



# SILVER AWARD

## Process, Tips, and Reminders

Are you interested in earning the highest award for Girl Scout Cadettes! The Girl Scout Silver Award is a leadership activity that will provide you with an opportunity to stretch your skills and provide a great service to your local community.

- » You may begin the work on the Cadette Journey of your choice when you are in the 6-8th grade
- » All of the guidelines and forms are available at [girlscoutsaz.org/awards](http://girlscoutsaz.org/awards)
- » Girl and adults need to read all of the Silver Award guidelines. Adults need to also read the adult guidelines.
- » Completed steps 1 thru 8 in the Silver Award Guidelines, in that order. You need to fully complete a Cadette Journey prior to moving on the step 2.
- » Silver Award Take Action Project must address a problem or issue outside of Girl Scouts. Look for needs or issues in your local community or town. Read page 5 of the Cadette handbook (red notebook) for explanations of giving service and taking action; they are different. A Silver Award project must be more than community service. It must be a take action project.
- » When planning your project you must also include a way to keep it going after you are done so it will be sustainable. Read step 6 closely, especially the Make it Last section
- » Deadline: must be completed before September 30 after completion of 8th grade

**Project Advisor:** someone who knows about the issue you want to address. See step 6.

After you have completed a project and taken time to reflect on what you have done, be sure to celebrate your accomplishment.

**Submit the Silver Award Take Action Report found at [www.girlscoutsaz.org/awards](http://www.girlscoutsaz.org/awards)**

Your name will be included in Listening Post and you will be invited to the council-wide Gold and Silver Award recognition ceremony. The Gold and Silver celebration is held on the last Saturday of March, unless it is Easter weekend. The girls invited submitted their final report the previous year calendar year, January 1 – December 31. So any girls who submit their final report January 1 – December 31, 2014, are invited to the celebration that is held on March 28, 2015. Any girls who submit their report January 1 – December 31, 2015 are invited to the 2016 celebration and so on. It doesn't matter if they are still a member or not.

**Do you have a question about Silver Award?**

Contact the Silver Award Review Committee at [silveraward@girlscoutsaz.org](mailto:silveraward@girlscoutsaz.org).