

Girl Scout Bronze Award at a Glance

TRANSITION – THERE IS A 2 YEAR TRANSITION PERIOD. THESE GUIDELINES BECOME OFFICIAL IN OCTOBER 2011 (BEGINNING OF 2012 MEMBERSHIP YEAR). IF THE MAJORITY OF WORK WILL BE DONE DURING THE 2012 MEMBERSHIP YEAR, THESE NEW GUIDELINES SHOULD BE USED.

AWARDS	OLD GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD®	NEW GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD®
GRADE	Girls in grades 4, 5 and 6	Girls must be in 4 th or 5 th grade and a registered Girl Scout Junior
OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Earn 2 badges related to project ✓ Complete one of the Girl Scout Signs ✓ Earn the Junior Aide Patch or the Junior GS Leadership Award or 2 of the badges listed ✓ Do a project that shows leadership skills and commitment to yourself and your community. Approximately 15 hours to complete project. Can be done in or outside of Girl Scouting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete a Junior Journey ✓ Be part of a troop or group where girls take the lead ✓ Take action on a community issue the troop or group cares about ✓ Help and guidance provided by troop/group volunteer ✓ Suggested 20 hours, details included in the girl, adult, and council material <p>*Council approval needed for any money earning *Adhere to guidelines in <i>Safety-Wise</i></p>
TAKE ACTION PROJECT (HOURS)	Can work with other girls on the project, each girl must be responsible for part of the project. Project shows that you understand and live by the GS Promise and Law. Should be a new service project to the girl(s). Follow the Action Plan, page 39, in the Handbook.	<p>Group Take Action Project focuses on something the girls care about that they would like to improve within their Girl Scout or local community.</p> <p>Puts the Promise and Law into action</p>
SUSTAINABLE		After the project is complete, girls develop an understanding of sustainability by talking together about how solutions can be lasting.
GLOBAL		After the project is complete, girls develop an understanding of the wider world by talking together about how others may experience the same problem that their project helped resolve.
PROJECT APPROVAL	Troop/Group Volunteer Awarded by troop, may be a service unit ceremony	Troop/Group Volunteer
RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Girl Scout Handbook, pages 202-203 • Junior Girl Scout Badgebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Journey • Bronze Award guidelines, adult guide on GSUSA Web site, http://girlscouts.org/program/gs_central/insignia/highest_awards/index.html • Council learning opportunities