

Girl Scouts of Northern California

Earning the Girl Scout Bronze Award



The Girl Scout Bronze Award is a 20-hour Take Action project that can be earned individually, or as part of a team of Junior Girl Scouts. Visit gsnorcal.org or attend the Bronze Award Q&A sessions (see Activenet calendar) on the 3rd Thursday of each month to learn more!

You can become a Bronze Award Girl Scout if you:

- Are in fourth or fifth grade and are a registered Girl Scout Junior
- Have completed a prerequisite (complete ONE: Junior Journey, True North Award, Take Action Award, or Global Action Award)

Troop Leader(s) and supporting adults must take the Bronze Award training, which can be completed in gsLearn.

In order to earn the Bronze Award, you need to:

- Show leadership.
- Research and understand a root cause of an issue in your community.
- Optional: Create a plan to make the project sustainable.

	Leadership	Root Cause	Sustainable	Measurable	National and/or Global Link
Bronze Juniors	◆	◆	●		
Silver Cadettes	◆	◆	◆	●	●
Gold Seniors/Ambassadors	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆

Required element ◆ Introduction of new concept ●

How to get started with earning the Bronze Award?

- Supporting adults must complete the GSNorCal **Bronze Award training**
- Check out our resources on gsnorcal.org > **Programs > Highest Awards**, or on helpcenter.gsnorcal.org
- Use the **Bronze Award packet** (adults) to develop your ideas and project plan.
- Implement your plans and track your time and results.
- NEW Bronze Award workbook and guide coming early 2027!

After your Bronze Award Proposal is completed, don't delay: submit your Bronze Award Final Report. GSNorCal staff will record your achievement and send you a letter of congratulations. Then it's time to celebrate!

- **Important note:** The deadline to complete the Bronze Award project and submit the Bronze Award Final Report is September 30 the year a Girl Scout finishes 5th grade and starts 6th grade. If a Girl Scout Bronze Award team includes Girl Scouts in different grades (for example, two 4th graders and one 5th grader), the deadline for the entire group/project is the September 30th the oldest Girl Scout completes 5th grade and starts the 6th grade.