhaven Road Fort Worth, TX 76109	Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, Inc. Program Department 6011 W. 45th Amarillo, TX 79109	Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, Inc. Program Department 2567 74th Street Lubbock, TX 79423

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Date Received:_____