

Gold Award Proposal Parent/Guardian Information Form

Parents and guardians may play significant roles in supporting their Girl Scout on the path to earning the Gold Award. However, it must be the Girl Scout's own decision to pursue the Gold Award, and the project must be led by the Girl Scout.

Parents and guardians can help Girl Scouts by:

- Taking the GSNorCal Gold Award training to understand requirements and processes; reviewing supportive Gold Award resources on GSNorCal.org
- Allowing your Girl Scout to take the lead on all aspects of their project, including communication with Council and project volunteers
- Checking in with your Girl Scout's progress; reminding them of key deadlines
- Encouraging and supporting your Girl Scout; empowering them to take charge
- Assisting your Girl Scout's development of a network of adults
- Assisting your Girl Scout with program safety and money guidelines
- Reviewing your Girl Scout's Gold Award materials
- Helping when your Girl Scout requests assistance
- Allowing your Girl Scout to make their own choices and mistakes they can learn from

Girl Scout Information	
Name:	

Parent/Guardian Information	
Name:	Relationship to Girl Scout:
Email:	Phone #:
Street Address:	
City:	State/ZIP Code:

Note about accessibility and accommodation:

The Gold Award is for any Girl Scout with the desire to earn it. To ensure that GSNorCal staff and volunteers are able to provide the best support possible to your Girl Scout and understand their unique needs, we ask that you **notify a Gold Award staff member** if your Girl Scout has any social, emotional, physical, or learning disability/condition that requires an **Individualized Education Program (IEP) or other accommodation**. Please email awards@gsnorcal.org in advance of your Girl Scout's Gold Award proposal submission.

We will only use this information insofar as it impacts your Girl Scout's ability to work on their project and/or communicate with other volunteers throughout the process.

For Parent/Guardian verification:

I certify that I am the parent/guardian listed in the field above. I understand the role of the parent/guardian in the Gold Award process and where to get support.

Date: _____