



GoGold Platform
Girl Scout View Walkthrough
Highest Awards 2023



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Setting Up Your Account



Your Guide to Going Gold

How to Become a Gold Award Girl Scout

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the mark of the truly remarkable. Through pursuing the Gold Award, Girl Scouts change the world by tackling issues they are passionate about to drive lasting change in their communities and beyond while they learn essential skills that will prepare them for all aspects of life. As a bonus, the Gold Award opens doors to a variety of scholarships, preferred admission tracks for college, strong networking and amazing career opportunities, and much more.

This guide offers a comprehensive overview of everything from planning to proposals and teamwork to time logs. So, whether you've been dreaming of your Gold Award since you were a Daisy or you're a new member in high school looking to make a difference, this guide is for you. Let's get going and let's Go Gold!

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Before You Begin

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

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



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

Please contact your council lead if you are looking to create an admin or reader account. They will be able to create a profile for you.

Admin POV

COUNCIL > TEST COUNCIL

COUNCIL	test Council
STATE	NEW YORK
EMAIL	
PHONE NUMBER	

[Edit](#)

COUNCIL USERS REGISTERED GIRLS

[CREATE NEW USER](#) [Delete](#)


NAME	EMAIL	ROLE	RECEIVE SUBMISSION NOTIFICATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> [Name]		admin	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Staff...			

3. **Select your prerequisites**

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Get Started

Let's find out where you are in your Gold Award process. Have you completed...




One Senior/Ambassador Journey and Silver Award

Get Started



Two Senior/Ambassador Journeys

Get Started



Learn More About Gold Award Prerequisites

Get Started

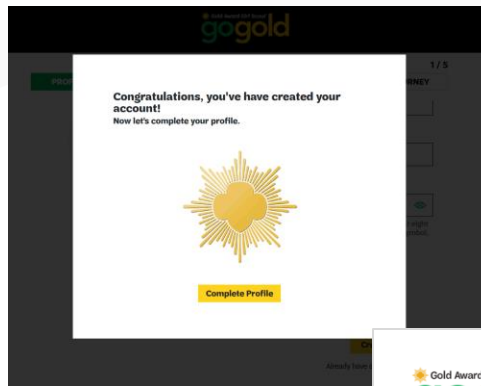
4. Sign up for an account

EDIT YOUR PROFILE
Gold Award Profile

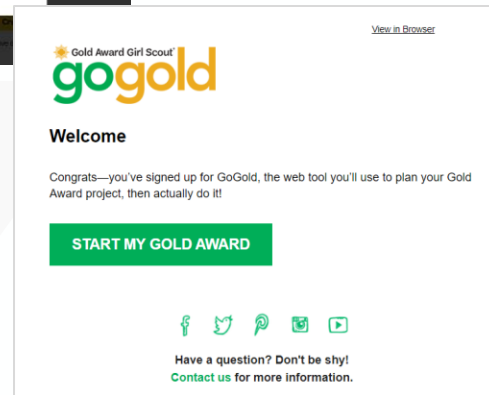
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Go Back Cancel Save

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. It includes fields for First Name, Last Name, Country (set to 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. It includes fields for Phone, Date of Birth, High School, Current Grade, and Graduation Date. A note states: 'You must be at least 12 years old to register for a GoGold account.' A yellow 'Next' button is at the bottom right.

The screenshot shows the 'Council Information' registration tab. It includes a dropdown for Council Name, a field for Troop/Independently Registered Member Number, and fields for Name of Troop Leader/Volunteer, Name of Troop Leader/Volunteer, Troop Leader/Volunteer's Email, Troop Leader/Volunteer's Email, Troop Leader/Volunteer's Phone, and Troop Leader/Volunteer's Phone. A yellow 'Next' button is at the bottom right.

The screenshot shows the 'Confirm your prerequisites' registration tab. It includes a dropdown for Troop/Independently Registered Member Number, a field for Troop/Independently Registered Member Number, and fields for Name of Troop Leader/Volunteer, Name of Troop Leader/Volunteer, Troop Leader/Volunteer's Email, Troop Leader/Volunteer's Email, Troop Leader/Volunteer's Phone, and Troop Leader/Volunteer's Phone. A yellow 'Complete Profile' button is at the bottom right.

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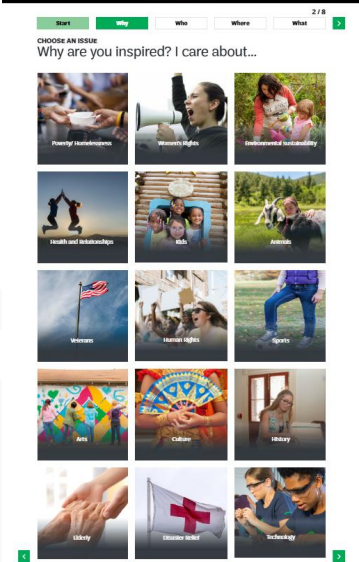
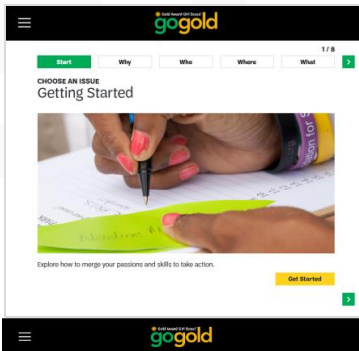


Please Note: Your account will not be visible on the admin end until you begin making selections on Step 1 or Step 3

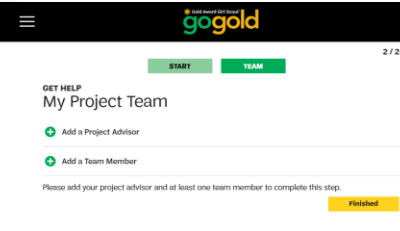
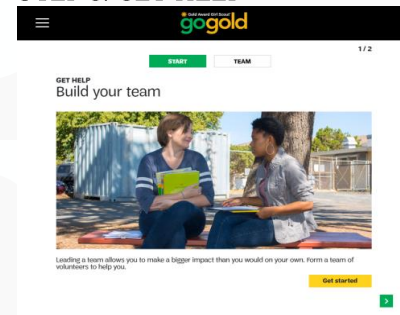
Admin POV



STEP 1: CHOOSE AN ISSUE



STEP 3: GET HELP



Dashboard + Menu

Brainstorming & Proposal

My Dashboard girl scouts

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

Discover
Here's 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

3. Get Help **4. Create a Plan** **5. Present Your Plan**

Welcome to your Dashboard

Step 1 & 2 (Optional): Brainstorm & Mind Mapping
Steps 3-5: Project Proposal
Steps 6 & 7: Final Report
Step 8: Gold Award Benefits

- 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

Final Report

Take Action
Make the world a better place.
these steps are required and will result in your final report

6. Take Action **7. Educate and Inspire** **Gold Award Benefits**

*"The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers."
- Juliette Gordon Low*

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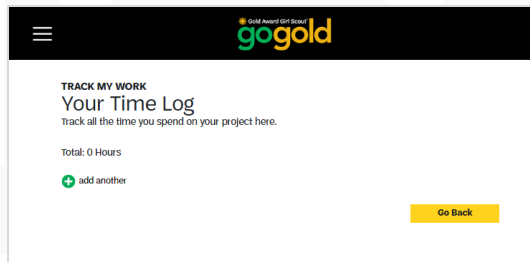
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Menu

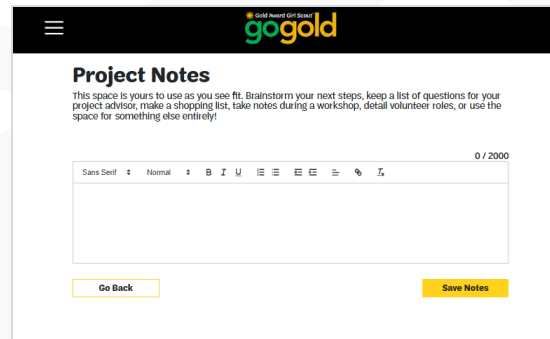
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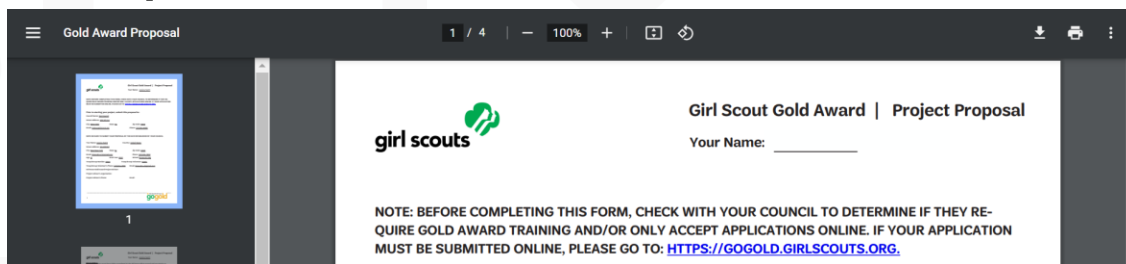
Track My Work



Project Notes



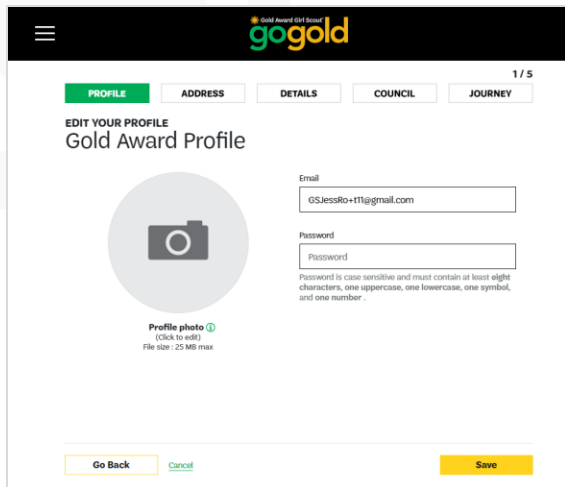
Preview Report



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

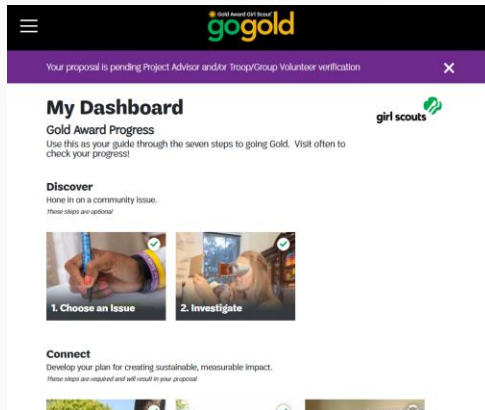
Tip: You are able to download a copy of your report here.

Profile

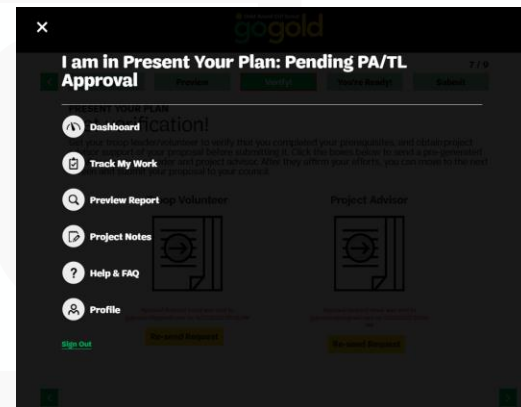


The screenshot shows the 'Profile' page of the GoGold platform. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GoGold logo and a hamburger menu icon. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'PROFILE', 'ADDRESS', 'DETAILS', 'COUNCIL', and 'JOURNEY'. The 'PROFILE' tab is selected. The main content area is titled 'EDIT YOUR PROFILE Gold Award Profile'. It features a circular profile photo placeholder with a camera icon and the text 'Profile photo (Click to edit) File size: 25 MB max'. To the right of the photo, there are input fields for 'Email' (containing 'GSlessRo+11@gmail.com') and 'Password'. Below the password field, there is a note: 'Password is case sensitive and must contain at least eight characters, one uppercase, one lowercase, one symbol, and one number.' At the bottom of the page, there are three buttons: 'Go Back', 'Cancel', and 'Save'.

Status Bar



The screenshot shows the 'My Dashboard' page of the GoGold platform. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GoGold logo and a hamburger menu icon. Below the navigation bar, there is a purple status bar with the text 'Your proposal is pending Project Advisor and/or Troop/Group Volunteer verification' and a close button (X). The main content area is titled 'My Dashboard Gold Award Progress'. It includes a sub-section 'Discover' with the text 'Home in on a community issue. These steps are optional.' and two images: '1. Choose an Issue' and '2. Investigate'. Below this, there is a 'Connect' section with the text 'Develop your plan for creating sustainable, measurable impact. These steps are required and will result in your proposal.' At the bottom of the page, there are three buttons: 'Go Back', 'Cancel', and 'Save'.



The screenshot shows the 'I am in Present Your Plan: Pending PA/TL Approval' page of the GoGold platform. It features a navigation bar with the GoGold logo and a hamburger menu icon. The main content area is titled 'I am in Present Your Plan: Pending PA/TL Approval'. It includes a sub-section 'Track My Work' with the text 'Use this as your guide through the seven steps to going Gold. Visit often to check your progress!'. Below this, there are two images: '1. Choose an Issue' and '2. Investigate'. At the bottom of the page, there are three buttons: 'Go Back', 'Cancel', and 'Save'.

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

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 that 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 am 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.



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(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 tells you that you have reached the maximum number of selections, you'll need to unselect a theme.)

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 1) contact information for your project advisor. In step five, you'll send them 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, return to step three ("get help") and click on the "team" tab. You'll then want to click the green pencil icon next to the name you would like to edit.

Once you edit it 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.

*After your proposal is approved, Step 3: Build Your Team will reset to "complete", that way, 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 GoGoldOnline@GirlScouts.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?

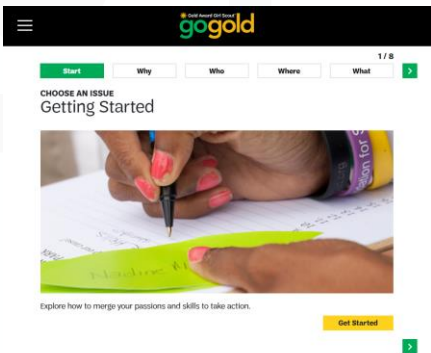
Clearing your history, cache and cookies resets your browser's stored information. This is important to do so that your browser uses the correct settings for the new and improved GoGold. The process for clearing your history, cache and cookies will differ slightly by internet browser. Here are [instructions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



Step 1: Choose an Issue (optional)

Choose an Issue: Brainstorm

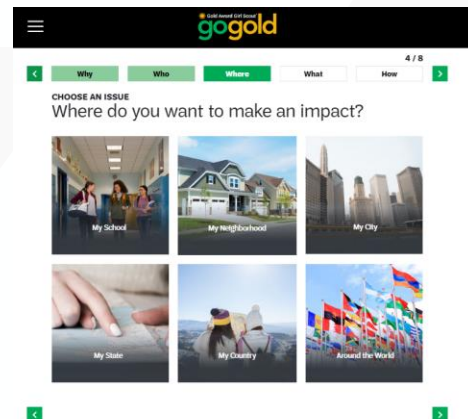
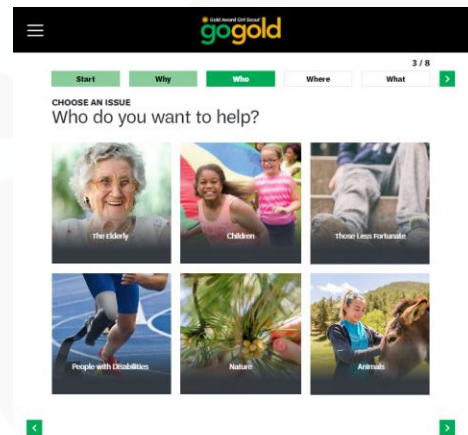
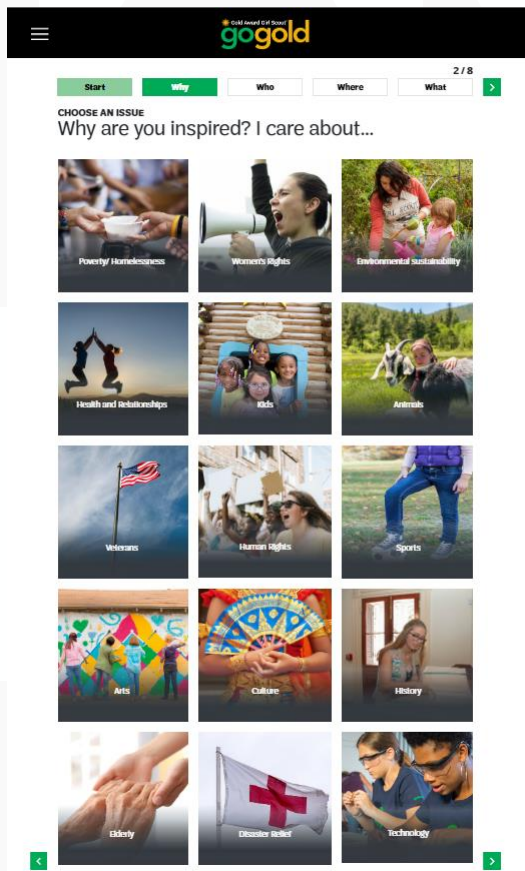
Step 1 will help you explore your interests and decide on an issue for your project



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

Tab 1: Start
Tab 2: Why
Tab 3: Who
Tab 4: Where

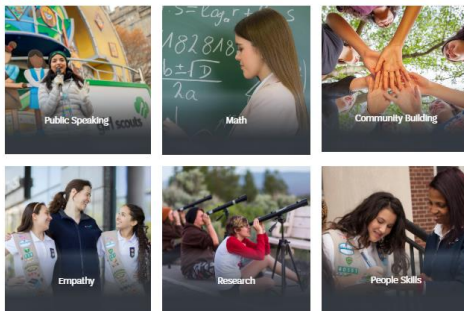
Tab 5: What
Tab 6: How
Tab 7: Issues
Tab 8: Summary





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CHOOSE AN ISSUE
What are your strengths and talents?

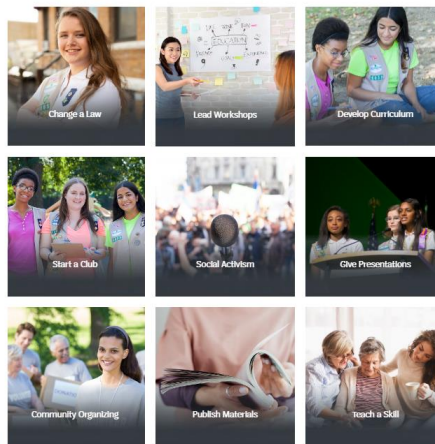


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CHOOSE AN ISSUE
How do you want to make a difference?



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CHOOSE AN ISSUE
Do any of these interest you? Select all that apply.

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< Where What How Issues **Summary**

CHOOSE AN ISSUE

Summary

You care about...

You want to help...

You want to make an impact with regard to...

Your strengths and talents are...

You want to make a difference by...

Issues you may want to tackle include...

What other Issues do you care about?

+ add another

Which Issues do you want to explore further? Why? 0 / 2000

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Start Over [Help](#) Investigate my Issue

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

Tip: Keep an eye for the “add another” and “Help” buttons throughout GoGold

add another

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!



Congratulations, you've identified issues you care about!

Now it's time to investigate! Explore the full range of possibilities, then narrow your project's focus.



[View Dashboard](#)

[Continue to Step 2](#)

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



Step 2: Investigate (optional)

Investigate: Mind Mapping

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

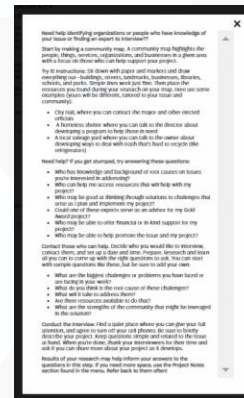
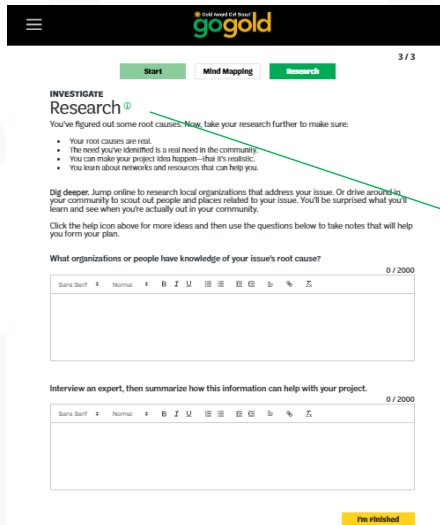
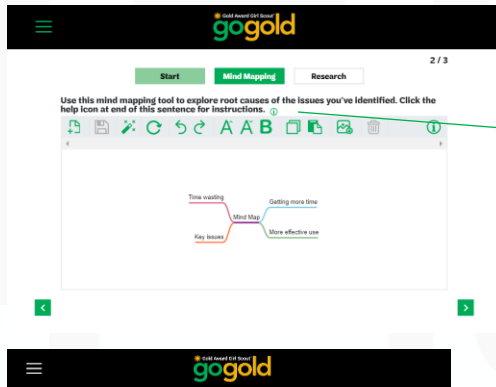


In step 1, you identified issues you care about. Now, dig deeper to find their root causes.

Start Mapping

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

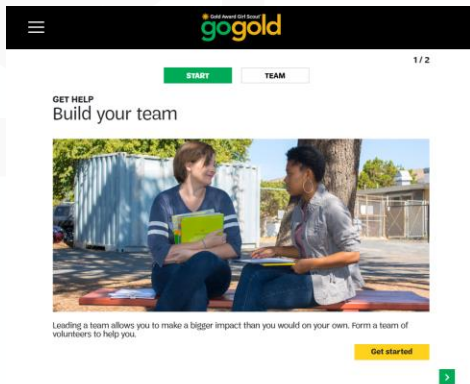


Tip: Ensure you click on the yellow “Get Started” and “Finished” buttons so GoGold can mark the step as complete

Step 3: Get Help

Get Help: Build A Team

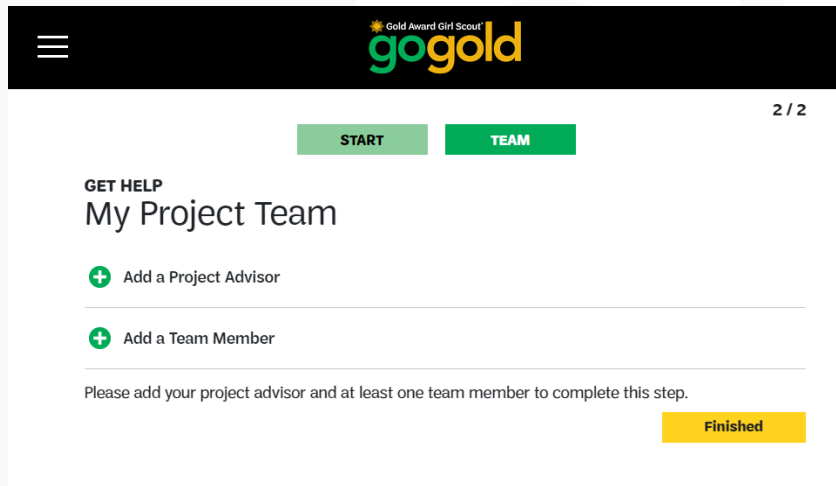
Step 3 is a required step. You will brainstorm and list members you will work with beginning with your project advisor.



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: Team



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

You must also have at least 3 team members as per the [Your Guide to Going Gold](#)



Congratulations, you've built your team!

Now, work collaboratively to develop a plan that creates lasting change.



[View Dashboard](#)

[Continue to Step 4](#)

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

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.

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

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



The screenshot shows the GoGold platform interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a hamburger menu icon on the left and the GoGold logo on the right. Below the navigation bar, there is a progress indicator showing '1 / 21' and a series of tabs: 'Start' (highlighted in green), 'Files', 'Description', 'Theme', and 'Issue'. Below the tabs, the text 'CREATE YOUR PLAN' is displayed, followed by the heading 'It's time to build your plan!'. A large image shows two people looking at a bulletin board titled 'MAPLEWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION' with various notices and posters. Below the image, there is a text prompt: 'Work out your timeline, budget, measurable and sustainable impact, and national and/or global link.' At the bottom right of the image area, there is a yellow 'Get started' button and a green arrow button.



Start Files Description Theme Issue >

CREATE YOUR PLAN Support Files

Your council may require additional files. If the button is yellow, your council has provided additional files, so please download them now, then complete and submit them in Step 5. If the button is gray, there are not additional files and you can proceed to the next page.

Download Files

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.

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COUNCIL > EDIT COUNCIL

EDIT COUNCIL

NAME Test Council

STREET 420 5th Ave

CITY NEW YORK

STATE NEW YORK

ZIP 10018

EMAIL shahn@girlscouts.org

PHONE NUMBER (212)852-9000

COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE 05/18/2022

GOLDAWARD URL (optional) https://www.girlscouts.org/en/our-program/highest-awo

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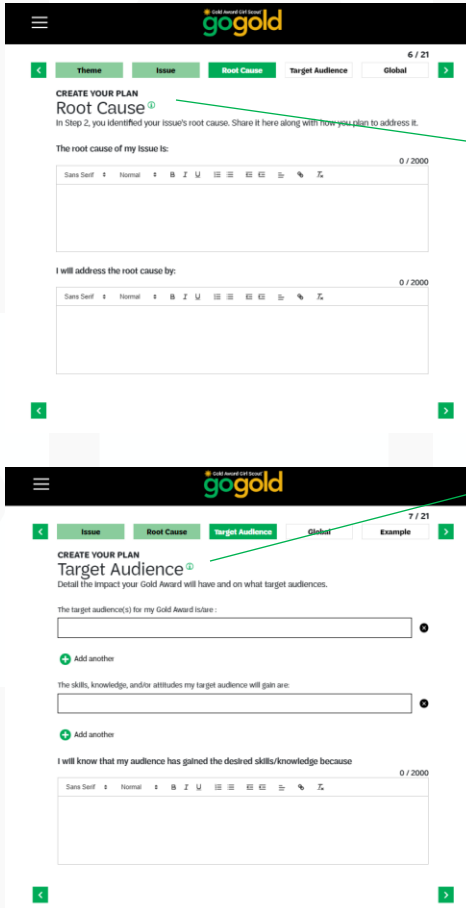
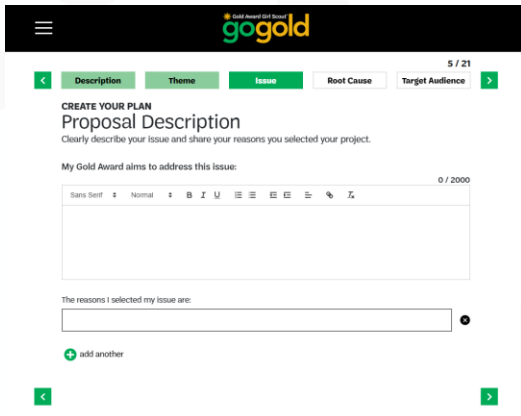
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Revoke Nomination >

Save > Cancel



GoGold Platform Girl Scout Walkthrough: Step 4 – Create a Plan



What's a root cause?

The Collins English Dictionary defines "root cause" as the fundamental reason for the occurrence of a problem. In short: it's the reason your issue exists—it's your issue's trigger.

Example Target Audiences

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

- Adults
- Educators
- Elected officials
- Business owners
- Parents and toddlers
- Children of preschool age
- Children of elementary school age
- Children of middle school age
- Limited 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.

Should I 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/let others about it
- Become a volunteer/get 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 telling 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 (read more)
- Native American / American Indian / Native person / indigenous person
- mixed race / biracial / multiracial
- genderqueer / nonbinary / gender fluid
- senior citizen / senior / older person / older

Find out how the people you're representing prefer to be written/talked about (ideally 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



Your project has a national and/or global link when you can explain how it connects to an issue that is relevant worldwide. Remember: local to global to local. Global issues don't just happen "somewhere else." You can address a global issue that is evident in your local and/or national community, like poverty, hunger, illiteracy, homelessness, or climate injustice.

Gold Award Girl Scout **gogold**

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- Target Audience
- Global
- Example**
- Your Turn!
- Measurable

CREATE YOUR PLAN

How to Identify your National and/or Global link

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.

Gold Award Girl Scout **gogold**

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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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CREATE YOUR PLAN
Define Your Measurable Goals

Your project is measurable when you collect information, or data, throughout your project and use it to show that your actions have had an impact on the community issue you've chosen. So, think about what you can count in your project. How much? How many?

CREATE YOUR PLAN
How to Set Measurable Goals:

Example—Korean Gift Award

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

The skills, knowledge and/or attributes 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 listed skills or knowledge because: **they can identify human trafficking warning signs and know how to help.**

Measuring My Gold Award Project's Success

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

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

How set goals that will help frame your project's impact—this sets 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 Guide, see.

I will reach over 100 high school students, and adults through my documentary and sign-up sheet presentations. I will mail attendance notes with a sign-in sheet and know my audience developed human trafficking awareness by their survey responses and role-play activities.

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:

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Example Your Turn! Sustain Example Your Turn!

CREATE YOUR PLAN Defining Sustainability



Your project is sustainable when it carries on or continues to have impact, even after you've done your part. In a nutshell, you create 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 having a plan

- A school or organization agreeing to continue your Gold Award
- Creating materials (ie: a binder, pamphlet, video, website, or social media campaign) to be used as a resource and/or to continue to engage others with your issue

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
- A standalone structure (ie: bench, mural, sign or garden)

Example—Alyssa's Gold Award :

- Documentary that the FBI agreed to use for ongoing training purposes
- The awareness and tools her audiences gained by her presentations.



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Sustain Example Your Turn! Plan Expenses

CREATE YOUR PLAN Now, it's your turn!

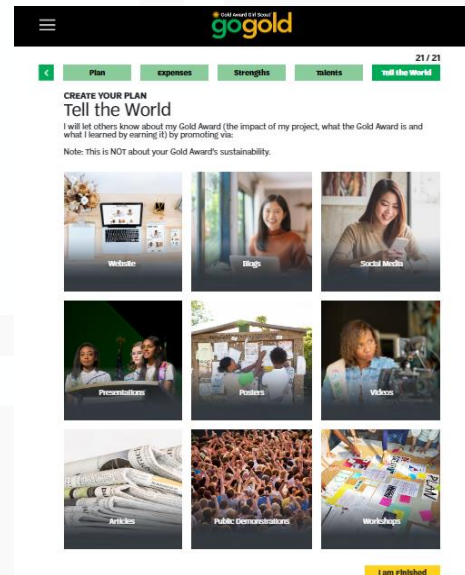
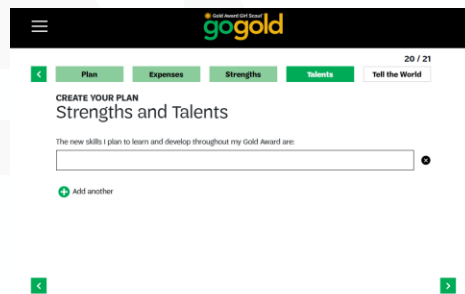
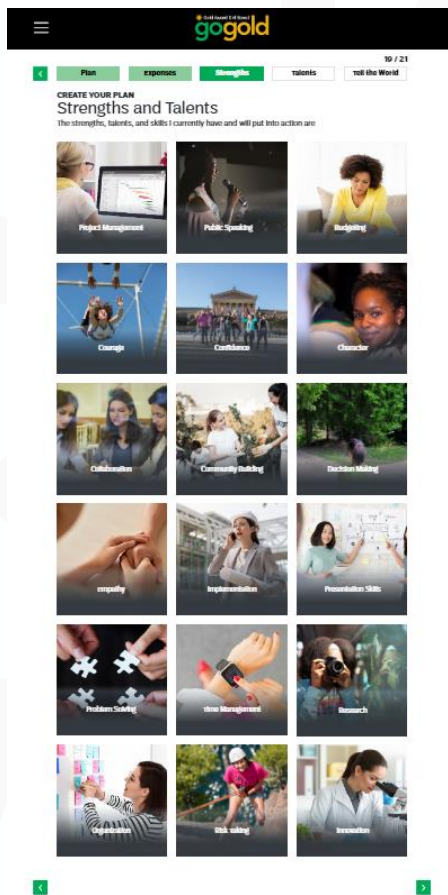
My Gold Award will be sustained beyond my involvement by:

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Rich text editor area







Congratulations, you've completed your project plan!

Now, submit it to your council for review and approval!



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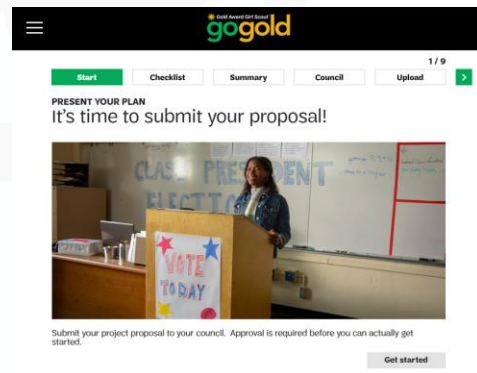
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Tip: Ensure you click on the yellow “Get Started” and “Finished” buttons so GoGold can mark the step as complete

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

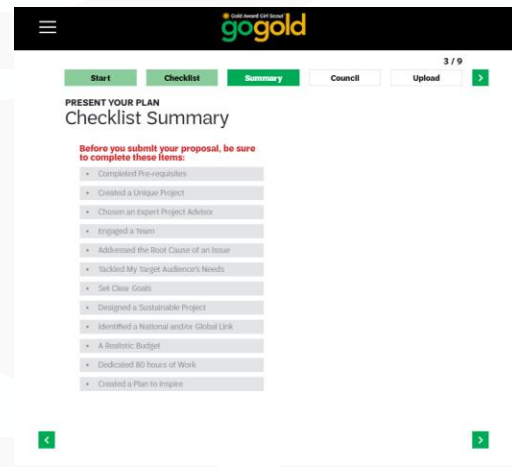
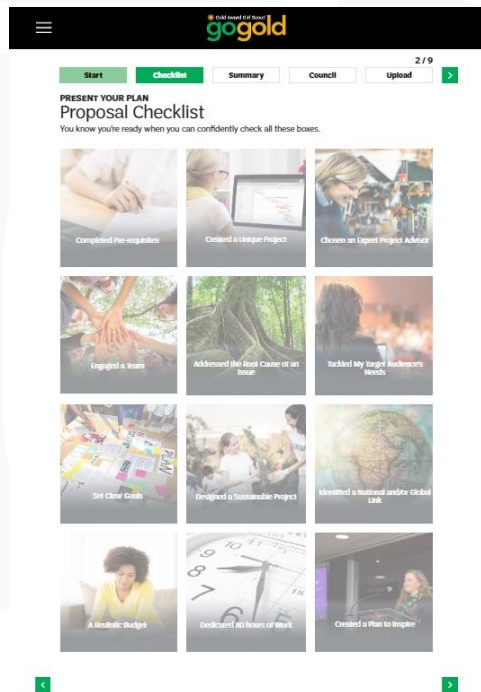
Tab 5: Upload

Tab 6: Preview

Tab 7: Verify

Tab 8: You're Ready

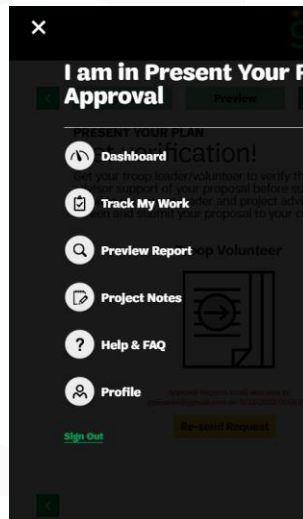
Tab 9: Submit



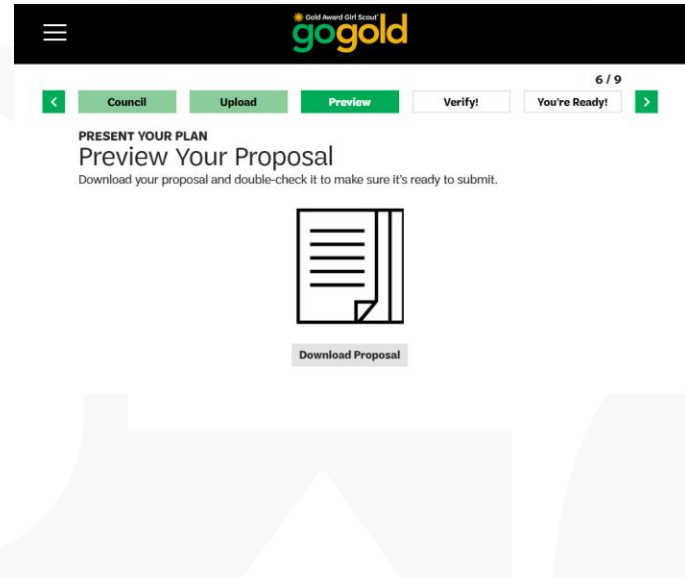
Please Note: All items on the checklist must be checked off before you can proceed

The screenshot shows the 'Present Your Plan' section with a sub-header 'Confirm Your Council'. It includes a progress bar with 'Council' selected, a question 'Is that your council's logo? If yes, proceed! If not, select the correct council from the drop-down menu.', a dropdown menu for 'Council Name' with 'Test Council' selected, and the Girl Scouts logo.

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 'Council Information' registration form. It includes a progress bar with 'COUNCIL' selected, a 'Council Name' dropdown menu, and a 'Troop Leader/Volunteer Information' section with fields for 'Troop/Independently Registered Member Number', 'Name Of Troop Leader/Volunteer', 'Troop Leader/Volunteer's Email', and 'Troop Leader/Volunteer's Phone'. 'Back' and 'Next' buttons are at the bottom.



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

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Upload Preview **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 **Project Advisor**

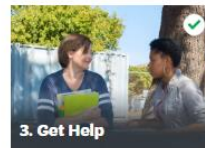
Request Verification Request Verification

Please Note: If you are seeing gray buttons, carefully review that you have completed Steps 3 + 4. To verify, visit your dashboard as pictured below. If that isn't the case, revisit the step, ensure all questions have been answered, and click on the yellow "I'm Finished" button in the final tab.

Connect

Develop your plan for creating sustainable, measurable impact.

These steps are required and will result in your proposal



3. Get Help



4. Create a Plan

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

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COUNCIL > TEST COUNCIL

COUNCIL USERS REGISTERED GIRLS

PROFILE

Jess Test13	
EMAIL	gsjessro+t13@gmail.com
COUNCIL	Test Council
TROOP	123456
GRADE	T1
GRADUATION	01/2022
PREREQUISITES	SilverAward Path Silver Award Council: Caribe Date: 01/2022 Journey Mission Sisterhood (English) Date: 04/2022

Project Proposal [Download Project Proposal \(In Progress\)](#)

[Send Project Advisor Verification Link](#)
[Send Troop Leader Verification Link](#)

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Troop Leader POV



Hi Test Name,

Jess Test13 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 troop leader/volunteer. Congrats on supporting Jess in going Gold! Troop leader/volunteers are responsible for confirming the prerequisites the Girl Scout has completed—either the Silver Award and one Senior/Ambassador Journey or, in lieu of the Silver Award, two Senior/Ambassador Journeys.

Jess has stated that they completed the following prerequisites:

- Silver Award - Caribe - 1/2022
- Journey - Mission Sisterhood (English) - 4/2022

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

I APPROVE

Thank you!



Hi Troop Leader/volunteer,

You've played an instrumental role by helping your Girl Scout complete their Gold Award prerequisites.

They're now on their way to becoming 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.

By clicking the button below, you certify that you are the Girl Scout's troop leader/volunteer and that they have completed the prerequisites listed in the email you received from GoGold 2.0. 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 prerequisites. 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!

Project Advisor POV



Hi Test PA,

Jess Test13 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.



Thank you!



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



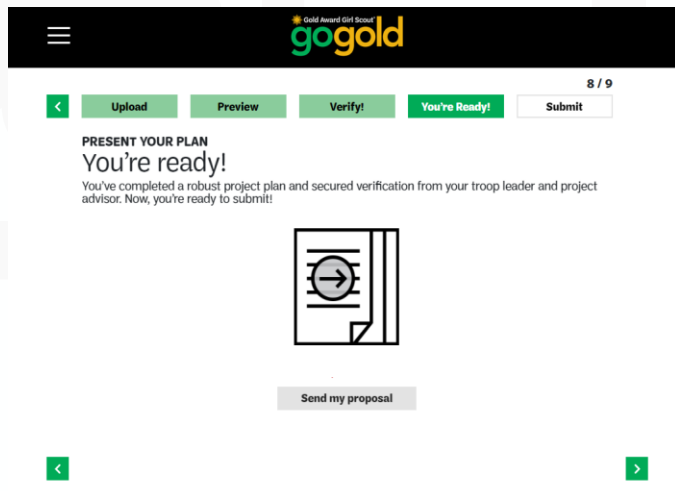
Thank you for confirming your support for your Girl Scout's Gold Award report—they'll receive an email confirmation shortly!

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!



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

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”



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



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.



Admin POV



Your proposal will be downloaded and reviewed to 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.



Dear Girl Scouts Test Council,

Here is my Girl Scout Gold Award Proposal. Please note that I have also uploaded additional files. I look forward to your approval.

Sincerely,
Jess Test4

[Download Project Proposal](#)

[Download Additional Files](#)

My Dashboard

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

Discover
Home 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

3. Get Help
4. Create a Plan
5. Present Your Plan

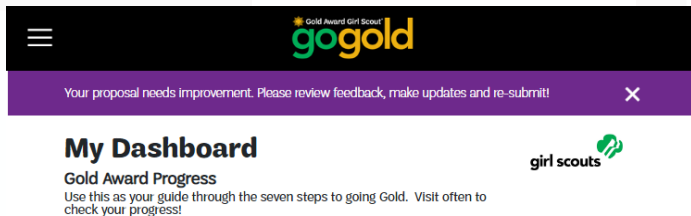
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	NAME	GRADE	IMAGINATION	PROJECT TITLE	STEP	STATUS	COMMENTS	LAST UPDATE
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Pending Council Approval on 11/23/2022 06:26 PM

- APPROVE
- NEEDS APPROVAL
- 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.



Admin POV

Email Council Reply

TO: gsjessro+t13@gmail.com

Subject: GoGoldOnline Submission Update

Body

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

CLOSE

SUBMIT

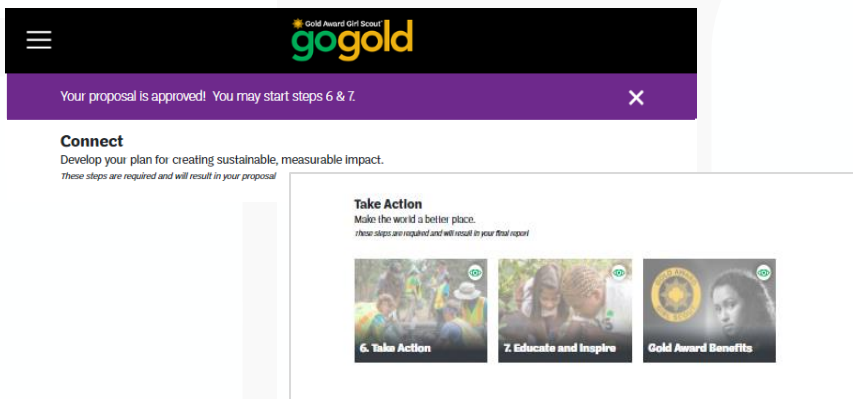
Please Note: Councils can customize the reply email. The bottom image shows the Girl Scouts' POV.



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.

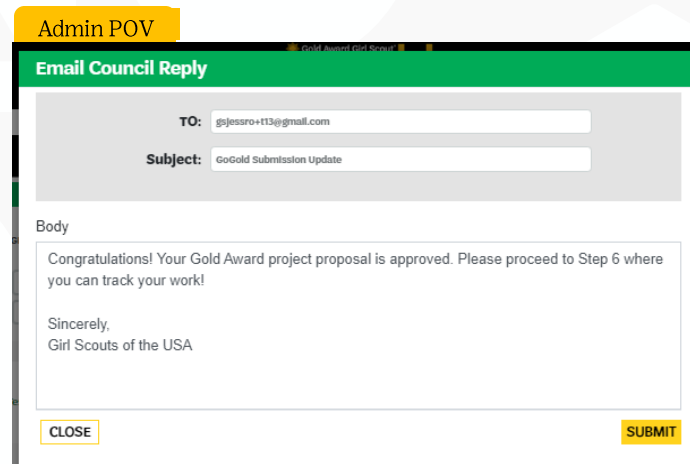
Sincerely,
Girl Scouts of the USA

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

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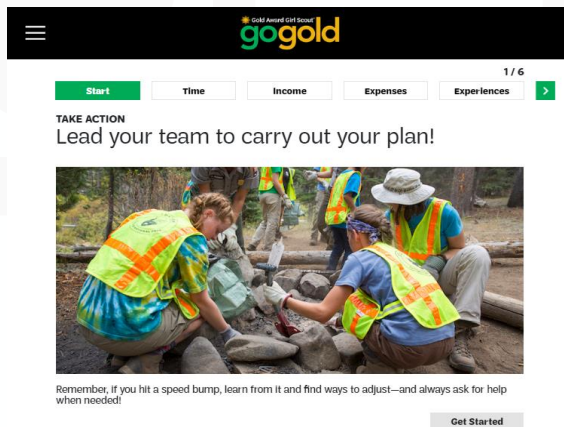


Congratulations! Your Gold Award project proposal is approved. Please proceed to Step 6 where you can track your work!

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

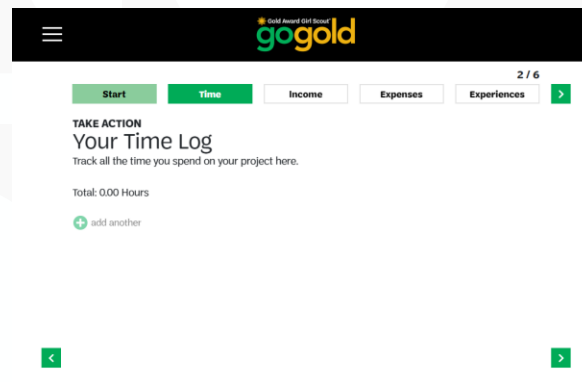
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Tab 4: Expenses

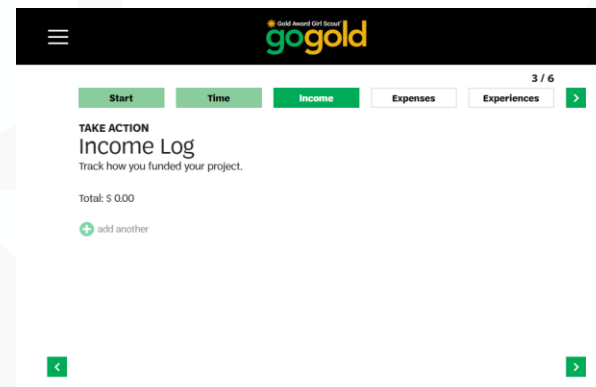
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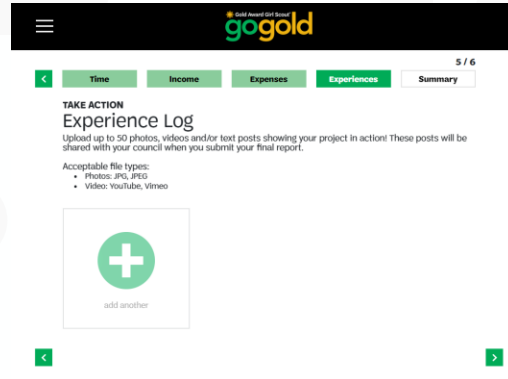
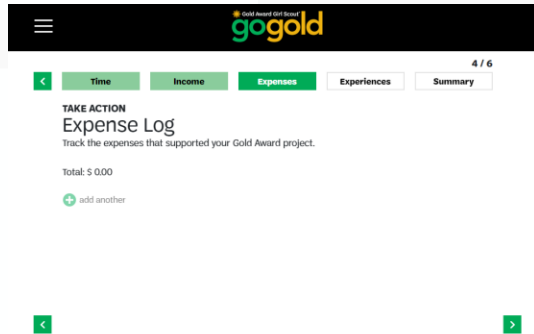
Tab 6: Summary

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.





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
Summary

Hours Spent on Your Project ✓

Expenses You Estimated in Step 4
\$ 0 Estimated ✓

Your Actual Project Expenses
Please complete the mandatory fields ✓

How you planned to meet your project cost: ✓

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

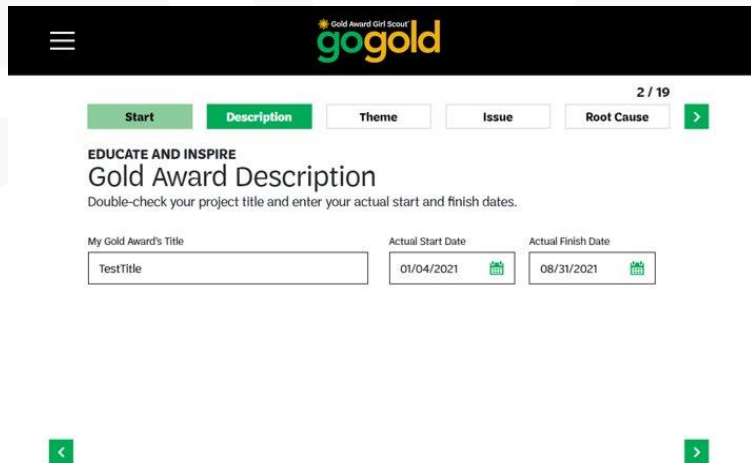
Tab 16: Upload

Tab 17: Preview

Tab 18: Verify

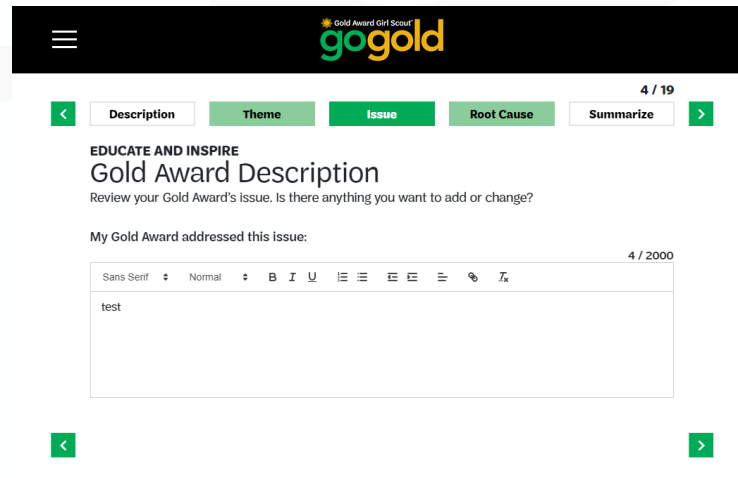
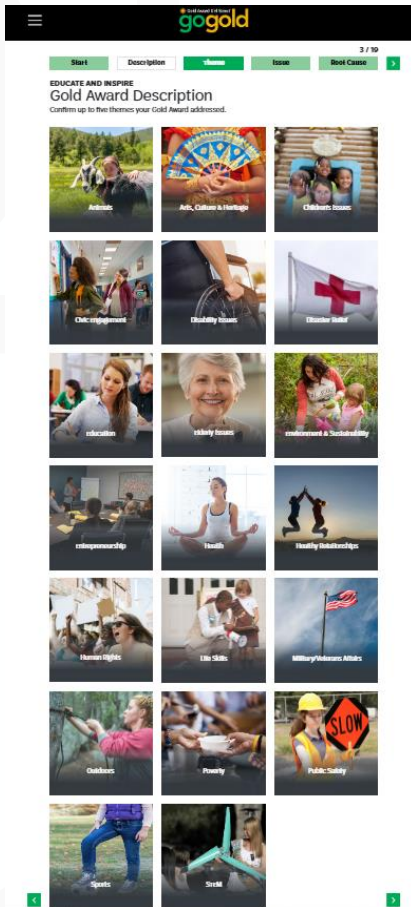
Tab 19: Submit

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



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: 1 / 2000

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

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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

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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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!

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE

Summarize Your Gold Award Project

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

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

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

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Goals Results **Reflect** Shout! Obstacles

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
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

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
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.

- Website
- Blogs
- Social Media
- Presentations
- Posters
- Videos
- Articles
- Public Demonstrations
- Workshops

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Reflect Shout! **Obstacles** Skills Leadership

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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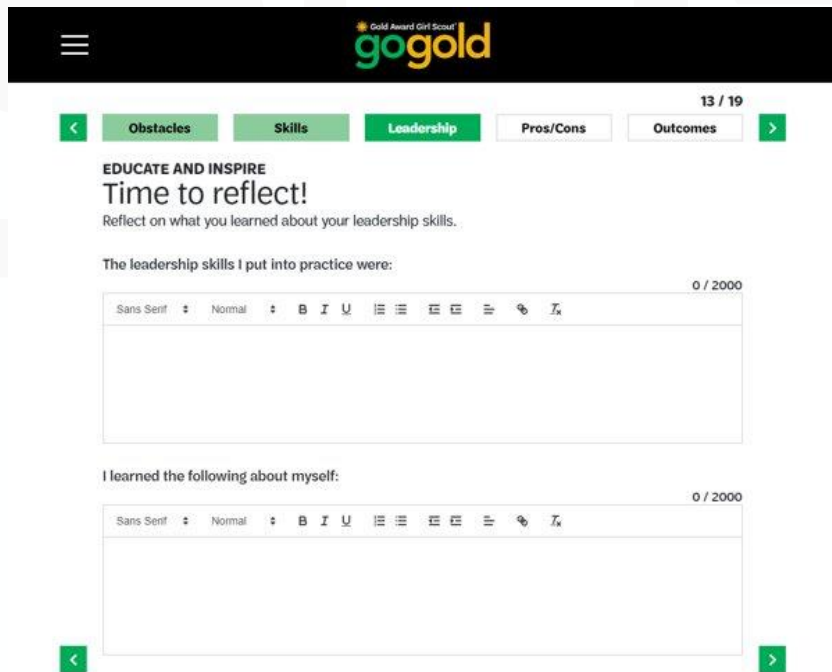
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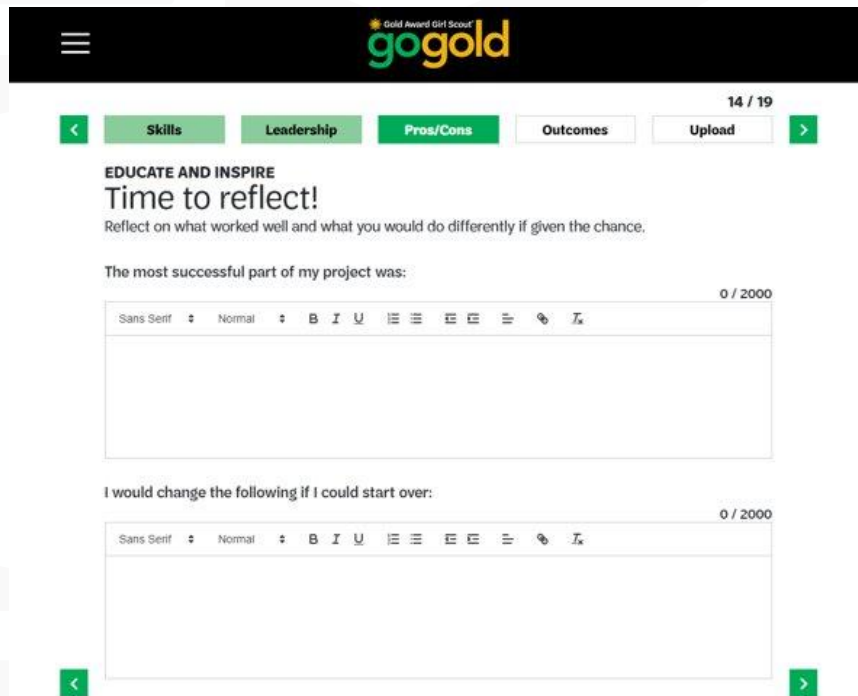
Show Obstacles **Skills** Leadership Press/Care

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
Time to reflect!
The strengths, talents, and skills I put into action were:

- Project Management
- Public Speaking
- Budgeting
- Change
- Confidence
- Character
- Collaboration
- Community Building
- Decision Making
- Empathy
- Implementation
- Presentation Skills
- Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Research
- Web Design
- Innovation



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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.

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< **Pros/Cons** **Outcomes** **Upload** Preview Verify! >

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE

Upload Additional Files

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.

Accepted file types: PDF, JPG, JPEG, PNG, DOC, DOCX

Drag and drop your files here.

Upload Your File(s)

Maximum file size is 25MB

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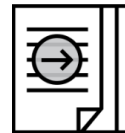
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< **Outcomes** **Upload** **Preview** Verify! **Submit**

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE

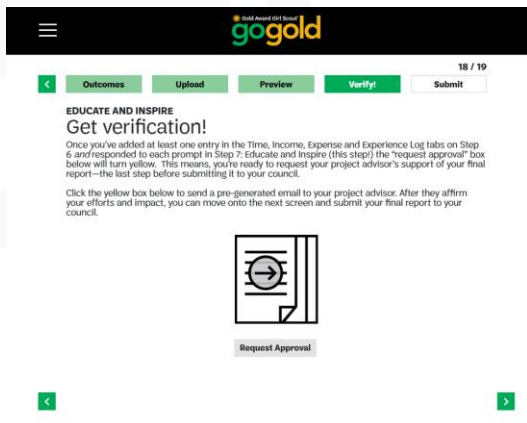
Preview Your Final Report

Download your final report. Review it to make sure it is ready to submit.



Download Final Report

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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 PA,

Thank you for providing guidance and expertise to Jess Test13 as they worked toward their Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout can earn. Jess 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 Jess's final report.](#)

By clicking the button below, you certify that Jess Test13 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.



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.



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Congrats! Your project advisor has endorsed your Gold Award final report. Please preview and submit your final report to your council for review.

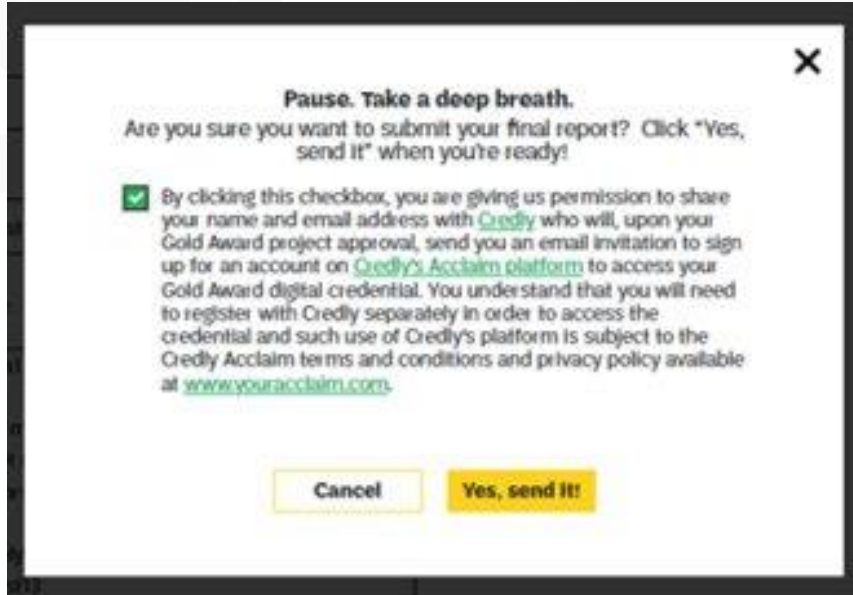
SUBMIT MY FINAL REPORT

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”

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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.

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).

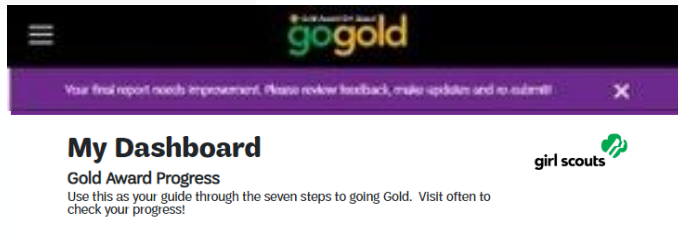


Your final report will be downloaded and reviewed by your council to ensure all components are complete.

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



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.



Admin POV



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

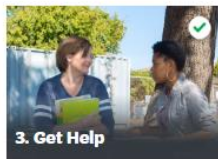
Sincerely,
Girl Scouts of the USA.



Connect

Develop your plan for creating sustainable, measurable impact.

These steps are required and will result in your proposal



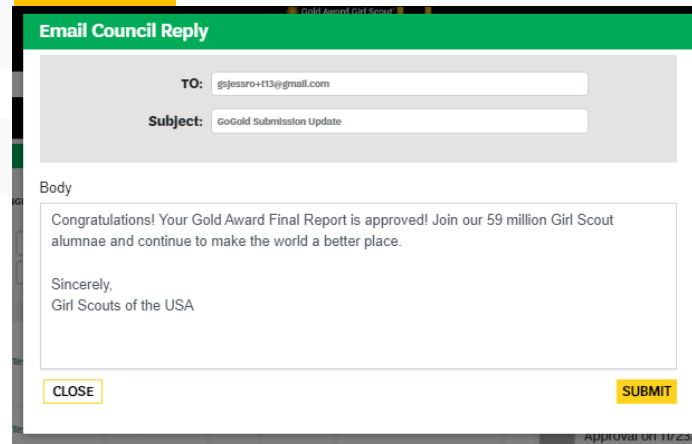
Take Action

Make the world a better place.

These steps are required and will result in your final report



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

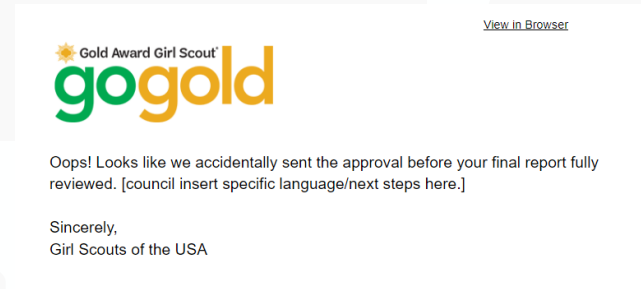
Sincerely,
Girl Scouts of the USA

Admin POV



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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!





Girl Scouts has issued you the Gold Award digital badge!

Show the world you're a leader and a change-maker! Now you can open a free Credly account and proudly display your Gold Award with honor on LinkedIn and other social media sites.



Girl Scout Gold Award
Issuer: Girl Scouts of the USA

Accept your badge

or accept your badge by clicking
<https://www.credly.com/goldaward320cat/w80UyV18Dvdg>



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

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Questions + Troubleshooting

The screenshot shows a training page for 'GoGold Platform 101'. The header includes the title 'Training: Going For The Gold' and the subtitle 'GoGold Platform 101'. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with three main sections: '1. Welcome aboard!', '2. Familiarize yourself with the Girl Scout® step-by-step navigation tool: "Your Guide to Going Gold"', and '3. Review the rubric and learn what it takes to earn the Gold.' Each section has a corresponding image and a 'Take a Look' button. The '1. Welcome aboard!' section features a woman at a computer. The '2. Familiarize yourself...' section features a 'Your Guide to Going Gold' document. The '3. Review the rubric...' section features a 'Gold Award Rubric' document. Below these sections, there is a large green banner for 'Brushing Up on GoGold' dated April 2, 2020, with a 'Watch the Webinar' button. The bottom section, '4. Watch FAQs answered by our Gold Award Girl Scouts', includes a video player and a 'Watch More Videos' button. The page also includes a '5. Troubleshooting - We're here to help!' section with links for 'Guide for Troop Address', 'Guide for Adult', and 'Guide for Leader', and a '6. The Finale - Earning the Gold Award' section with links for 'Example Gold Award Projects' and 'Gold Award Scholarship Program'. A footer note mentions a 'Troubleshooting Search Guide' for Gold Award Girl Scouts and Gold Award Scholarship Program.

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

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