

Silver Award Checklist



- ☐ All Girl Scouts are registered GSOFCT members in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.
- ☐ Complete one Cadette Journey with the accompanying Take Action Project
- ☐ Attended a Highest Awards Workshop or Silver Award Bootcamp or watch the prerecorded Silver Award Webinar. *Optional but highly recommended.*
- ☐ Build a team! Work with up to four total Cadette Girl Scouts or go solo, but be sure to include team members from the community.
- ☐ Investigate your community for issues.
 - ◆ Observe your community looking for problems and talk to those in your community about issues they see.
- ☐ Find the root cause of the issue.
 - ◆ Discuss with community members who are experts in the issue to see what they think causes it. Research news articles, scholarly articles, or books to find possible causes. Mind map possible causes.
- ☐ Research what is already happening
 - ◆ Is there anything already being done to address this issue? If someone is already doing what you want to do, is it working? What could you change?
- ☐ Create a plan to tackle the root cause. Remember this project must be a true Take Action Project and not a service project! Submit your idea form to GSOFCT for review.
- ☐ Ensure that your project will be sustained after you are done with it.
- ☐ Determine how you will measure the impact of your project.
- ☐ Establish a timeline. What needs to be done? When? Remember each girl needs 50 individual hours.
- ☐ Develop a budget for your project. Remember Girl Scouts do not raise funds for other organizations or charities.
- ☐ Put your plan in motion. Remember you must be completed by September 30th of the year you finish eighth grade
- ☐ Celebrate! Plan a ceremony with your troop and/or Service Unit.
- ☐ Register your project on our website