

# Girl Scout Silver Award

Updated 2007-2008

## *What is it?*

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest award that a Girl Scout ages 11-14 can earn. Although the award is designed as an individual project, a group can work on it together, provided each member plans her own unique contribution and there is complete participation by all members. Girl Scouts who are in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or 11 years of age can begin work on steps 1-4 of her Girl Scout Silver Award project. Girl Scouts who are in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade or 12 years of age may begin work on steps 5 & 6 of her Girl Scout Silver Award project. Girls must complete the Girl Scout Silver Award project by September 30<sup>th</sup> at the beginning of 9<sup>th</sup> grade or 14 years of age. There are six steps to completing the Girl Scout Silver Award. Steps 1-4 must be completed before Step 5 and 6 of the Girl Scout Silver Award project are begun.

## *The six steps are:*

### *1. Getting ready.*

- ❑ It is **highly recommended to attend** either the OGCS Member Workshop held in September or the Girl Scout Silver Award portion of the Mini Workshop held in January. Obtain an **updated 2007-2008** Girl Scouts of NOARK Council – Silver Award Packet which is available upon request.
- ❑ Read “Go For It” Girl Scout Silver Award STUDIO 2B insert.
- ❑ Choose, meet, and make an agreement with your advisor.
- ❑ Develop a timeline with your advisor for Steps 2-4.
- ❑ Submit Form 1 to Girl Scouts of NOARK Council.

### *2. Earn the Girl Scout Silver Award Leadership Award charm.*

- ❑ Earn three Interest Project Patches found in the *Interest Projects for Girl Scouts 11-17* related to parts of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
- ❑ STUDIO 2B Focus Book and charm: Uniquely me! The Real Deal.
- ❑ Put leadership into action: 15 hours in a leadership role.
- ❑ Use “Go For It” Girl Scout Silver Award STUDIO 2B insert to keep records, journal for discussion, & evaluate with advisor.

### *3. Earn the Girl Scout Silver Career Award charm.*

- ❑ What's Out there?
- ❑ Who's Out There?
- ❑ Be Your Own Boss-Earn Your Own Business Interest Project Award from *Interest Projects for Girl Scouts 11-17*.
- ❑ Use “Go For It” Girl Scout Silver Award STUDIO 2B insert to keep records, journal for discussion, & evaluate with advisor.

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## 4. *Earn the Girl Scout Silver 4 B's Challenge charm.*

- ❑ Become, Belong, Believe, & Build
- ❑ Use "Go For It" Girl Scout Silver Award STUDIO 2B insert to keep records, journal for discussion, & evaluate with advisor.

## 5. *The Girl Scout Silver Award Project.*

- ❑ Plan it. Planning and action steps should take a minimum of 40 hours. Use "Go For It" Girl Scout Silver Award STUDIO 2B insert to keep records, journal for discussion, & evaluate with advisor.
- ❑ Know more about it – research information on it.
- ❑ Choose it – brainstorm ways to solve a problem & create a budget.
- ❑ Map it – create a timeline of project steps & list of resources needed. Seek approval from Girl Scouts of NOARK Council on any money-earning projects or gifts related to the project.
- ❑ Submit Form 2 to Girl Scouts of NOARK Council. Adjust plans if necessary.
- ❑ Do it! Put plans into action.

## 6. *Think about it*

- ❑ Evaluate with your advisor using "Go For It" Girl Scout Silver Award STUDIO 2B.
- ❑ Submit Form 3, Girl Scout Silver Award Final Report to Girl Scouts of NOARK Council.
- ❑ Be proud of a project well done. Join us at the recognition reception & receive a Girl Scouts of NOARK Council Silver Award certificate if Final Project is **received by May 1st, 2008.**
- ❑ Silver Award recipients will receive their Silver Award pin at the OGCS Recognition Reception. If you are unable to attend, your pin will be mailed to the Silver Award recipient the week after the OGCS Recognition Reception.

