



Girl Scout Bronze Award Checklist

For troop leaders, advisors, family, and friends guiding Girl Scouts through the Bronze Award process.

The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest award a Junior can achieve. Earning the Girl Scout Bronze Award involves the time to complete a Girl Scout Journey and then a suggested minimum of 20 hours.

Before you start, make sure the following are true/complete:

- Girl(s) are currently in grades 4 or 5.
- Girl(s) have completed a Junior Journey.
- Girl(s) and guiding adult(s) are registered Girl Scouts.
- Visit girlscoutsiowa.org > About > Highest Awards > Bronze Award to download the girl and adult guidelines.

Girl Scout Bronze Award Steps:

1. Build your Girl Scout Junior team.
 - Go through girl guidelines with all the girls participating.
 - Encourage friends, family and the community to get involved.
2. Explore your community!
3. Choose your Bronze Award project.
 - Submit [Bronze Award Project Plan](#).
4. Make a plan.
 - Submit a [Money Earning Project Application](#) if applicable.
5. Put your plan in motion.
 - Be sure to take photos of your project!
6. Spread the word.
 - Submit [Bronze Award Final Report](#), including photos.
 - Purchase Bronze Award pins.
 - If your *Bronze Award Final Report* is turned in before Feb 1, the project will be honored at an annual Circle of Excellence event with a certificate for all girls.
 - Celebrate with your troop and service unit!

Bronze Award projects should:

- **Be sustainable.** That means long-lasting, so someone can continue the project once the girls have completed it!
- **Be girl-led.** That means based on the girls' interests and passions!
- **Address a need in community.**
- **Be completed by a troop or group of girls working together, or individually.**

Questions about the Bronze Award? Contact us at info@gsiowa.org!