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Gold Award Project Advisor Agreement

What is the Gold Award?

The Girl Scouts' Gold Award is the highest award girls in grades 9-12 can earn. It recognizes girls who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through sustainable and measurable Take Action Projects that strive to make the world and our communities a better place. In order to earn the Gold Award, girls must complete a Gold Award Project.

What is a Gold Award Project?

A Gold Award Project requires girls to create a project that addresses the root cause of an issue of their choosing. Each project is designed to make the community better and create change. Girls are asked to educate community members, change attitudes and/or behaviors on an issue, and generally improve quality of life. Each girl must dedicate at least 80 hours to the creation, design, and implementation of a project of her own design.

Who is a Gold Award Project Advisor?

A Gold Award Project Advisor is chosen by a Girl Scout to help plan and implement their Gold Award Project. A Gold Award Project Advisor is someone who is from or works with the chosen community and can offer content expertise. Examples of previous advisors have been but are not limited to agency directors, teachers, social workers, and scientists.

What does a Gold Award Project Advisor do?

Primary Responsibilities include:

- Partnering with a Girl Scout to support and guide her in topic area only.
- Providing expertise to answer questions, developing and implementing project ideas, as they apply to the topic area.
- Understanding the steps to the [Girl Scout Gold Award and the Standards of Excellence](#).*
- Signing the girl's completed Gold Award Project Proposal that is then submitted and approved by Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts.
- Consulting with the girl's Gold Award Committee Advisor on the progress of their project. A Gold Award Committee Advisor is a Girl Scout volunteer who advises each girl on project management and works to ensure that requirements for the Gold Award have been met.

Time Commitment: The time span of the project, so the time commitment varies.

*Please note that each girl has a copy available and can share.

Gold Award Candidate: _____

Gold Award Project Advisor Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Signature: _____

Questions and/or Concerns?

Please contact Liz Deck, Director of Girl Leadership and Awards at 617-999-4433 or through email at mygoldaward@gsema.org.