

GoGold Platform Walkthrough

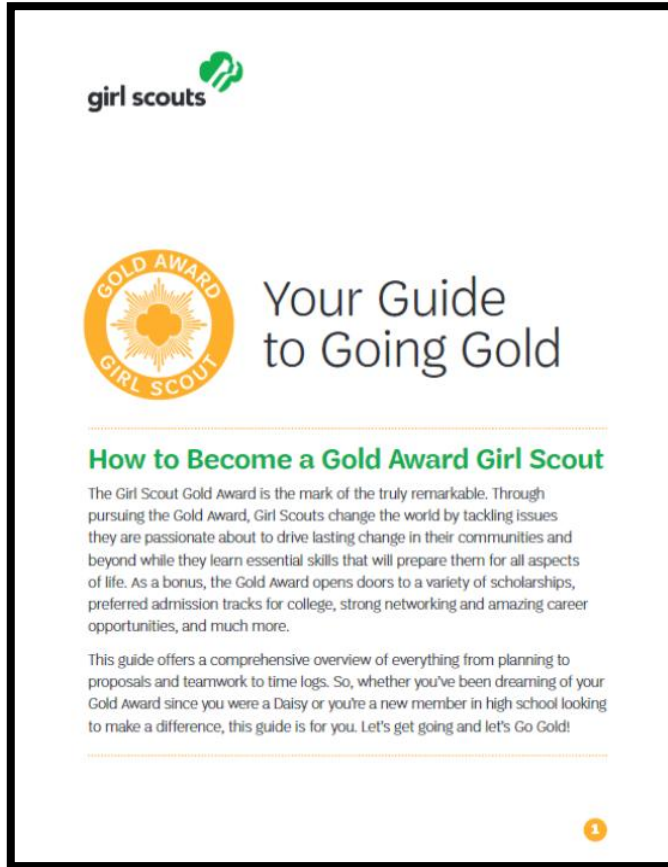
Girl Scout View



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Setting Up Your Account



Before You Begin

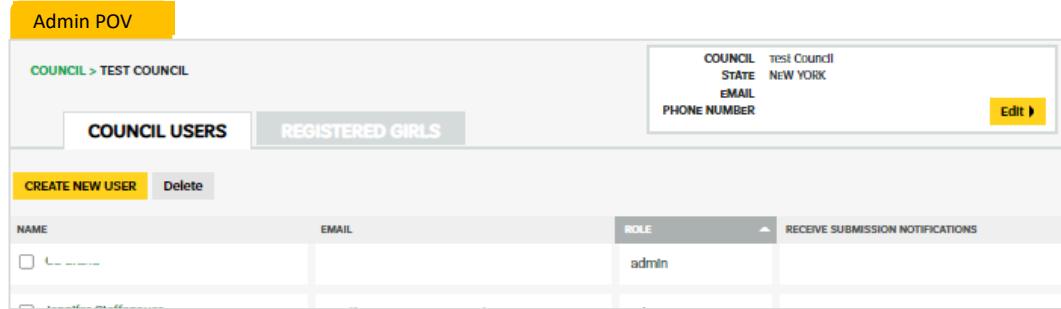
Download a copy of [Your Guide to Going Gold](#)

The guide provides step-by-step support on how to earn the Gold Award.

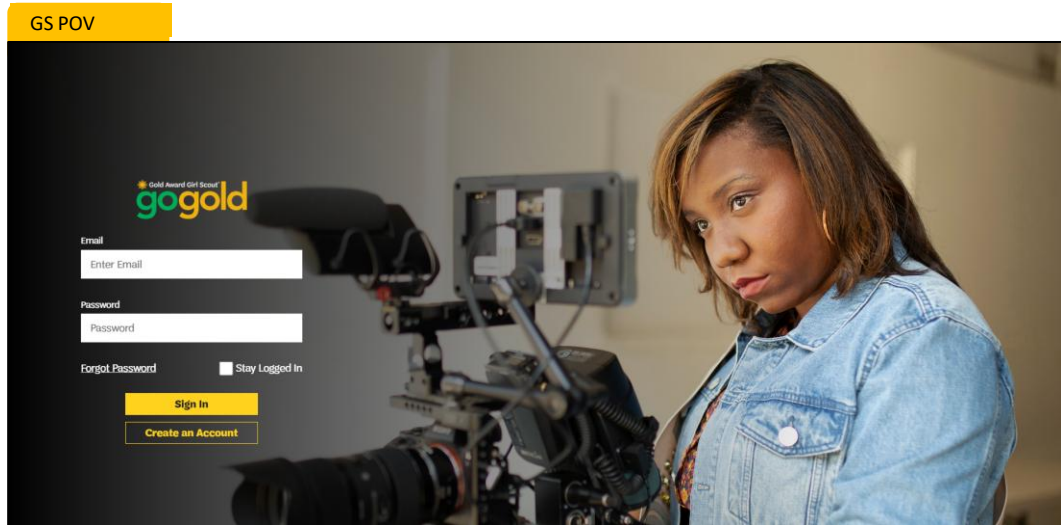


Please Note: You will be creating a Girl Scout account.

Please [contact your council](#) if you are looking to create an admin or reader account.



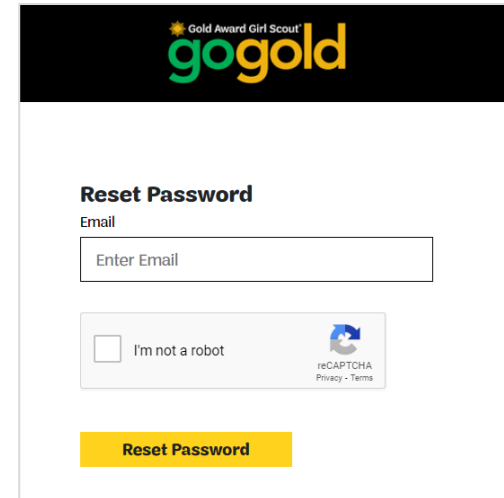
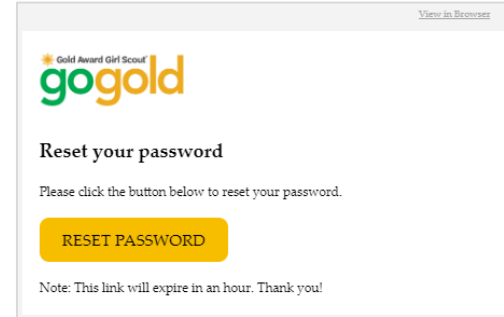
1. **Welcome to GoGold!**
Log on to www.gogold.girlscouts.org
2. **Click on "Create an Account"**



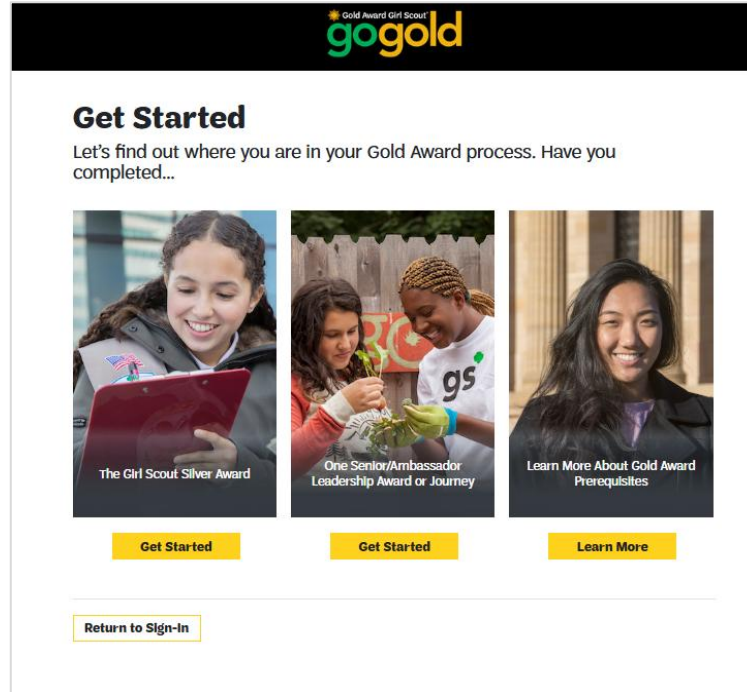


New Password Needed

Reset your password by selecting the “Forgot Password” button on the login page



3. **Select your prerequisites**



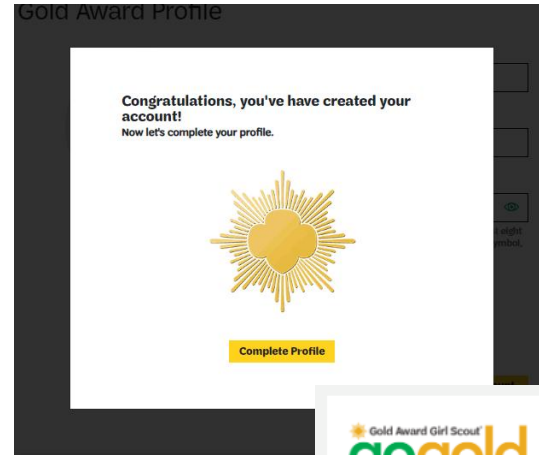
The screenshot shows the 'GoGold' platform interface for a Girl Scout user. At the top, the 'gogold' logo is displayed in a black bar. Below the logo, the heading 'Get Started' is followed by the text 'Let's find out where you are in your Gold Award process. Have you completed...'. There are three main content cards arranged horizontally. The first card features a photo of a girl looking at a tablet and is titled 'The Girl Scout Silver Award' with a yellow 'Get Started' button below it. The second card shows two girls working with plants and is titled 'One Senior/Ambassador Leadership Award or Journey' with a yellow 'Get Started' button below it. The third card shows a smiling woman and is titled 'Learn More About Gold Award Prerequisites' with a yellow 'Learn More' button below it. At the bottom of the page, there is a yellow button labeled 'Return to Sign-In'.



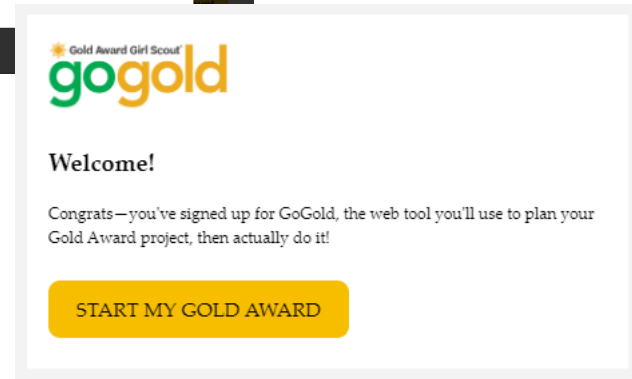
4. Sign up for an account

The screenshot shows the 'GET REGISTERED Gold Award Profile' page. It features a navigation bar with tabs for PROFILE, ADDRESS, DETAILS, COUNCIL, and PREREQUISITE. The PROFILE tab is active. The form includes a profile photo upload area, fields for Email, Confirm Email, and Password. Below the password field, there are checkboxes for 'I agree to the terms and conditions' and 'I'm not a robot' (with a CAPTCHA icon). A 'Create Account' button is at the bottom right, and a link for 'Already have an Account? Sign-In' is at the bottom left.

You can update your password at any time. Passwords are case sensitive and must contain at least eight characters, one uppercase, one lowercase, one symbol, and one number.



Tip: You'll know your account has been created when you see a "Congratulations" pop-up and receive a Welcome email.



5. **Fill out your profile**
Answer Tabs 2-5 and select the yellow “Complete Profile” button at the end of Tab 5

The screenshot shows the 'Name and Address' registration tab (1/5). The navigation bar includes 'PROFILE', 'ADDRESS', 'DETAILS', 'COUNCIL', and 'PREREQUISITE'. The 'ADDRESS' tab is active. The form contains fields for: First Name, Last Name, Country (United States), Street Address 1, Street Address 2 (optional), City, State, and Zip. A yellow 'Next' button is at the bottom right.

The screenshot shows the 'Info' registration tab (2/5). The navigation bar includes 'PROFILE', 'ADDRESS', 'DETAILS', 'COUNCIL', and 'PREREQUISITE'. The 'DETAILS' tab is active. The form contains fields for: Phone, Date of Birth, High School, Current Grade, and Graduation Date. Below these are 'Optional: Special Factors' with three radio button options and a text area. A yellow 'Next' button is at the bottom right.

The screenshot shows the 'Council Information' registration tab (4/5). The navigation bar includes 'PROFILE', 'ADDRESS', 'DETAILS', 'COUNCIL', and 'PREREQUISITE'. The 'COUNCIL' tab is active. The form contains fields for: Council Name (dropdown), Troop Leader/Volunteer Information (with a 'girl scouts' logo), Name of Troop Leader/Volunteer, Troop Leader/Volunteer's Email, and Troop Leader/Volunteer's Phone. A yellow 'Next' button is at the bottom right.

The screenshot shows the 'Confirm Your Prerequisite' registration tab (5/5). The navigation bar includes 'PROFILE', 'ADDRESS', 'DETAILS', 'COUNCIL', and 'PREREQUISITE'. The 'PREREQUISITE' tab is active. The form contains dropdown menus for Silver Award and Girl Scout Silver Award, a Completion Date field, and a 'Complete Profile' button at the bottom right.



6. **Registration Complete**



The screenshot shows a web interface for the GoGold platform. At the top, there is a black navigation bar with a white hamburger menu icon on the left and the 'gogold' logo in the center. The logo consists of the word 'gogold' in a lowercase, sans-serif font, with 'gogo' in green and 'gold' in yellow. Above the 'gold' part, there is a small star icon and the text 'Gold Award Girl Scout'. Below the navigation bar, the main content area has a white background. It features a large, bold heading: 'Congratulations! You have Successfully Updated Your Profile'. Underneath the heading is a smaller line of text: 'Now, head to the dashboard and get started on your Gold Award project.' In the center of the page is a large, stylized yellow sunburst icon with a cloud-like center. At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: 'View Dashboard' on the left and 'Continue to Step 1' on the right. The 'Continue to Step 1' button is highlighted in yellow.

Dashboard + Menu

Welcome to your Dashboard

STEPS

Brainstorming: “Discover”

Step 1 & 2 (Optional)
Brainstorm & Mind Mapping

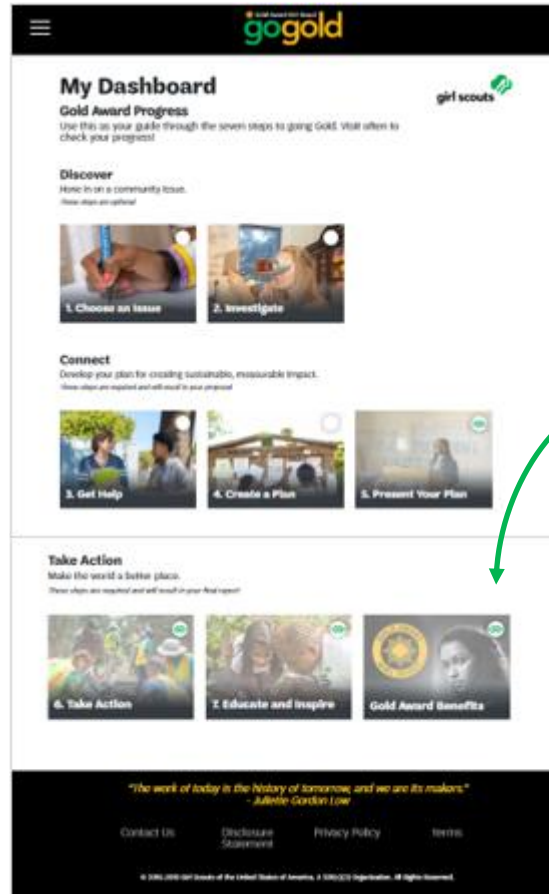
Proposal: “Connect”

Steps 3-5 (Required) – Project Proposal
Get Help, Create a Plan, Present Your Plan

Final Report: “Take Action”

Steps 6 & 7 (Required) – Final Report
Take Action, Educate and Inspire

Step 8: Gold Award Benefits



STATUS



Open Circle: Has not started section

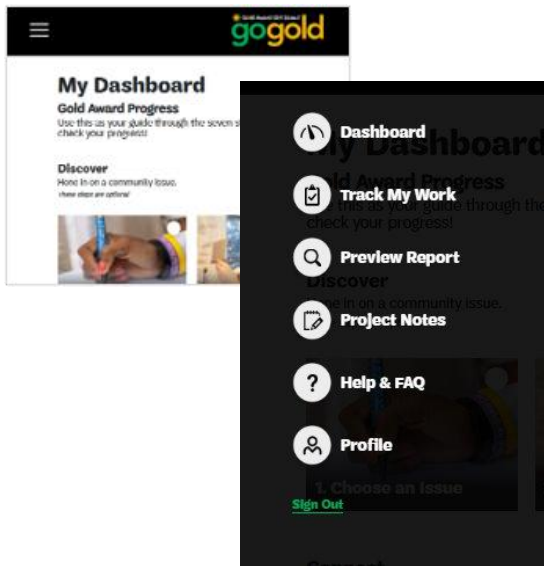
Incomplete Circle: Section is in progress

Checkmark: Section complete

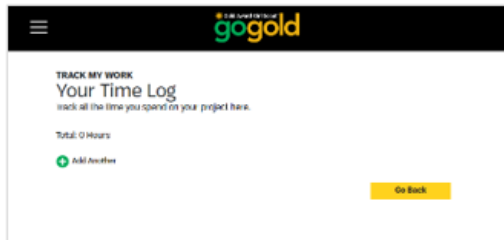
Eye: View only section is unavailable until previous section is complete

Menu

Click on the hamburger menu (the three horizontal lines on the top left of GoGold)



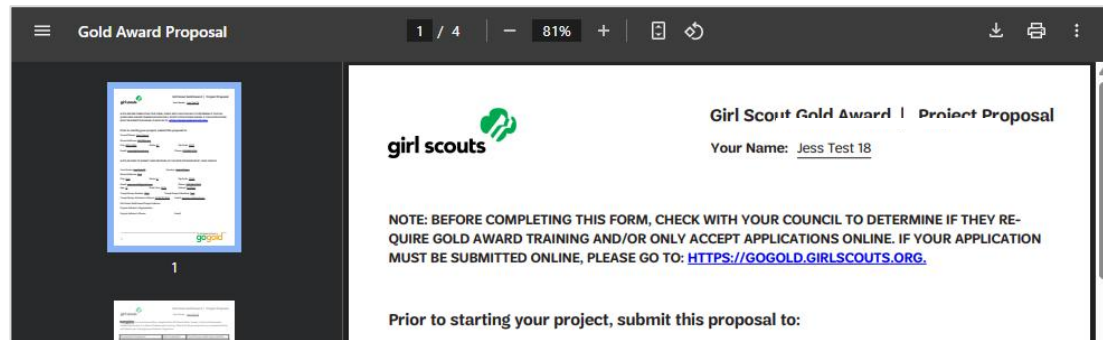
Track My Work



Project Notes



Preview Report



Please Note: Report autofills as you complete required Steps 3-5. No need to edit onto the document directly.

Tip: You are able to download a copy of your report here.



Profile

Status Bar

Your status will appear on as a purple banner on the top of your dashboard. It will also appear when you click on the hamburger menu (the three horizontal lines on the top left of GoGold)

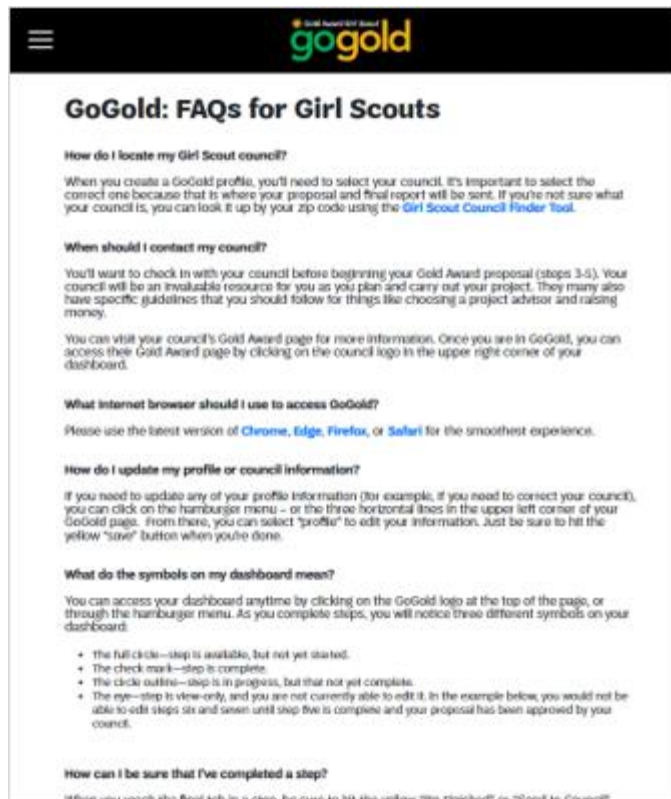
Status Bar Messages: Proposal + Final Report

Step	Status	Message
5	Pending PA/TL Approval	Your proposal is pending Project Advisor and/or Troop/Group Volunteer verification
5	PA Approved	Your proposal has been verified by your Project Advisor & Troop/Group Volunteer. Complete Step 5 now by submitting your proposal to your council.
5	Pending Council Approval	Your proposal is pending council approval.
5	Needs Improvement	Your proposal needs improvement. Please review feedback, make updates, and re-submit!
5	Approved	Your proposal is approved! You may start steps 6 & 7.

Step	Status	Message
7	Pending PA/TL Approval	Your final report is pending project advisor approval.
7	PA Approved	Your project advisor verified your final report. Complete step 7 now by submitting your final report to your council.
7	Pending Council Approval	Your final report is pending council approval.
7	Needs Improvement	Your final report needs improvement. Please review feedback, make updates and re-submit!
7	Approved	Congratulations, your final report was approved. You're now a Gold Award Girl Scout!



Help & FAQ



GoGold: FAQs for Girl Scouts

How do I locate my Girl Scout council?

When you create a GoGold profile, you'll need to select your council. It's important to select the correct one because that is where your proposal and final report will be sent. If you're not sure what your council is, you can look it up by your zip code using the [Girl Scout Council Finder Tool](#).

When should I contact my council?

You'll want to check in with your council before beginning your Gold Award proposal (steps 3-5). Your council will be an invaluable resource for you as you plan and carry out your project. They may also have specific guidelines that you should follow for things like choosing a project advisor and raising money.

You can visit your council's Gold Award page for more information. Once you are in GoGold, you can access their Gold Award page by clicking on the council logo in the upper right corner of your dashboard.

What internet browser should I use to access GoGold?

Please use the latest version of [Chrome](#), [Edge](#), [Firefox](#), or [Safari](#) for the smoothest experience.

How do I update my profile or council information?

If you need to update any of your profile information (for example, if you need to correct your council), you can click on the hamburger menu – or the three horizontal lines in the upper left corner of your GoGold page. From there, you can select "profile" to edit your information. Just be sure to hit the yellow "save" button when you're done.

What do the symbols on my dashboard mean?

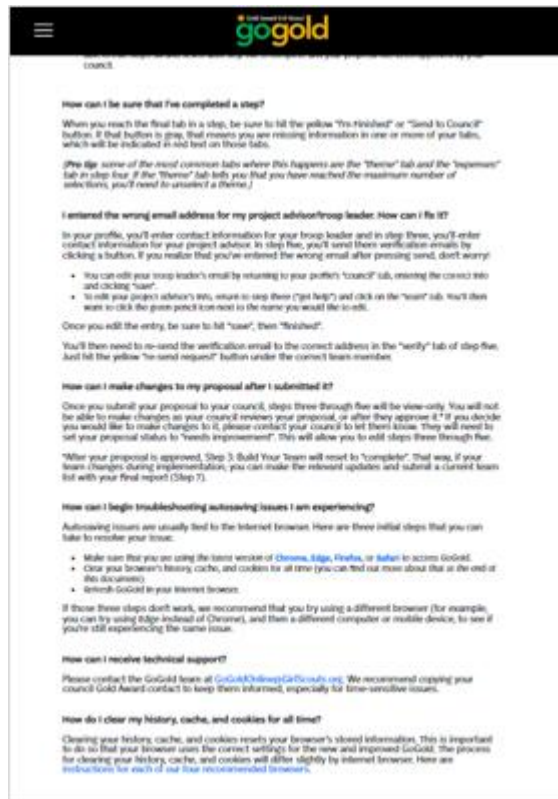
You can access your dashboard anytime by clicking on the GoGold logo at the top of the page, or through the hamburger menu. As you complete steps, you will notice three different symbols on your dashboard.

- The full circle—step is available, but not yet started.
- The check mark—step is complete.
- The circle outline—step is in progress, but not yet complete.
- The eye—step is view-only, and you are not currently able to edit it. In the example below, you would not be able to edit steps six and seven until step five is complete and your proposal has been approved by your council.

How can I be sure that I've completed a step?

When you reach the final tab in a step, be sure to hit the yellow "I'm finished" or "Send to Council" button. If that button is gray, that means you are missing information in one or more of your tabs, which will be indicated in red text on those tabs.

(Pro tip: some of the most common tabs where this happens are the "theme" tab and the "expenses" tab in step four. If the "theme" tab lets you that you have reached the maximum number of selections, you'll need to unselect a theme.)



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I entered the wrong email address for my project advisor/troop leader. How can I fix it?

In your profile, you'll enter contact information for your troop leader and in step three, you'll enter contact information for your project advisor. In step five, you'll send their verification emails by clicking a button. If you realize that you've entered the wrong email after pressing send, don't worry!

- You can edit your troop leader's email by returning to your profile's "council" tab, entering the correct info and clicking "save".
- To edit your project advisor's info, ensure to tap their "get help" and click on the "email" tab. You'll then want to click the green pencil icon next to the name you would like to edit.

Once you edit the entry, be sure to hit "save", then "finished".

You'll then need to re-send the verification email to the correct address in the "verify" tab of step five. Just hit the yellow "re-send request" button under the correct team member.

How can I make changes to my proposal after I submitted it?

Once you submit your proposal to your council, steps three through five will be view-only. You will not be able to make changes as your council reviews your proposal, or after they approve it. If you decide you would like to make changes to it, please contact your council to let them know. They will need to set your proposal status to "needs improvement". This will allow you to edit steps three through five.

"When your proposal is approved, Step 5: Build Your Team will reset to "complete", that was, if your team changes during implementation, you can make the relevant updates and submit a current team list with your final report (Step 7).

How can I begin troubleshooting autosaving issues I am experiencing?

Autosaving issues are usually tied to the internet browser. Here are three initial steps that you can take to resolve your issue:

- Make sure that you are using the latest version of [Chrome](#), [Edge](#), [Firefox](#), or [Safari](#) to access GoGold.
- Clear your browser's history, cache, and cookies for all time (you can find out more about that at the end of this document).
- Refresh GoGold in your internet browser.

If those three steps don't work, we recommend that you try using a different browser (for example, you can try using Edge instead of Chrome), and then a different computer or mobile device, to see if you're still experiencing the same issue.

How can I receive technical support?

Please contact the GoGold team at GoGold@nscgs.org. We recommend copying your council Gold Award contact to keep them informed, especially for time-sensitive issues.

How do I clear my history, cache, and cookies for all time?

Clearing your history, cache, and cookies resets your browser's stored information. This is important to do so that your browser uses the correct settings for the new and improved GoGold. The process for clearing your history, cache, and cookies will differ slightly by internet browser. Here are [instructions](#) for each of our four recommended browsers.

Step 1: Choose an Issue (optional)

Choose an Issue: Brainstorm

Step 1 will help you explore your interests and decide on an issue for your project

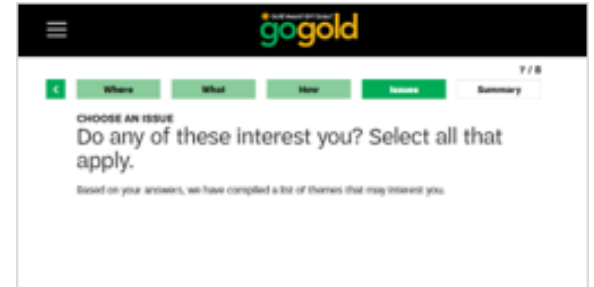
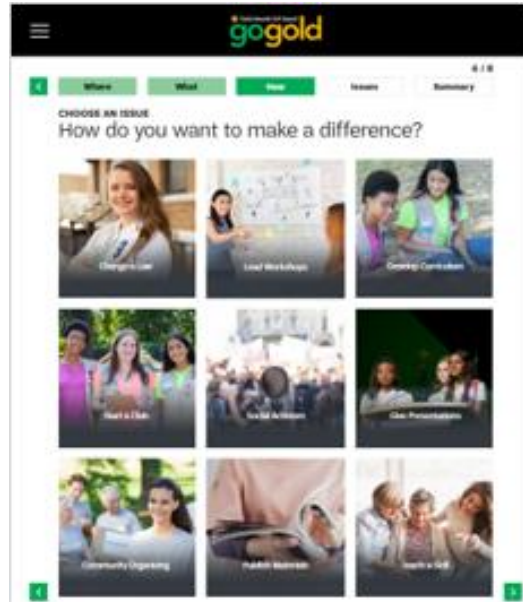


Please Note: This step is optional. Feel free to skip to Step 3.

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| Tab 1: Start | Tab 5: What |
| Tab 2: Why | Tab 6: How |
| Tab 3: Who | Tab 7: Issues |
| Tab 4: Where | Tab 8: Summary |



Step 1: Choose an Issue (optional)



Step 1 concludes with a summary of your options allowing you to narrow them down and make your connections and decisions.

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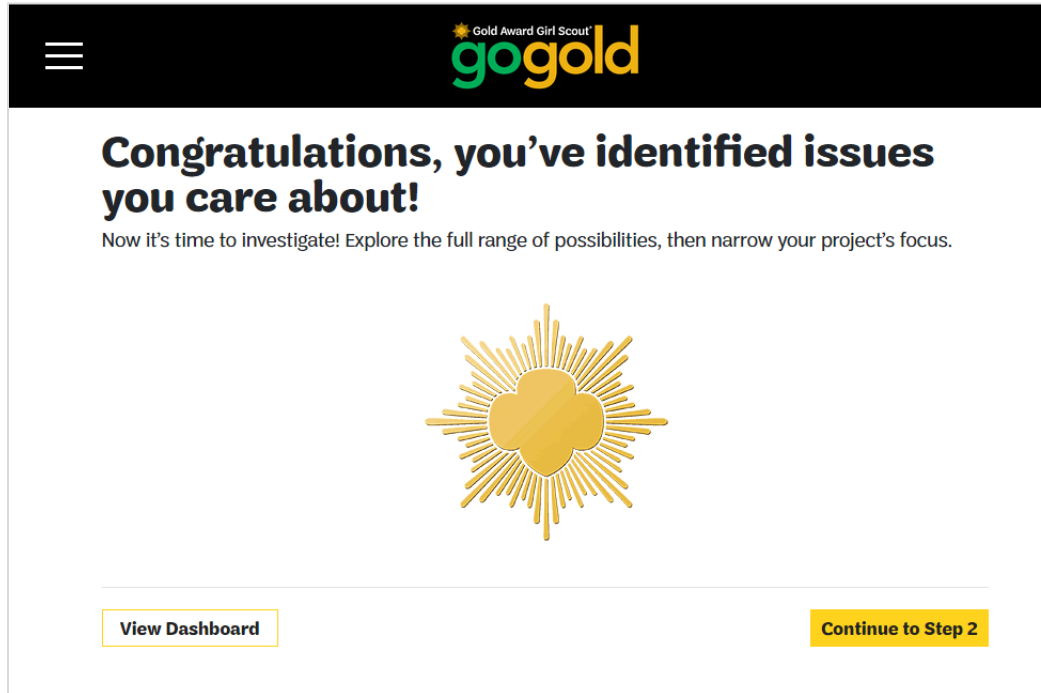
Tip: Keep an eye for the “Add Another” and “Help” buttons throughout GoGold

Help

Identifying a community issue that you're passionate about *and* want to address for your Gold Award can be tricky! We suggest that you reach out to your council's Gold Award team for help. Email gogoldonline@girlscouts.org and we'll get you connected!

You've got this!





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Step 2: Investigate (optional)

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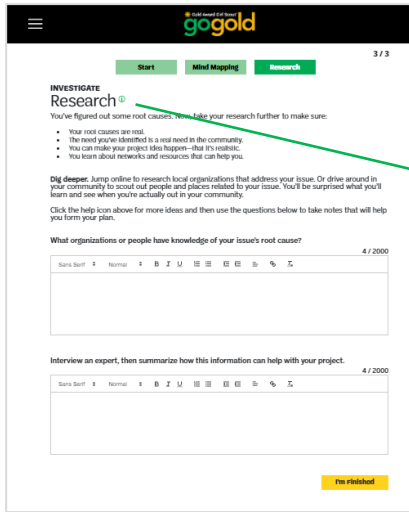
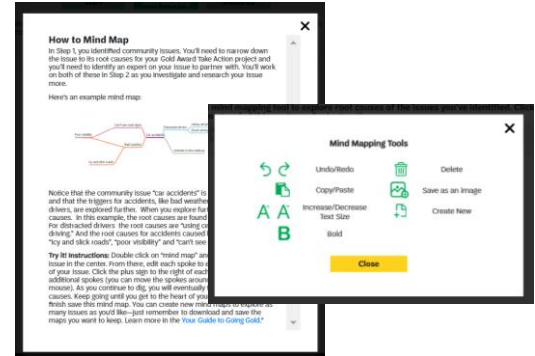
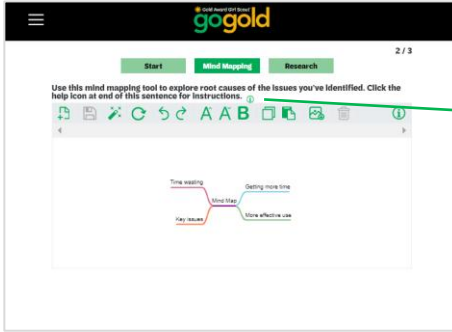
Investigate: Mind Mapping

Step 2 will help you explore your interests, decide on an issue, and investigate the root cause.

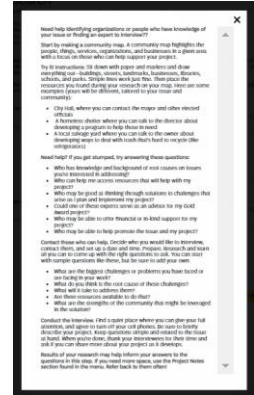


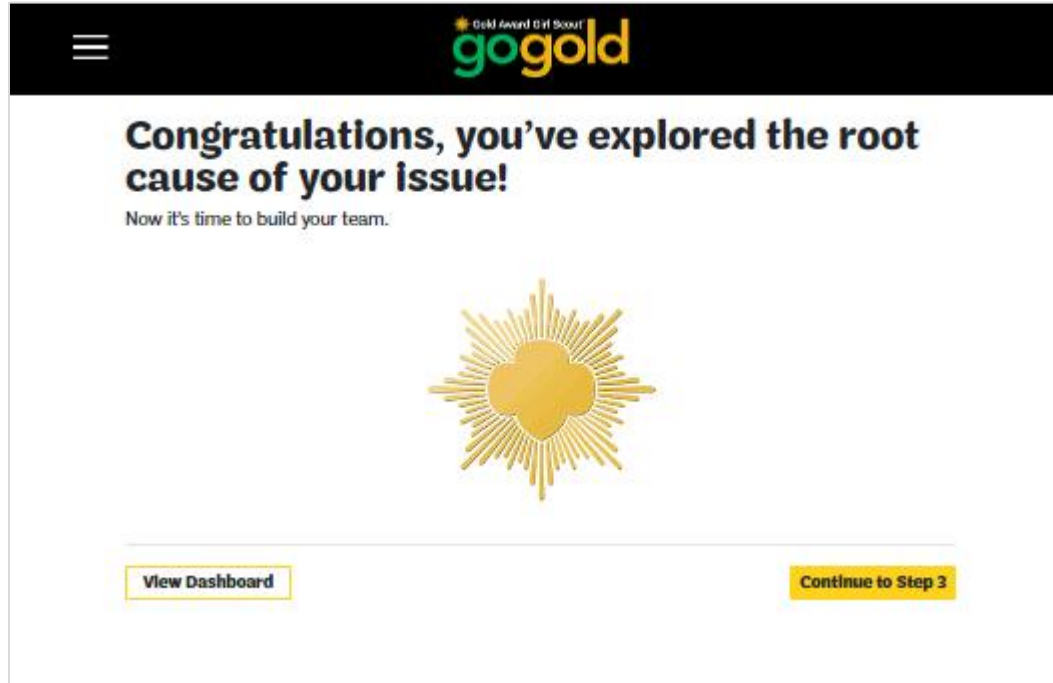
Please Note: This step is optional. Feel free to skip to Step 3.

- Tab 1:** Start
- Tab 2:** Mind Mapping
- Tab 3:** Research



Tip: Keep an eye for the information icon throughout GoGold for additional information





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Step 3: Get Help

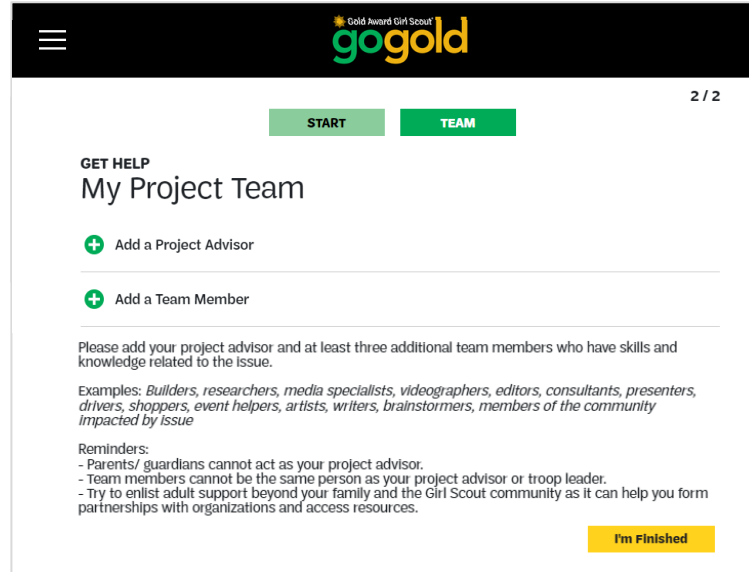
Get Help: Build A Team

Step 3 is a required step. You will brainstorm and list members you will work with beginning with your project advisor.

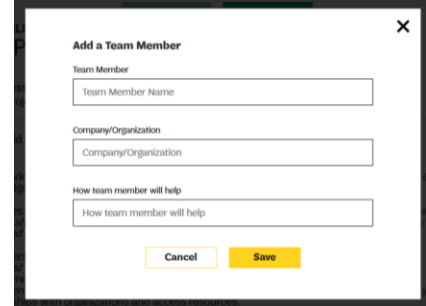
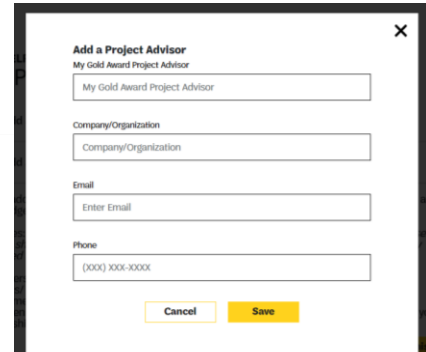


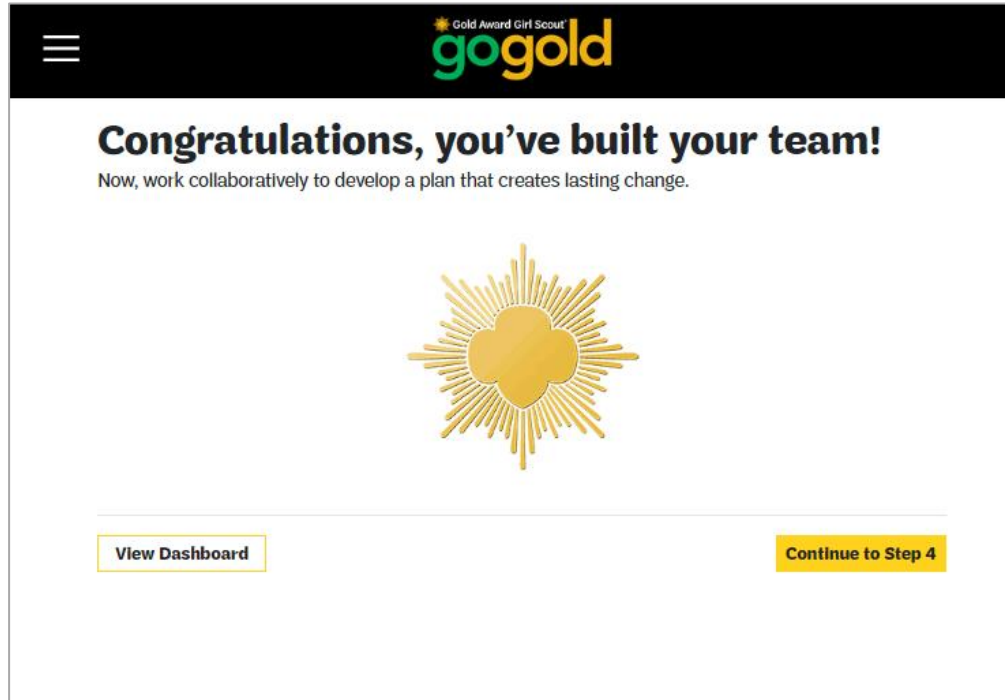
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Tab 1: Start
Tab 2: Team



Please Note: You can update your project advisor at any time. They cannot be a parent, guardian, or troop leader.





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Step 4: Create a Plan

Create a Plan: Proposal

Step 4 is the first step to your project proposal. Answer the questions in as much detail as possible.

Tab 1: Start**Tab 2:** Files**Tab 3:** Description**Tab 4:** Theme**Tab 5:** Issue**Tab 6:** Root Cause**Tab 7:** Target Audience**Tab 8:** Global**Tab 9:** Example**Tab 10:** Your Turn!**Tab 11:** Measurable**Tab 12:** Example**Tab 13:** Your Turn!**Tab 14:** Sustain**Tab 15:** Example**Tab 16:** Your Turn!**Tab 17:** Plan**Tab 18:** Expenses**Tab 19:** Strengths**Tab 20:** Talents**Tab 21:** Tell the World

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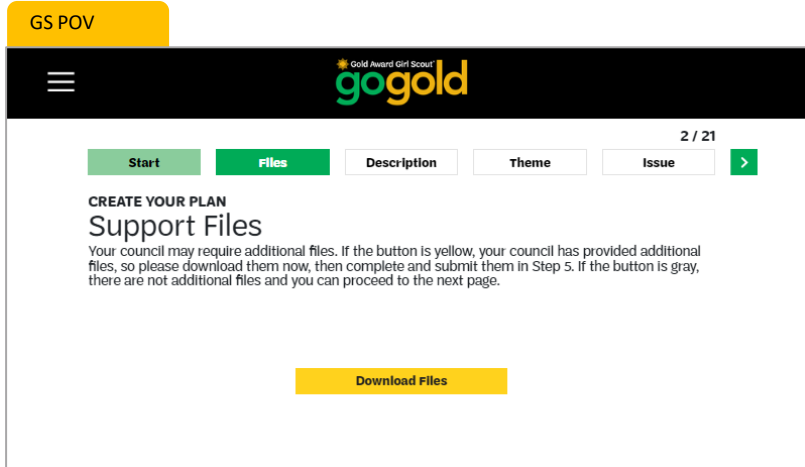
Start Files Description Theme Issue

CREATE YOUR PLAN
It's time to build your plan!

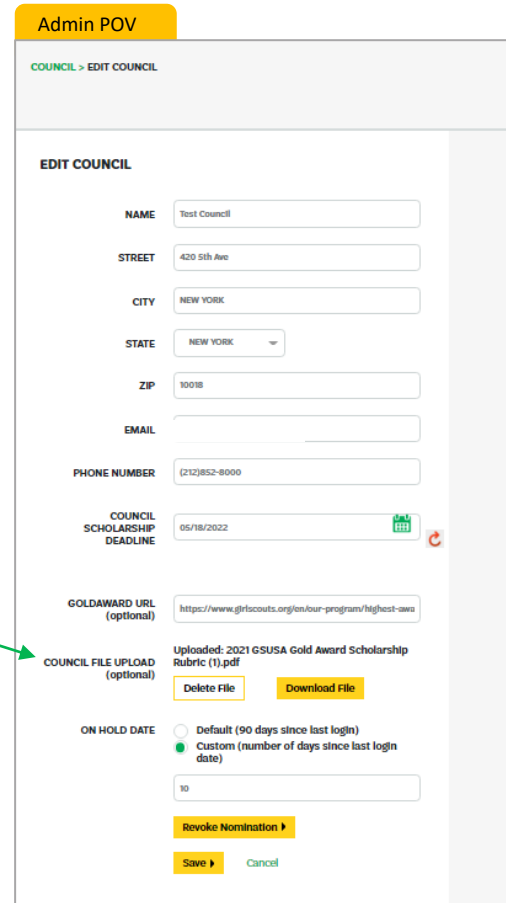
MAPLEWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Work out your timeline, budget, measurable and sustainable impact, and national and/or global link. Learn more in the [Your Guide to Going Gold](#).


Get started



Please Note: You are able to download council files at Step 4 Tab 2: Files. You will upload these files at Step 5 Tab 5: Upload.



Step 4: Create a Plan



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Start Files **Description** Theme Issue >


CREATE YOUR PLAN


Proposal Description

Share your Gold Award's title and estimated timeline.

Gold Award Title

Proposed Start Date 

Proposed End Date 



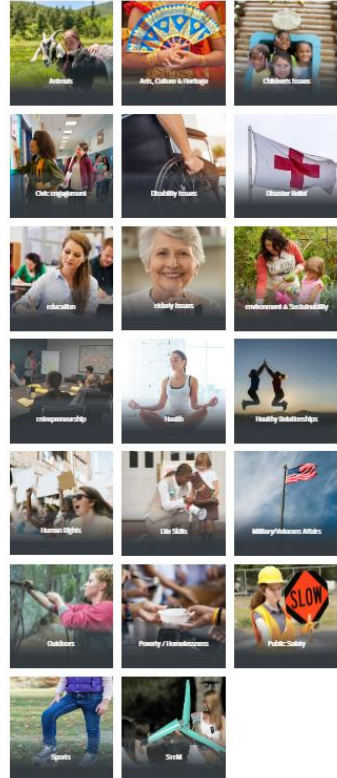
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Files Description **Themes** Issue Best Cases >

CREATE YOUR PLAN

Proposal Description

Identify up to five themes that your Gold Award will address:



The grid contains 18 theme cards, each with a representative image and a label below it:

- Animals
- Art, Culture & Heritage
- Children's Issues
- Child Engagement
- Disability Issues
- Disaster Relief
- Education
- Elderly Issues
- Environment & Sustainability
- Entrepreneurship
- Health
- Healthy Relationships
- Human Rights
- Life Skills
- Military/Veterans/Armed
- Outdoors
- Poverty / Homelessness
- Public Safety
- Sports
- STEM

What's a root cause?
The Collins English Dictionary defines "root cause" as the fundamental reason for the occurrence of a problem. In short: Root causes are an issue's activator—they identify why an issue is happening.

Often you'll have to look for the why in a lot of places in order to get to the root causes.

Example - Rachel's Gold Award: Rachel is passionate about ocean conservation. She asks why ocean pollution happens and lists several causes, including acid rain, soil runoff, and oil spills. She remembers witnessing the harmful impact of a major oil spill in her local ecosystem and decides to learn more about why oil spills happen. Rachel reaches out to experts and, after additional research, learns that a lack of safety protocols for oil storage is one of the root causes. She chooses to create a project that addresses how oil storage can be made safer to prevent spills.

Learn more in the [Your Guide to Going Gold](#).

Example Target Audiences
Your target audience may include one or more of the following groups:

- Adults
- Educators
- Elected officials
- Business owners
- Infants and toddlers
- Children of preschool age
- Children of elementary school age
- Children of middle school age
- Retired adults
- People with physical disabilities
- People with mental illness

Make sure to be specific. For instance, you might be reaching elementary school children in science classes, high school students in band, or parents of kids with mental illness.

Stuck? Consider these possibilities, or identify your own!
Your target audience might...

- Demonstrate a deeper understanding of the skill or issue
- Demonstrate a change in a choice, behavior, or habit
- Become an advocate for the issue/tell others about it
- Become a volunteer/agent involved in an actionable way
- Teach others a new skill
- Earn a grade (in school settings only)
- Other

Remember: be specific! Will your audience complete a survey or pass a test to demonstrate a deeper understanding of a skill or issue? How are they talking to others about the issue?

Before you dive in, learn how your target audience likes to be addressed.
This is especially important if you'll be working with or on behalf of people who are marginalized by society. Different groups—and different people within a given group—have different preferences when it comes to how they like to be talked and written about. For example:

- person who is deaf / deaf person (avoid *hearing*)
- Native American / American Indian / Native person / Indigenous person
- mixed race / biracial / multiracial
- genderqueer / nonbinary / gender fluid
- senior citizen / senior / older person / elder

Find out how the people you're representing prefer to be written/talked about. Identify by asking them directly, and accommodate their preferences to the best of your ability through every stage of your project.

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Root Cause
Target Audience
Global
Example
Your Turn!

CREATE YOUR PLAN

Defining National and/or Global link



Identifying a national and/or global link doesn't mean you need to travel or expand your project across the globe. It's likely that the issue you've been working towards addressing is relevant worldwide—it can be found in your own local, regional, or national community and across the globe, whether it's poverty, hunger, illiteracy, homelessness, or pollution.

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Target Audience
Global
Example
Your Turn!
Measurable

CREATE YOUR PLAN

How to Identify your National and/or Global link

Research how other areas, communities, or countries address your issue. Seeing how other people and places implement solutions might inspire your actions and will absolutely show you a national or global connection. Consider reaching out, explaining your ideas, and asking for their advice, ideas, and even collaboration. You can use what you learn to inform your project. Plus, these kinds of partnerships can be excellent ways to ensure your project's sustainability.

Example—Alyssa's Gold Award:

After meeting with her local district attorney during a school field trip and learning about human trafficking, Alyssa decided to explore and address this global issue through her Gold Award. She identified that this issue is not well known enough to be correctly identified, so she produced a documentary on domestic human sex trafficking that the FBI now uses for training purposes across the nation. Alyssa worked with the FBI and local law enforcement to identify their needs for training, as well as victim advocates from around the world to discover and share best practices. Once the documentary was completed, she traveled throughout her region to build awareness of human sex trafficking.

Learn more in the [Your Guide to Going Gold](#).

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Global
Example
Your Turn!
Measurable
Example

CREATE YOUR PLAN

Now it's your turn!

My Gold Award's National and/or Global link is:


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Example Your Turn! Measurable Example Your Turn!

CREATE YOUR PLAN
Define Your Measurable Goals



Your Impact is measurable when you collect information or data throughout your project and use it to show that your actions have had a positive effect on the community and/or contributed to addressing your issue. So, think about what you can count in your project. How much? How many?

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Your Turn! Measurable Example Your Turn! Sustain

CREATE YOUR PLAN
How to Set Measurable Goals:

Think about what you can count in order to measure the effectiveness of your project. This means that you will need to set a goal or two! That way, when you measure your results, you'll know how effective your project was overall. Goals can feel intimidating, but remember, you're setting them for yourself—and they are adaptable.

Example—Alyssa's Gold Award:

The target audience(s) for my Gold Award is/are: *FBI, high school students and adults.*

The skills, knowledge and/or attitudes my target audience will gain are: *ability to identify human trafficking warning signs and the ability to advocate on behalf of potential victims.*

I will know my target audience has gained the desired skills or knowledge because: *they can identify human trafficking warning signs and know how to help.*

Measuring My Gold Award Project's Success

Determine how you'll measure your project's success by identifying what your target audience(s) will learn/gain, and then how and when you'll measure that impact.

Now set goals that will help frame your project's impact—they are a great foundation for helping you measure your project's success. Once you get started, you may realize you need to make adjustments—that's ok, it's all part of the process. Your goals should be detailed, relevant... and also include a target date of completion.

My Gold Award Project Goals Are:

What my audience will learn/gain	How I will measure impact	When I will measure impact
Knowledge of warning signs	Survey	After watching documentary or presentations
Know how to advocate on behalf of victims	Successful role play	During Presentations

Now set goals that will help frame your project's impact—they are a great foundation for helping you measure your project's success. Once you get started, you may realize you need to make adjustments—that's ok, it's all part of the process. Your goals should be detailed, relevant... and also include a target date of completion. My Gold Award Project Goals Are:

I will reach over 100 FBI agents, high school students, and adults through my documentary and eight two-hour presentations. I will track attendance/views with a sign-in sheet and know my audience developed human trafficking awareness by their survey responses and role play activities.

Learn more in the [Your Guide to Going Gold](#).

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Measurable Example Your Turn! Sustain Example

CREATE YOUR PLAN
Now, it's your turn!

Measuring My Gold Award Project's Success

Determine how you'll measure your project's success by identifying what your target audience(s) will learn/gain, and then how and when you'll measure that impact. Click the (+) button to get started.

+ Add a Measurement

You need to add some measurable goal plans here

Your goals should be detailed, relevant to your project, and include information that can be measured. They should also include a target date of completion. My Gold Award project goals are: 0 / 2000

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Example Your Turn! Sustain Example Your Turn!

CREATE YOUR PLAN
Defining Sustainability

Sustainability means that your project, as well as the work towards addressing your issue, carries on or continues even after you've done your part and earned the Gold Award. In a nutshell: you'll put a plan in place that ensures your Gold Award creates lasting change.

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Your Turn! Sustain Example Your Turn! Plan

CREATE YOUR PLAN
How to Ensure Your Gold Award Is Sustainable:

Sustainability is not one-size-fits-all. Here are three different ways you can ensure your project is sustainable:

1. Create a permanent solution ... and ensure it's used.
2. Educate others by inspiring them to change their attitudes, beliefs, or behaviors ... and prove the changes by using a measurement tool and either 1) putting a plan in place to continue the education beyond your involvement or 2) enacting a call to action
3. Advocate to change a rule, regulation, or law ... and engage others in your advocacy.

Example- Alyssa's Gold Award:
Alyssa choose option 2: She educated others through showing her documentary and facilitating presentations, measuring her audience's increase in awareness through a survey. Then, she ensured the education would continue beyond her involvement when the FBI agreed to use the documentary for ongoing training purposes.

Learn more in the [Your Guide to Going Gold](#).

Note: Sustainability is not you continuing your project or hoping someone else will. It's also not a collection drive or make/donate project, a fundraiser, or a standalone structure (i.e. bench, mural, sign or garden).

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Sustain Example Your Turn! Plan Expenses

CREATE YOUR PLAN
Now, it's your turn!

My Gold Award will be sustained beyond my involvement by:

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The screenshot shows the GoGold platform interface. At the top, there is a black header with the GoGold logo and a hamburger menu icon. Below the header, a navigation bar contains five tabs: 'Example', 'Your Turn!', 'Plan', 'Expenses', and 'Strengths'. The 'Plan' tab is currently selected and highlighted in green. The page number '17 / 21' is displayed in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'CREATE YOUR PLAN' and 'Your Project Plan'. It includes a paragraph of instructions: 'Briefly outline the steps involved in putting your plan into action, including the activity, your team's role, resources you'll need, and how long you expect it to take. Pro-tip: Log activities in five-hour increments or less and remember that there is a minimum of 80 hours suggested to complete a Gold Award. You've got this!'. Below this is a note: 'Note: Dates will display as the first day of the month on your proposal'. At the bottom, it shows 'Total: 0 Hours' and a '+ Add Another' button.

The screenshot shows the GoGold platform interface. At the top, there is a black header with the GoGold logo and a hamburger menu icon. Below the header, a navigation bar contains five tabs: 'Your Turn!', 'Plan', 'Expenses', 'Strengths', and 'Talents'. The 'Expenses' tab is currently selected and highlighted in green. The page number '18 / 21' is displayed in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'CREATE YOUR PLAN' and 'Estimated Expenses'. It includes a paragraph of instructions: 'Estimate your project expenses and how you plan to meet these costs.'. Below this is a line showing 'Total: \$ 0' and a '+ Add Another' button.

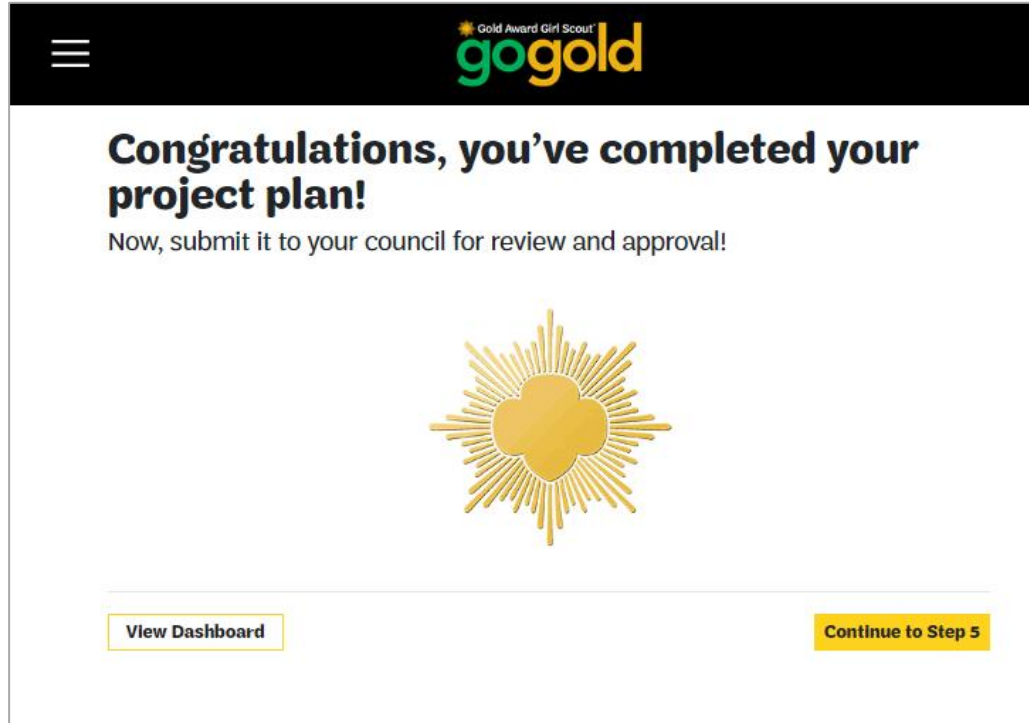


Step 4: Create a Plan

The screenshot shows the 'Strengths and Talents' step (19/21) of the 'CREATE YOUR PLAN' process. The navigation bar includes 'Plan', 'expenses', 'Strengths', 'Talents', and 'Tell the World'. The main heading is 'Strengths and Talents' with the subtext 'The strengths, talents, and skills I currently have and will put into action are:'. Below this is a 5x3 grid of 15 icons representing various skills: Project Management, Public Speaking, Budgeting, Courage, Confidence, Charisma, Collaboration, Community Building, Decision Making, Integrity, Negotiation Skills, Presentation Skills, Problem Solving, Time Management, and Research. A green '2' is visible in the bottom right corner.

The screenshot shows the 'Tell the World' step (20/21) of the 'CREATE YOUR PLAN' process. The navigation bar includes 'Plan', 'expenses', 'Strengths', 'Talents', and 'Tell the World'. The main heading is 'Tell the World' with the subtext 'The new skills I plan to learn and develop throughout my Gold Award are:'. Below this is a text input field and a green '+ Add Another' button.

The screenshot shows the 'Tell the World' step (21/21) of the 'CREATE YOUR PLAN' process. The navigation bar includes 'Plan', 'expenses', 'Strengths', 'Talents', and 'Tell the World'. The main heading is 'Tell the World' with the subtext 'I will let others know about my Gold Award (the impact of my project, what the Gold Award is and what I learned by earning it) by promoting via:'. Below this is a note: 'Note: This is NOT about your Gold Award's sustainability.' and a 3x3 grid of 9 icons representing various promotion methods: Website, Blogs, Social Media, Presentations, Posters, Videos, Articles, Public Demonstrations, and Workshops. A green '3' is visible in the bottom right corner, and a yellow 'I'm finished' button is at the bottom right.



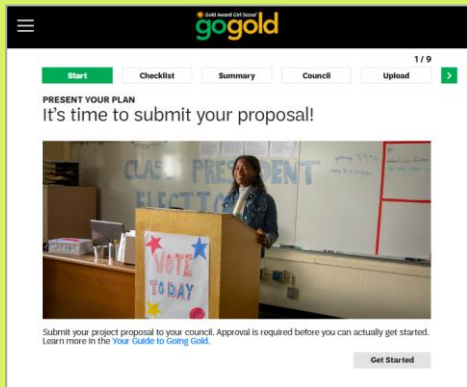
The screenshot shows the GoGold platform interface. At the top, there is a black navigation bar with a white hamburger menu icon on the left and the GoGold logo in the center. The logo consists of the text "Gold Award Girl Scout" in small white font above the word "gogold" in a stylized green and yellow font. Below the navigation bar, the main content area has a white background. It features a large, bold heading: "Congratulations, you've completed your project plan!". Below the heading is a sub-heading: "Now, submit it to your council for review and approval!". In the center of the page is a large, golden sunburst icon with a four-lobed flower shape in the center. At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: a white button with a yellow border labeled "View Dashboard" and a solid yellow button labeled "Continue to Step 5".

Tip: Ensure you click on the yellow “Get Started” and “Finished” buttons so GoGold can mark the step as complete

Step 5: Present Your Plan

Present Your Plan: Proposal

Step 5 is the final step to your project proposal. Answer the questions in as much detail as possible.



Tip: Ensure you click on the yellow “Get Started” and “Finished” buttons so GoGold can mark the step as complete

Tab 1: Start

Tab 2: Checklist

Tab 3: Summary

Tab 4: Council

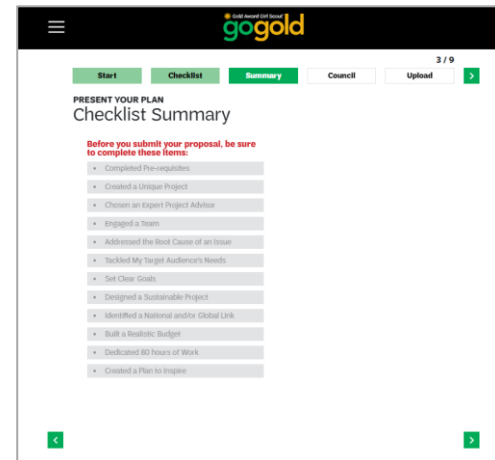
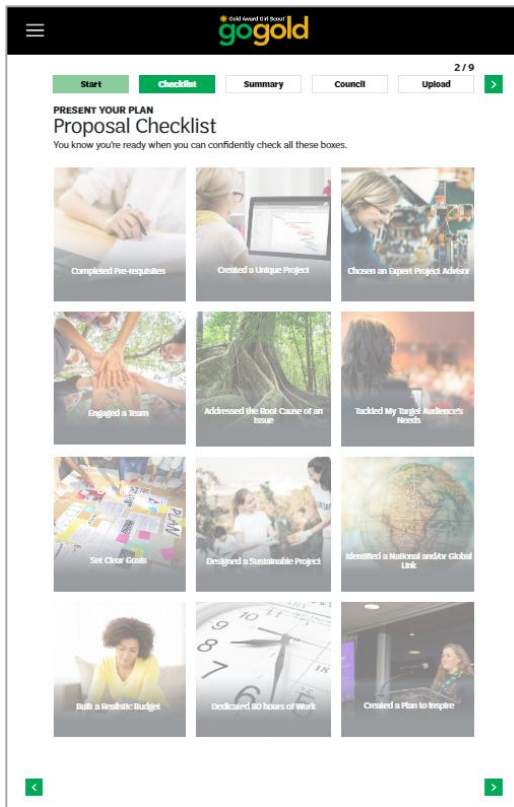
Tab 5: Upload

Tab 6: Preview

Tab 7: Verify

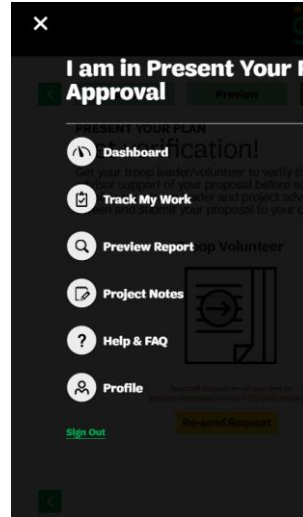
Tab 8: You're Ready

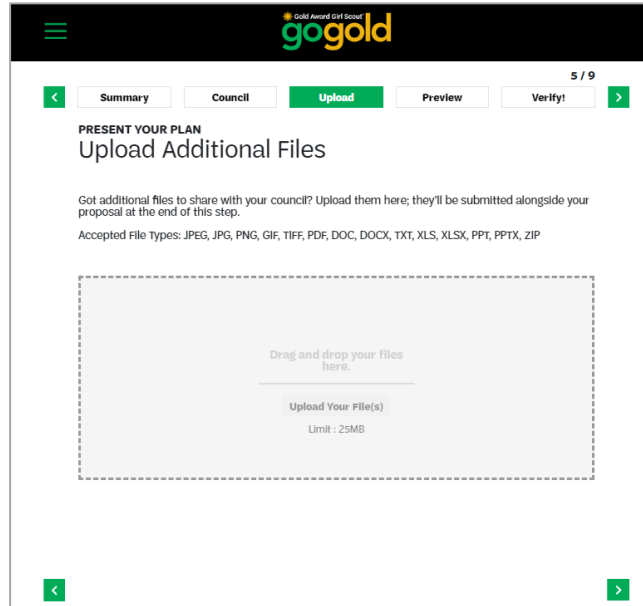
Tab 9: Submit



Please Note: All items on the checklist must be checked off before you can proceed

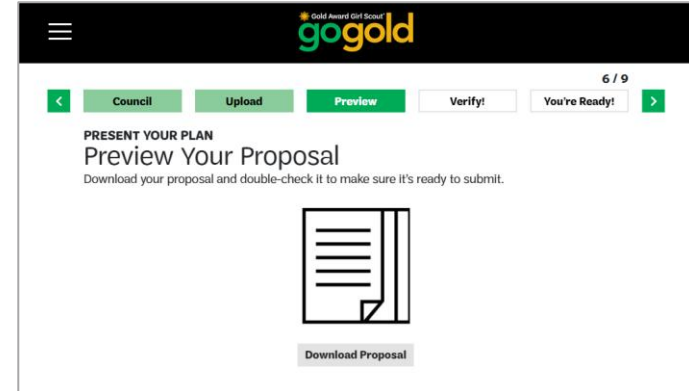
Tip: Confirm you have selected the correct council. If update is needed, visit your profile and make the correct selection on Tab 4: Council.



The screenshot shows the GoGold platform interface for the 'PRESENT YOUR PLAN' section. The navigation bar at the top includes a hamburger menu, the 'gogold' logo, and a progress indicator '5 / 9'. Below the navigation bar, there are several tabs: 'Summary', 'Council', 'Upload' (highlighted in green), 'Preview', and 'Verify!'. The main content area is titled 'Upload Additional Files' and contains the following text: 'Got additional files to share with your council? Upload them here; they'll be submitted alongside your proposal at the end of this step.' and 'Accepted File Types: JPEG, JPG, PNG, GIF, TIFF, PDF, DOC, DOCX, TXT, XLS, XLSX, PPT, PPTX, ZIP'. A large dashed box represents the file upload area, with the text 'Drag and drop your files here.' and a button labeled 'Upload Your File(s)' with a subtext 'Limit : 25MB'. There are green arrow buttons for navigation at the bottom left and right.

Please Note: Council files you downloaded at Step 4 Tab 2: Files should be uploaded here.



The screenshot shows the GoGold platform interface for the 'PRESENT YOUR PLAN' section. The navigation bar at the top includes a hamburger menu, the 'gogold' logo, and a progress indicator '6 / 9'. Below the navigation bar, there are several tabs: 'Council', 'Upload', 'Preview' (highlighted in green), 'Verify!', 'You're Ready!', and a green arrow button. The main content area is titled 'Preview Your Proposal' and contains the text: 'Download your proposal and double-check it to make sure it's ready to submit.' Below this text is an icon of a document with a folded corner. At the bottom of the document icon is a button labeled 'Download Proposal'. There are green arrow buttons for navigation at the bottom left and right.

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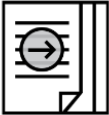
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Upload
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Verify!
You're Ready!
Submit

PRESENT YOUR PLAN

Get verification!

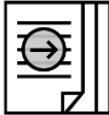
Get your troop leader/volunteer to verify that you completed your prerequisites, and obtain project advisor support of your proposal before submitting it. Click the boxes below to send a pre-generated email to your troop leader and project advisor. After they affirm your efforts, you can move to the next screen and submit your proposal to your council.

Troop Volunteer



Request Verification

Project Advisor



Request Verification

Trouble Verifying?

Gray Button: Carefully review that you have completed Steps 3 + 4. Ensure all questions have been answered and click on the yellow "I'm Finished" button on final tab.

Verification Email: Have your troop leader and project advisor add email@email.girlscouts.org and check their spam folder.

Wrong Email: To update your troop leader's information, visit your profile. To update your profile advisor, visit Step 3: Get Help. Don't forget to click "Save."


Other: Contact your council or gogoldonline@girlscouts.org with any other questions

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Your proposal is pending Project Advisor and/or Troop/Group Volunteer verification ✕

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Gold Award Progress


Use this as your guide through the seven steps to going Gold. Visit often to check your progress!

Discover

Hone in on a community issue.
These steps are optional






1. Choose an Issue



2. Investigate

Connect

Develop your plan for creating sustainable, measurable impact.
These steps are required and will result in your proposal

Tip: If the troop leader or project advisor does not receive the verification email, please have them check their spam folder and add email@email.girlscouts.org to their contacts list.

The council is also able to send verification links through their admin account.

Click on the Girl Scout's name. Ensure they are on “Pending PA/TL Approval.” An email will populate from your email server that you can send on the Girl Scout’s behalf directly to the relevant party.

Please Note: The system will not move allow you to move forward until they provide approval.

Admin POV

COUNCIL > TEST COUNCIL

COUNCIL USERS
REGISTERED GIRLS

PROFILE


Jess Test13	
EMAIL	gjessro+t13@gmail.com
COUNCIL	Test Council
TROOP	123456
GRADE	T1
GRADUATION	01/2022
PREREQUISITES	SilverAward Path Silver Award Council: Caribe Date: 01/2022
Project Proposal	Download Project Proposal (In Progress)
	Send Project Advisor Verification Link
	Send Troop Leader Verification Link
ADD'L SUPPORT REQUIRED	No thanks, I'm all set.
OTHER SPECIAL FACTOR(S)	None

NOTES

ReSet PASSWORD
EDIT
Back

Troop Leader POV

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Hi TL Name,

Haru Hahn has started planning for their Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout can earn. Through a seven-step process, they'll tackle the root cause of a community issue—developing and carrying out an innovative and sustainable solution.

Haru has listed you as their troop leader/volunteer. Congrats on supporting Haru in going Gold! Troop leader/volunteers are responsible for confirming the prerequisite the Girl Scout has completed—the Silver Award, a Senior/Ambassador Leadership Award, or a Senior/Ambassador Journey.

Haru has stated that they completed the following prerequisite:

- Silver Award - Test Council - 3/2025

By clicking the button below, you certify that you are Haru's troop leader/volunteer and that they have completed the prerequisite listed above. If you have any concerns, please reach out to the Girl Scout prior to submitting your approval.

I APPROVE



Hi Troop Leader/volunteer,
 You've played an instrumental role by helping your Girl Scout complete their Gold Award prerequisite. They're now on their way to becoming a Gold Award Girl Scout by earning the Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting. Through this seven-step process, they will tackle the root cause of a community issue by developing and carrying out an innovative and sustainable solution.

By clicking the button below, you certify that you are the Girl Scout's troop leader/volunteer and that they have completed the prerequisite listed in the email you received from GoGold web app. If you have any concerns, please reach out to the Girl Scout prior to submitting your approval.

I Approve


Please Note: Button serves as signature



Thank you for confirming that your Girl Scout has completed the prerequisite. They will receive a confirmation email shortly! Your Girl Scout is now one step closer to submitting their proposal to their council for review and approval.

Thank you for supporting your Girl Scout in going for the Gold!

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Congrats! Your troop leader/volunteer has confirmed you've completed your Gold Award prerequisite. Once your project advisor has verified their support for your proposal, please preview and submit your proposal to your council for review.

CHECK MY STATUS



Project Advisor POV

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Hi Test123,

Jess Test17 has started planning for their Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout can earn. Through a seven-step process, they'll tackle the root cause of a community issue—developing and carrying out an innovative and sustainable solution.

Jess has listed you as their Gold Award project advisor. A project advisor provides guidance and expertise to the Girl Scout during the planning and execution of the Gold Award project—though it's important that the project and its core ideas be the Girl Scout's own. Learn more about the Gold Award in our Gold Award Guide for Project Advisors.

Additionally, a project advisor endorses the [Girl Scout's Gold Award project proposal](#). Please review their plan, and if needed, reach out to them to ensure you are prepared to support them. This is the time to ask questions!

By clicking the button below, you agree to be Jess's project advisor and confirm that you support their project.

I AGREE



Hello Project Advisor,

Thank you for volunteering to be your Girl Scout's Gold Award Project Advisor. In this role, you will help them become a Gold Award Girl Scout by earning the Gold Award, the greatest accomplishment in Girl Scouting. Through this seven step process they will tackle the root cause of a community issue by developing and carrying out an innovative and sustainable solution.

As a project advisor you will provide guidance and expertise to the Girl Scout as needed, during the planning and execution of the Gold Award project. It is important for the project and its core ideas to be the Girl Scout's own.

By clicking the button below, you agree to be the Girl Scout's project advisor and confirm you support their project.

I AGREE

Please Note: Button serves as signature



Thank you for confirming your support for your Girl Scout's Gold Award report—they'll receive an email confirmation shortly!

Your Girl Scout is now one step closer to submitting their proposal to their council for review and approval. Thank you for supporting your Girl Scout in going for the Gold!

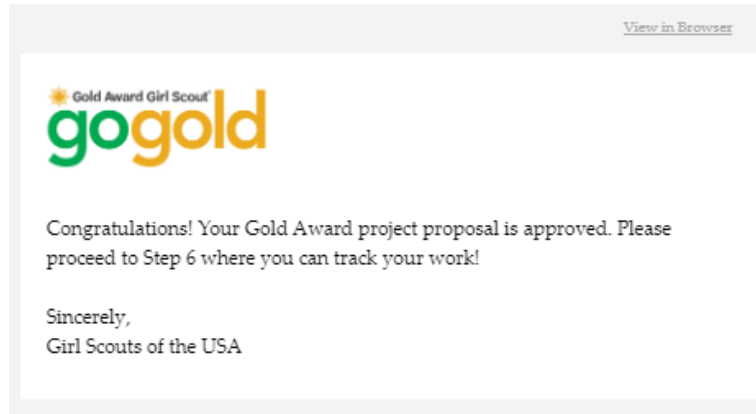
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Congrats! Your project advisor supports your Gold Award project proposal.

Once your troop leader/volunteer confirms you've completed the prerequisite, please preview and submit your proposal to your council for review.

CHECK MY STATUS





You will be notified by email when you have received verification. Next step is to log back into GoGold and navigate to the final tab of Step 5: Present Your Plan - "Submit"

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Upload Preview Verify! **You're Ready!** Submit

PRESENT YOUR PLAN
You're ready!
You've completed a robust project plan and secured verification from your troop leader and project advisor. Now, you're ready to submit!

Send my proposal

Tip: If you are seeing a gray button, confirm you have received troop leader and project verification in Step 5 Tab 7: Verify.

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Upload Preview Verify! **You're Ready!** **Submit**

PRESENT YOUR PLAN
Submit your proposal!
It's time to send your proposal to your council for review and approval. Before you send, review the email below and customize it if you want.

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: Jessica U6's Project Proposal

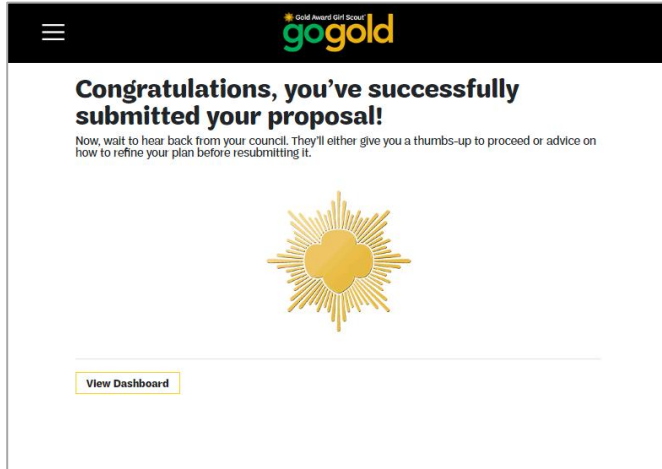
Email Body: 165 / 2000
Dear Girl Scouts Test Council,
Here is my Girl Scout Gold Award Proposal.
I did not upload any extra files.
I look forward to your approval.
Sincerely,
Jessica U6

Pause. Take a deep breath.
Are you sure you want to submit your proposal? Click "yes, send it" when you're ready!

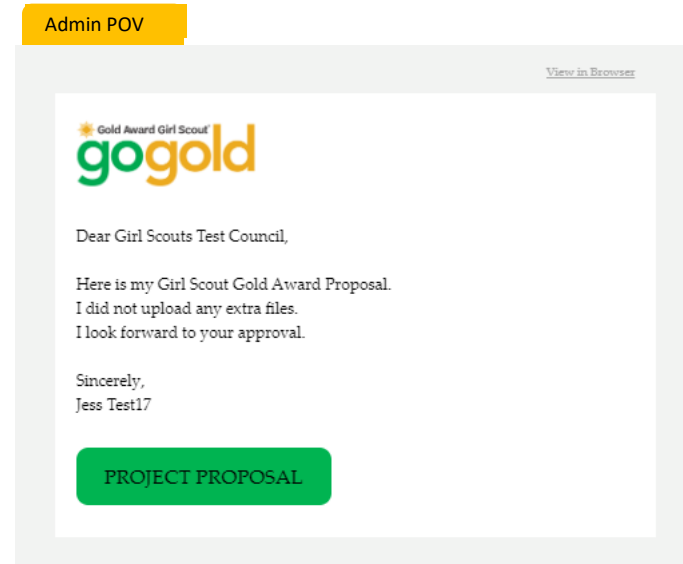
Cancel Yes, send it!

Send to Council

If any additional fields need to be completed, a red error message should appear indicating those fields. The tabs containing the fields will be highlighted in red to help you locate them.



Your proposal will be downloaded and reviewed to be ensure all components are complete. Once your project proposal has been approved, you will receive an email providing permission to continue to the next step.



Your proposal is pending council approval. ✕

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Take Action

Admin POV

	NAME	GRADE	GRADUATION	PROJECT TITLE	STEP	STATUS	DOWNLOAD	LAST LOGIN
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Council	Rojas, Jessica	12	01/2023	Test	Pending Council Approval	Project Proposal	09/27/2023 09:58 AM

Pending Council Approval on 09/27/2023 10:59 AM

APPROVE

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Send Email APPLY



If you receive a Needs Improvement email, your council will provide feedback. Please make the necessary updates on the appropriate steps – not on the PDF directly.

Your proposal needs improvement. Please review feedback, make updates and re-submit!



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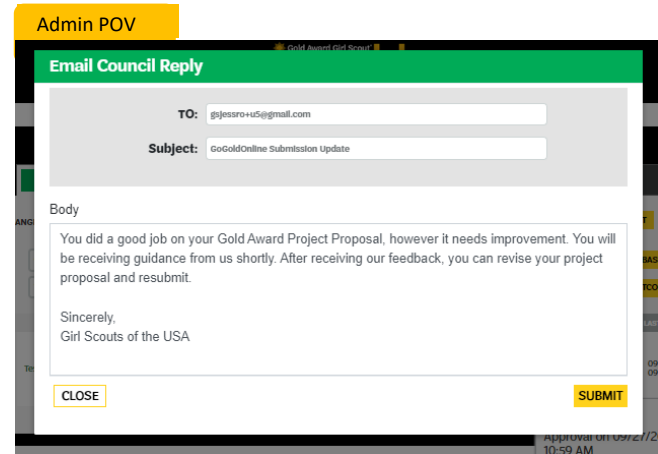
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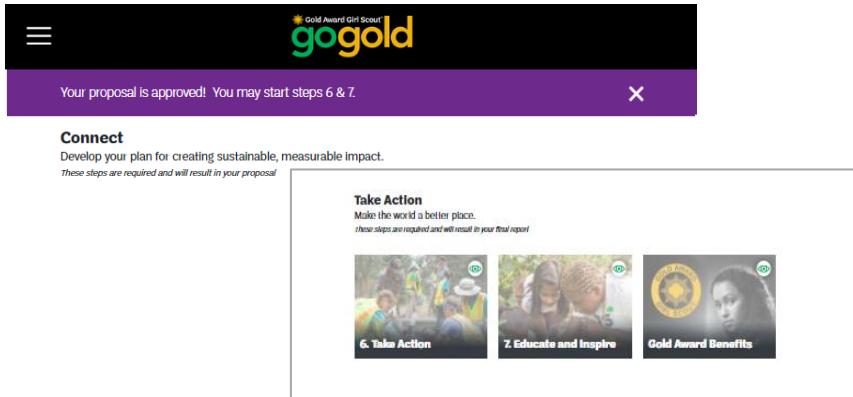
Please Note: Councils can customize the reply email. The bottom image shows the Girl Scouts' POV.



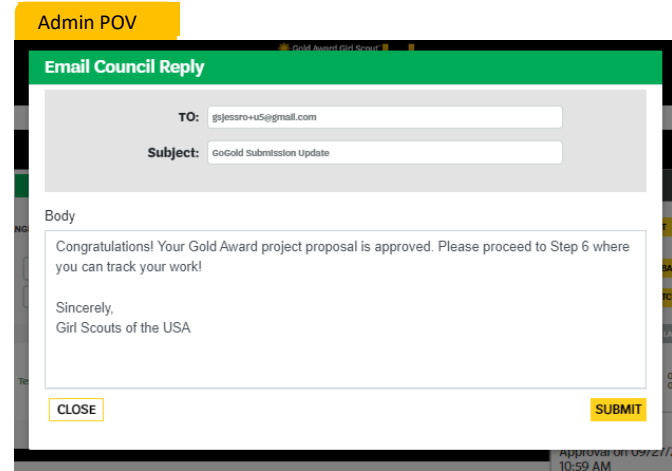
You did a good job on your Gold Award Project Proposal, however it needs improvement. You will be receiving guidance from us shortly. After receiving our feedback, you can revise your project proposal and resubmit.

Sincerely,
Girl Scouts of the USA

When your proposal is approved by the council, Steps 6 + 7 will unlock and no longer display the view only icon.



Please Note: Step 4 + 5 will be View Only after council approves proposal at Step 5



Please Note: Councils can customize the reply email. The bottom image shows the Girl Scouts' POV.

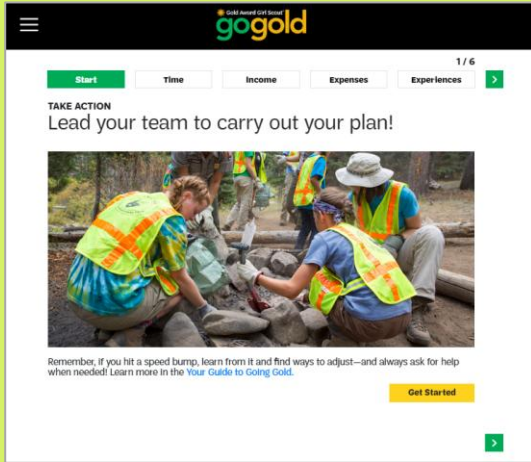


Congratulations! Your Gold Award project proposal is approved. Please proceed to Step 6 where you can track your work!

Step 6: Take Action

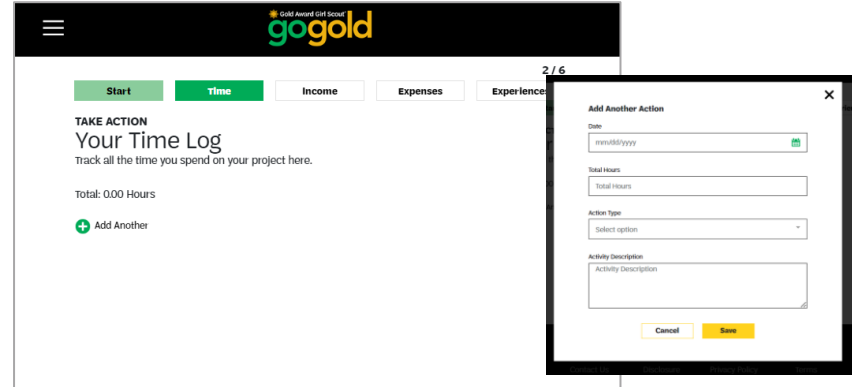
Take Action: Final Report

Step 6 is the first step to your final report. Answer the questions in as much detail as possible.

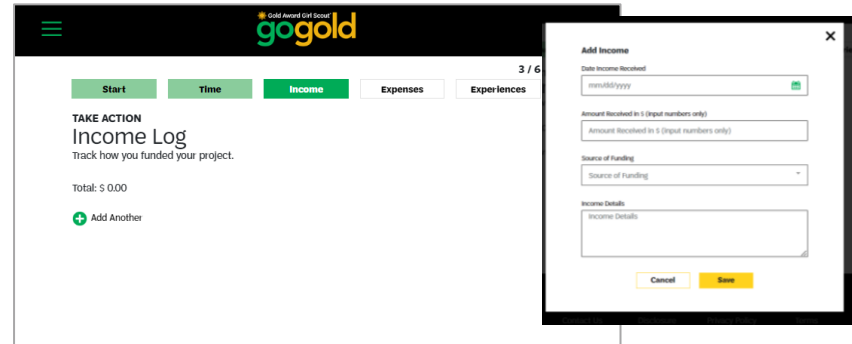


- Tab 1:** Start
- Tab 2:** Time
- Tab 3:** Income
- Tab 4:** Expenses
- Tab 5:** Experiences
- Tab 6:** Summary

Tip: Ensure you click on the yellow “Get Started” and “Finished” buttons so GoGold can mark the step as complete



Please Note: Project must be at least 80 hours.



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Time Income **Expenses** Experiences Summary

TAKE ACTION
Expense Log
Track the expenses that supported your Gold Award project.

Tip:
Your goal is to reach a balanced budget.
A budget is a plan for managing your money based on your income (how much you're bringing in) and expenses (how much is spent). A balanced budget is one in which income equals expenses. This means no money is leftover or owed.
You can make sure your budget is balanced on the "Summary" tab before proceeding. If it is not, check your work on your "Income" and "Expense" tabs.

Total: \$ 0.00

+ Add Another

Add Expense

Date Spent
mm/dd/yyyy

Amount Spent in \$ (input numbers only)
Amount Spent in \$ (input numbers only)

Company Where Funds Were Spent
Company Where Funds Were Spent

How Funds Were Used
How Funds Were Used

Cancel Save

Please Note: You are expected to have a final balance of \$0 between your income and expense logs. You can check your work on the next tab: Summary.

Be sure to list your In-Kind donations as well



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< Time Income Expenses **Experiences** Summary

TAKE ACTION
Experience Log


Upload up to 50 photos, videos and/or text posts showing your project in action! These posts will be shared with your council when you submit your final report.

Acceptable file types:

- Photos: JPG, JPEG
- Video: YouTube, Vimeo

Click to upload signed release form to grant permission for Girl Scouts (including councils) to use your photos.

[Download Release Form](#)


Add Another

If you decide to grant permission for Girl Scouts (including councils) to use your photos, you must first download the release form. Once complete, upload the signed form by clicking on the checkbox.

Girl Scouts at Step 7 Approved will need to sign back into GoGold and grant permission/upload this form.

Note: You are unable to delete the form once it's uploaded. To remove, please contact gogoldonline@girlscouts.org

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< Time Income Expenses Experiences **Summary**

TAKE ACTION
Summary

Hours Spent on Your Project ✓

Expenses You Estimated In Step 4
\$ 1,232.00 Estimated ✓

Your Actual Project Expenses
Please complete the mandatory fields ✓

How you planned to meet your project cost:
Test ✓

Your Actual Project Income ✓

Total Experience Posts You've Shared ✓

I'm Finished

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Congratulations, you're done tracking how you completed your Gold Award project.
Now, reflect on your impact and submit your final report!

View Dashboard **Continue to Step 7**

Tip: Ensure you click on the yellow “Get Started” and “Finished” buttons so GoGold can mark the step as complete

Step 7: Educate and Inspire

Take Action: Final Report

Step 7 is the last step to your final report. Answer the questions in as much detail as possible.



Tab 1: Start
Tab 2: Description
Tab 3: Theme
Tab 4: Issues
Tab 5: Root Cause
Tab 6: Summarize
Tab 7: Goals
Tab 8: Results
Tab 9: Reflect
Tab 10: Shout!

Tab 11: Obstacles
Tab 12: Skills
Tab 13: Leadership
Tab 14: Pros/Cons
Tab 15: Outcomes
Tab 16: Upload
Tab 17: Preview
Tab 18: Verify
Tab 19: Submit

Tip: Ensure you click on the yellow “Get Started” and “Finished” buttons so GoGold can mark the step as complete

Please Note: Much of your final report will be prepopulated from your proposal entries. Update your answers and add additional context to accurately reflect your project.

- **Tabs auto filled from proposals:** Step 7 – Description, Theme, Issue, Root Cause, Summarize, Goals
- **Tabs with new questions to answer:** Step 7 – Root Cause, Results, Reflect, Shout, Obstacles, Skills, Leadership, Pros/Cons, Outcomes, Upload, Preview, Verify, Submit

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
Gold Award Description

Confirm up to three themes your Gold Award addressed.

Animals, Arts, Culture & Heritage, Charitable Issues, Civic Engagement, Disability Issues, Disaster Relief, Education, Elderly Issues, Environment & Sustainability, Entrepreneurship, Health, Healthy Relationships, Human Rights, Life Skills, Military/Veterans Affairs, Outdoor, Poverty, Public Safety, Sports, Travel

Reminder: Change text to reflect past tense as you have now completed your project.

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Description Theme Issue Root Cause Summarize

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Gold Award Description

Review your Gold Award's issue. Is there anything you want to add or change?

My Gold Award addressed this Issue:

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Reminder: Change text to reflect past tense as you have now completed your project.

This box will be auto filled with your proposal response. Review and update, making any appropriate additions or changes to reflect how your project went.

Tip: Ensure this response is in past-tense, since you addressed the issue.

The first text box will be auto filled with your proposal response.

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Theme Issue **Root Cause** Summarize Goals

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
Summarize Your Gold Award

Review the root cause you identified in Step 4, then explain how you addressed it.

The root cause of the Issue my Gold Award addressed was: 4 / 2000

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I addressed the root cause of my Issue by: 0 / 2000

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Reminder: Change text to reflect past tense as you have now completed your project.

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Issue Root Cause **Summarize** Goals Results

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
Review your Target Audience(s)

Confirm and/or update the target audience(s) you reached through your Gold Award:

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+ Add Another

Reminder: Change text to reflect past tense as you have now completed your project.

Tip: Ensure this response is in past-tense, since you addressed the root cause of your issue.

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Root Cause Summarize **Goals** Results Reflect

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
Summarize your Gold Award Project
Review and/or update how you measured your project's success:

+ Add Another

What my audience learned/gained	How I measured Impact	When I measured Impact
Test	Test	Test

Your goals should be detailed, relevant to your project, and include information that can be measured. They should also include a target date of completion. Review and/or update your Gold Award project's goals here.

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Reminder: Change text to reflect past tense as you have now completed your project.

The box above will be auto filled with your proposal response. Review and update your project goals here, making any appropriate adjustments that reflect how your project went.

Tip: Ensure this response is in past-tense, since you are reflecting on goals you set in your proposal.

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Summarize Goals **Results** Reflect Shout!

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Summarize Your Gold Award Project

Share if/how you reached your goals. My results were: 0 / 2000

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The skills, knowledge, and/or attitudes my target audience gained are: 0 / 2000

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I know that my audience gained the desired skills or knowledge because: 0 / 2000

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Goals
Results
Reflect
Shout!
Obstacles

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Summarize your Gold Award

Reflect on and share your Gold Award's sustainability, national and/or global link, and how you led your team.

My Gold Award is sustained beyond my involvement by: 0 / 2000

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My Gold Award's national and/or global link was: 0 / 2000

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I led my team by: 0 / 2000

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Results
Reflect
Shout!
Obstacles
Skills

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Shout it from the rooftop!

I told others about my Gold Award (the impact of my project, what the Gold Award is, and what I learned in earning it) by promoting via:


Note: This is not your project's sustainability.




Webiste




Blogs




Social Media




Presentations



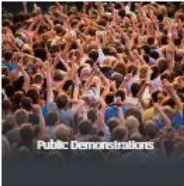
Posters




Videos



Articles



Public Demonstrations



Workshops

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Reflect

Shout!

Obstacles

Skills

Leadership

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EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
Time to reflect!

Reflect on your project; then share your takeaways and lessons learned. This is your opportunity to shine—elaborate with 4–5 sentences for each response.

The obstacles I encountered were: 0 / 2000

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I overcame them by: 0 / 2000

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Shout!

Obstacles

Skills


Leadership


Proj/Comm


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EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
Time to reflect!


The strengths, talents, and skills I put into action were:



Project Management



Public Speaking



Budgeting



Camping



Cooking



Character



Collaboration



Community Building



Decision Making



Empathy



Implementation



Presentation Skills



Problem Solving


Time Management


Research


Web Design


Innovation



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Obstacles Skills **Leadership** Pros/Cons Outcomes

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Time to reflect!

Reflect on what you learned about your leadership skills.

The leadership skills I put into practice were:


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I learned the following about myself:

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Skills **Leadership** Pros/Cons Outcomes Upload

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Time to reflect!

Reflect on what worked well and what you would do differently if given the chance.

The most successful part of my project was:

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I would change the following if I could start over:

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Leadership Pros/Cons **Outcomes** Upload Preview

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Time to reflect! ⓘ

Through completing my Gold Award, I now demonstrate the following Girl Scout leadership outcomes.

Strong Sense of Self

Positive Values

Challenge Seeking

Healthy Relationships

Community Problem Solving



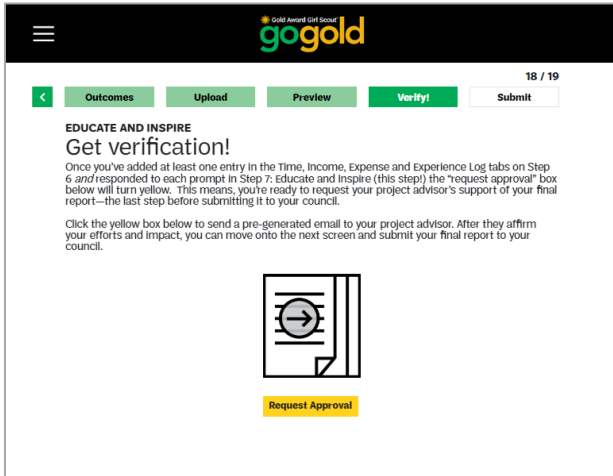
Below find an explanation of each leadership outcome.

- **STRONG SENSE OF SELF**
I have confidence in myself and my abilities, and I have formed a positive self-identity.
- **POSITIVE VALUES**
I act ethically, honestly, and responsibly, and show concern for others.
- **CHALLENGE SEEKING**
I take appropriate risks, try things even if I might fail, and learn from mistakes.
- **HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**
I develop and maintain healthy relationships by communicating my feelings directly and resolving conflicts constructively.
- **COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING**
I desire to contribute to the world in a purposeful and meaningful way, learn how to identify problems in the community, and create "action plans" to solve them.

The screenshot shows the GoGold platform interface for Step 16 of the 'Educate and Inspire' section. The top navigation bar includes a hamburger menu, the 'gogold' logo, and the step indicator '16 / 19'. Below the navigation bar, there are five tabs: 'Pros/Cons', 'Outcomes', 'Upload', 'Preview', and 'Verify!'. The 'Upload' tab is currently selected. The main content area features the heading 'EDUCATE AND INSPIRE' followed by 'Upload Additional Files'. Below this, there is a paragraph of text: 'Got additional files to share with your council? Upload them here; they'll be submitted alongside your final report at the end of this step.' and a list of accepted file types: 'Accepted file types: PDF, JPG, JPEG, PNG, DOC, DOCX'. A large dashed rectangular box is centered on the page, containing the text 'Drag and drop your files here.' and a yellow button labeled 'Upload Your File(s)'. Below the button, it states 'Maximum file size is 25MB'. At the bottom of the page, there are green arrows pointing left and right.

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Please Note: If you are seeing gray buttons, carefully review that you have completed Steps 6.

The system will not allow you to move forward until they provide approval.



Tip: If the troop leader or project advisor does not receive the verification email, please have them check their spam folder and add email@email.girlscouts.org to their contacts list.

The council is able to send verification links through their admin account.

Councils should click on the Girl Scout's name. Ensure they are on "Pending PA/TL Approval." An email will populate from your email server that you can send on the girl's behalf directly to the relevant party.



Project Advisor POV



Hi Test,

Thank you for providing guidance and expertise to Jessica U6 as they worked toward their Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout can earn. Jessica has completed their final report and seeks your verification before submitting it to their council for review and approval. This is their last step!

Like at the proposal step, the project advisor should review the Girl Scout's Gold Award final report, certifying the Girl Scout completed the work they committed to in their project proposal. If needed, reach out to the Girl Scout for any clarification. This is the time to ask questions!

[View Jessica's final report.](#)

By clicking the button below, you certify that Jessica U6 completed their Gold Award project and that you endorse their final report.



Thank you!



Hi Project Advisor,

Thank you for providing guidance and expertise to your Girl Scout as they worked toward their Gold Award, the highest award a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout can earn. Your Girl Scout has completed their final report and needs your verification before submitting it to their council for review and approval—their last step!

Like at the proposal step, please review the Girl Scout's final Gold Award report, certifying the Girl Scout completed the work they committed to in their project proposal. If needed, reach out to the Girl Scout for any clarification. This is the time to ask questions!

By clicking the button below, you certify that your Girl Scout completed their Gold Award project and you endorse their final report.

I AGREE

Please Note: Button serves as signature



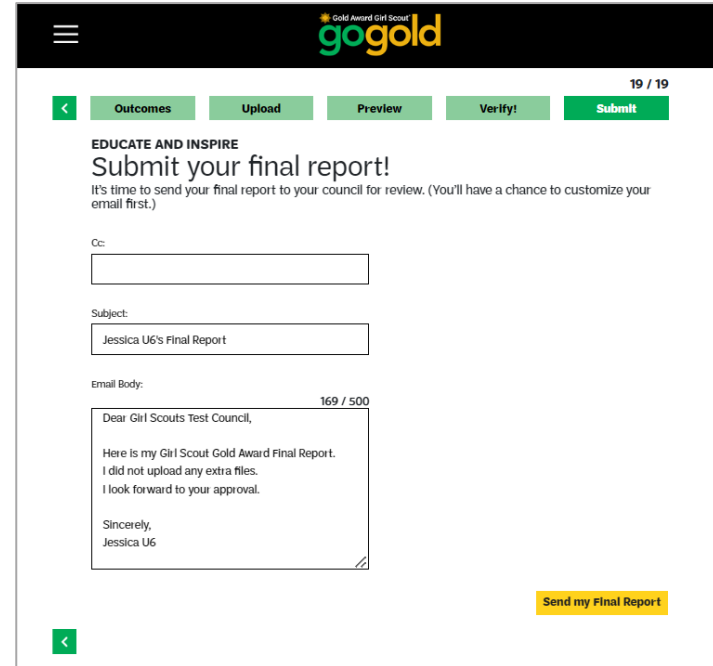
Thank you for endorsing your Girl Scout's final Gold Award report—they'll receive email confirmation shortly!

Your Girl Scout is now one step closer to submitting their final report to their council for review and approval. Thank you for supporting them in going for the Gold.

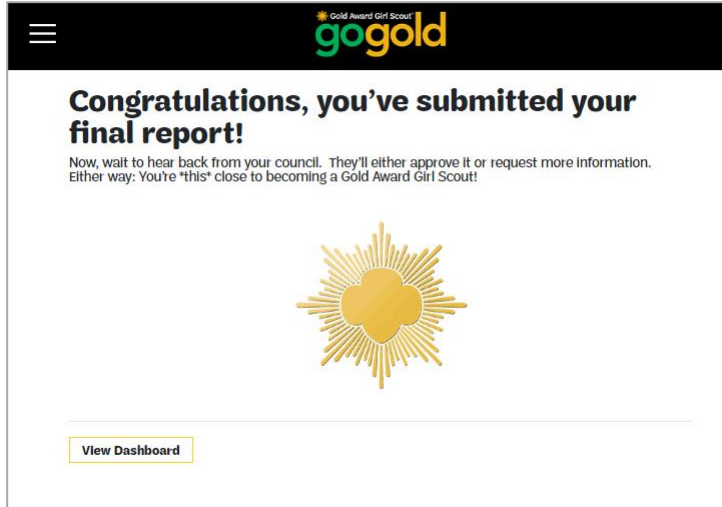




You will be notified by email when they have received verification. Next step is to log back into GoGold and navigate to the final tab of Step 7: Educate and Inspire- "Submit"

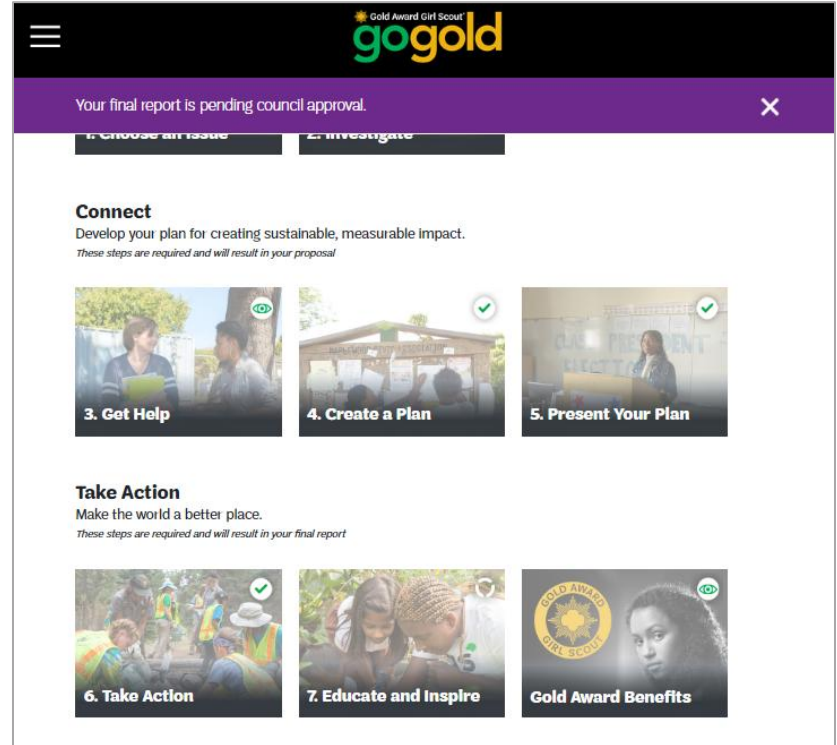


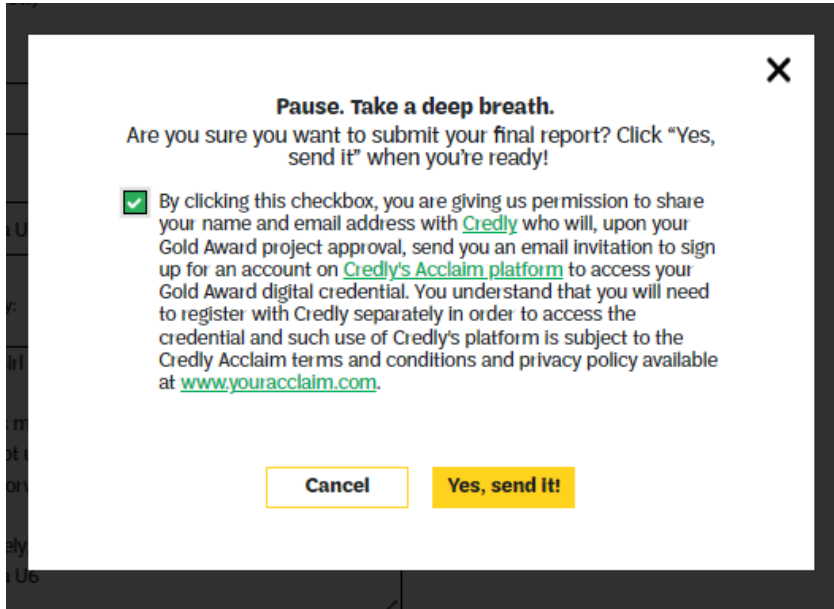
If any additional fields need to be completed, a red error message should appear indicating those fields. The tabs containing the fields will be highlighted in red to help you locate them.



Your final report will be downloaded and reviewed by your council to ensure all components are complete.

Once your final report has been reviewed by your council, you will receive an email from GoGold with next steps.



Credly

All Gold Award Girl Scouts can receive a Gold Award digital credential from Credly, our verification partner. This credential is the digital equivalent of the Gold Award and can be shared on social media platforms, including LinkedIn so prospective employers, universities/colleges, military academies, and others are able to verify the Girl Scout's achievement by simply viewing their profile.

Girl Scouts can click the pictured checkbox when they submit their final report at Step 7. When their final report is approved by their council, the information is shared with Credly and the credential is automatically issued to their email (on file with GoGold).

Admin POV

Email Council Reply

TO:

Subject:

Body

Sincerely,
Girl Scouts of the USA

Please Note: Councils can customize the reply email. The image on the right shows the Girl Scouts' POV.

Occasionally mistakes are made and a final report is approved via GoGold before it's fully reviewed. If that happens, a final project's approval can be reverted. Your council will include details on next steps at that time with the intention of getting you across the finish line soon!

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Oops! Looks like we accidentally sent the approval before your final report fully reviewed. [council insert specific language/next steps here.]

Sincerely,
Girl Scouts of the USA

Step 7: Educate and Inspire

If you receive a Needs Improvement email, your council will provide feedback. Please make the necessary updates on the appropriate steps – not on the PDF directly – and then resubmit to your council for further review.



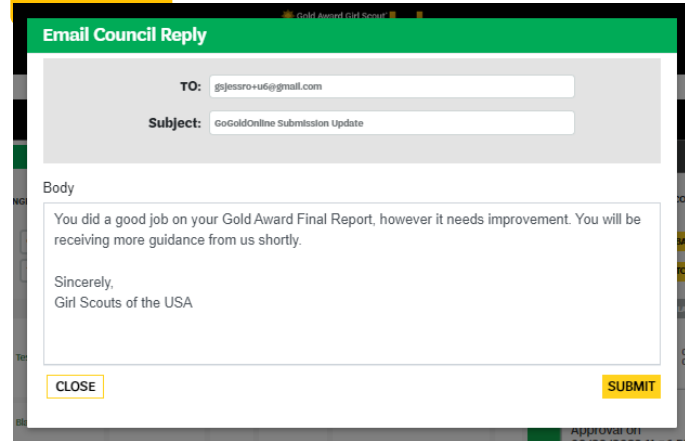
Connect

Develop your plan for creating sustainable, measurable impact.

These steps are required and will result in your proposal



Admin POV



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You did a good job on your Gold Award Final Report, however it needs improvement. You will be receiving more guidance from us shortly.

Sincerely,
Girl Scouts of the USA.

Step 7: Educate and Inspire



Connect

Develop your plan for creating sustainable, measurable impact.

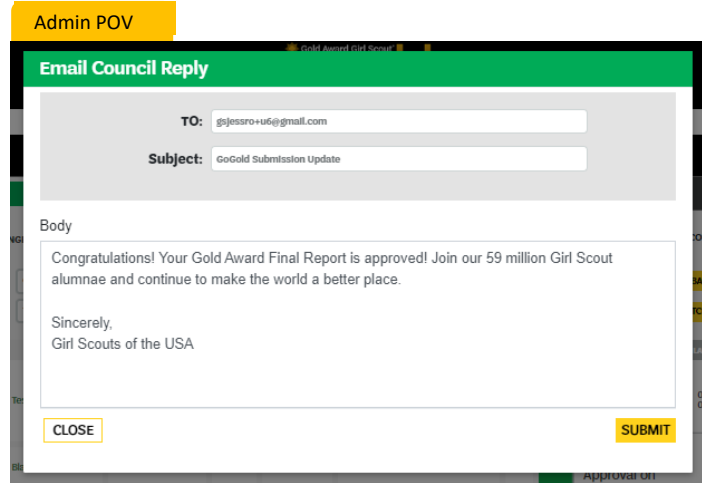
These steps are required and will result in your proposal



Take Action

Make the world a better place.

These steps are required and will result in your final report




Please Note: Councils can customize the reply email. The bottom image shows the Girl Scouts' POV.



Congratulations! Your Gold Award Final Report is approved! Join our 59 million Girl Scout alumnae and continue to make the world a better place.

Sincerely,
Girl Scouts of the USA



Gold Award Benefits!

You've earned the [Gold Award](#), the highest award in Girl Scouting. It's the mark of the truly remarkable—proof that not only can you make a difference, but that you already *have*. It's a distinction that can open your world up to scholarships, preferred admission tracks for college, and amazing career opportunities. As a Gold Award Girl Scout you can...

Enlist at a higher pay grade when you join the military!

Refer to your Gold Award and other valuable Girl Scout experiences when you apply for [scholarships](#).

Promote your Gold Award on your resume, college apps and LinkedIn by claiming your Gold Award Digital Credential offered by Credly (our verification partner). Request yours when you submit your final report at Step 7, then share it so prospective employers, universities/colleges, the military and others will be easily able to verify your achievement!

...And more!



Your badge is still waiting for you!

We noticed that you haven't accepted the digital badge for your Girl Scout Gold Award that we issued you on 23 Nov 2022.



Girl Scout Gold Award
Issuer: Girl Scouts of the USA

Accept your badge

or accept your badge by clicking:
<https://www.credly.com/go/W0GIN4zfRABdiP01wXv84g>



You've worked hard to earn this achievement. Share the good news with your professional network, friends and family by accepting your badge.

[New to badging? Learn more now.](#)

Once approved by their council, Credly automatically issues the Gold Award Girl Scout a credential. It is the digital equivalent of the Gold Award and can be shared on social media platforms including LinkedIn so prospective employers, universities/colleges, military academies, and others are able to verify the Girl Scout's achievement by simply viewing their profile.



Questions + Troubleshooting

Training: Going For The Gold

GoGold Platform 101

Learn how to best support your future Gold Award Girl Scouts by brushing up on all things GoGold!

1. Welcome aboard! Log on to gogold@girlscouts.org and create an account.
2. Familiarize yourself with the Girl Scouts' step-by-step navigation tool: "Your Guide to Going Gold"
3. Review the rubric and learn what it takes to earn the Gold.
4. Watch FAQs answered by our Gold Award Girl Scouts
5. Troubleshooting - We're here to help!
6. The Finale - Earning the Gold Award

BRUSHING UP ON GOGOLD
GoGold Walkthrough
Note: Video will only appear in an incognito tab.

Watch the Webinar →

Watch More Videos
Type from Gold Award Girl Scouts

Training Page

<https://girlscoutsconnect.sharepoint.com/sites/GirlExperience/SitePages/Training.aspx>

Is there a topic you'd like learn about that wasn't covered? Send us an email: gogoldonline@girlscouts.org

A special thanks to Girl Scouts Western Washington whose online training helped inspire this walkthrough



Thank You!

Highest Awards Team

