

Gold Award Project Agreement

Applicant's name: _____ Date of birth: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip code: _____
Phone number: _____ Email address: _____
Today's date: _____ High school name: _____
Current grade: _____ Graduation date: _____

- I have read the Girl Scout of Ohio's Heartland Gold Award Standards and Girl Scouts of the USA Gold Award Guidelines.
- I understand the requirements for the Girl Scout Gold Award and its preliminary steps.
- I understand that the project is required to meet GSUSA's Standards of Excellence.
- I understand that Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland uses a rubric based on GSUSA's Standards of Excellence to objectively evaluate each project.
- I understand that my troop leadership volunteers, troop advisors, parents/caregivers or my relatives may be part of my team, but they are not able to be my project advisor, technical advisor, community advisor or mentor.
- I understand that should a Highest Awards Review Committee member be assigned to me, this is the person to turn to for guidance, direction or questions about my overall project within Girl Scouts.
- I understand that I may not begin my project until I receive approval through GoGold. This will happen after all my preliminary requirements are completed, the project is approved as submitted, and I have agreed to any suggested changes or additions that have been proposed to me by the Highest Awards Review Committee to meet the Standards of Excellence.
- I understand that money earning activities for my Girl Scout Gold Award project must be within the guidelines provided to me in the Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Gold Award Standards.
- I understand that I will be solely responsible for communication with the Highest Awards Review Committee. I understand that if my parents/caregivers, troop leadership volunteers or other adults attempt to speak with Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland on my behalf, the council is not required to share any information about my project with that adult.
- I understand that if the completion date for my project has lapsed and I have not sent an update, I will be contacted for an update by my staff liaison. I will need to provide an update of my project by the deadline designated in that communication.
- I understand that my project proposal and final report will not be reviewed unless every required form is included with my submissions.
- I understand that if my project receives a Needs Improvement score, it does not mean my project has been denied but that I have more work to do to meet the Standards of Excellence as listed on the Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Gold Award Rubric.
- I understand that additional work may be required after submitting a Gold Award Final Report. I understand that this additional work should be completed as soon as possible after the review of my initial final report submission. If I have already graduated high school, all additional work must be completed and submitted to the Highest Awards Review Committee by Sept. 15 of my graduation year.
- I understand that I must maintain my membership in Girl Scouts for the duration of my project.
- I understand that all information I provide to the Highest Awards Review Committee and Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland is accurate, truthful and in compliance with the spirit and word of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed to council via mail, email or fax.
It should be marked with Attn: Gold Award Review.

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