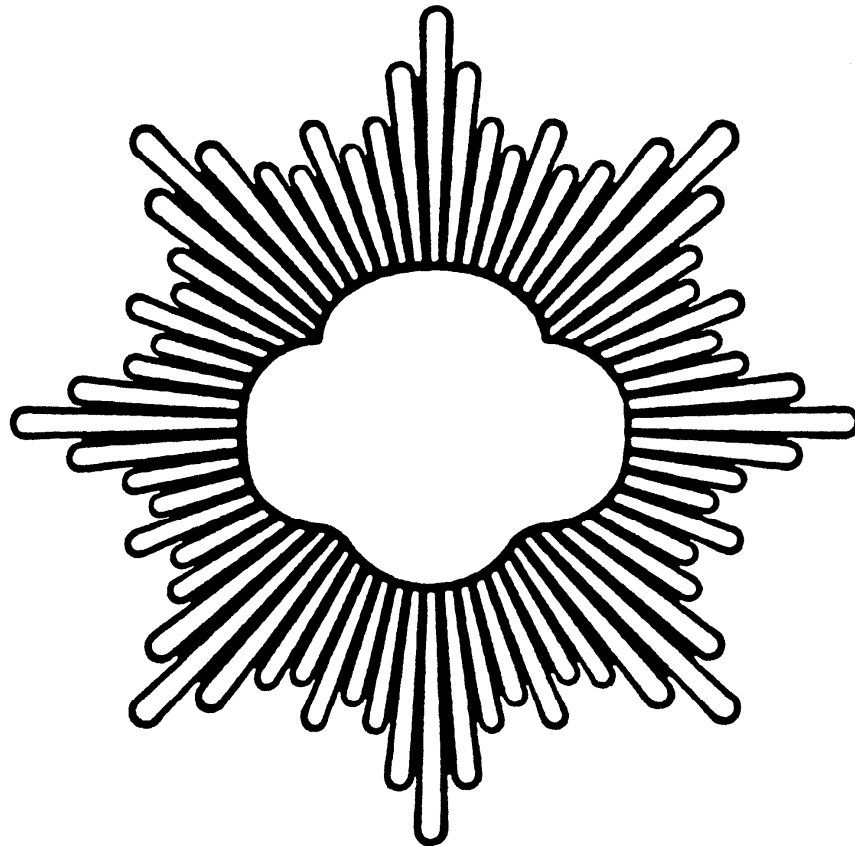




“GOING FOR BRONZE”

GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD GUIDELINES





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Dear Junior Girl Scout,

Congratulations on your decision to be your best with the Girl Scout Bronze Award!

The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest award you can earn as a Junior Girl Scout. By earning this award, you will demonstrate your dedication to the Girl Scout Promise and Law by helping others, improving your community and being the best you can be.

The information needed to complete the Girl Scout Bronze Award is located in the **Junior Girl Scout Handbook**. Girl Scouts–Arizona Cactus-Pine Council, Inc. has put together this packet to assist you. Enclosed you will find:

- Girl Scout Bronze Award Requirements
- Girl Scout Bronze Award FAQ's
- Your Own Action Plan Worksheet
- Leadership Time Log
- Girl Scout Bronze Award Report

Upon completion of the Bronze Award Project, mail or fax a copy of the Bronze Award Report and Leadership Time Log (keep one copy for yourself) to:

Girl Scouts–Arizona Cactus-Pine Council

Attn: Bronze Award

P.O. Box 21776, Phoenix, AZ. 85036-1776

Fax: 602.254.5368

See *Girl Scout Bronze Award Requirements* section of this booklet for full instructions on completing the Bronze Award, receiving congratulatory letter, certificate and pin.

Please contact Karen Cunha at 602.452.7105, or 800.352.6133 ext. 7105, or karencunha@girlscoutsaz.org with questions.

Best Wishes,

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GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD REQUIREMENTS
GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD FAQ'S
YOUR OWN ACTION PLAN WORKSHEET

GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD®
Highest Award for Junior Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout Bronze Award, the highest honor a Junior Girl Scout can earn, requires her to learn the leadership and planning skills necessary to follow through on a project that makes a positive impact on her community. Working towards this award demonstrates her commitment to helping others, improving her community and the world, and becoming the best she can be.

Girls may work on the award individually or in a group. All of the requirements for the Bronze Award must be met before leaving Junior Girl Scouts. However, earning a Bronze Award is not a prerequisite for the Girl Scout Silver Award (for Girl Scouts 11-14) or the Girl Scout Gold Award (for Girl Scouts 14-17).

Requirements

The Bronze Award has four requirements. To receive the award, a Junior Girl Scout must complete the first three before undertaking the Bronze Award project.

1. Earn two badges related to the Bronze Award project.
2. Complete one of the Girl Scout Signs found in the *Junior Girl Scout Handbook*.
3. Earn the Junior Aide Award, the Junior Girl Scout Leadership Award, or two of these badges:
 - Girl Scouting in the USA
 - Girl Scouting Around the World
 - Girl Scouting in My Future
 - Lead On
4. Complete a Girl Scout Bronze Award project that demonstrates the leadership skills she has learned as a Junior Girl Scout and a commitment to her community. The project must show she understands and lives by the Girl Scout Promise and Law. The project should:
 - Take about 15 hours to complete (including planning time). Doing the project should take at least seven to eight hours.
 - Follow the Action Plan in the "Adventures in Girl Scouting" chapter of the *Junior Girl Scout Handbook* (2001).
 - Provide community service inside or outside Girl Scouting.

For more information, see the *Junior Girl Scout Handbook*.

Tips

- Read the Bronze Award project requirements before deciding on a project.
- Work closely with a Girl Scout leader or advisor to complete the requirements.
- Follow all national and council guidelines for fund raising.
- Follow all guidelines in *Safety-Wise*.
- Document personal work and hours put into the project, if done in a group.
- Recruit an advisor with special skills for the project—a leader or the council can help.
- Choose only a new service project to fulfill requirements. Don't use a project already completed.

Completing the Award

- Leaders/Advisors helping with the Bronze Award decide if the girls have fulfilled the requirements and chosen an appropriate project.
- Girls are not required to have projects approved by the Council or anyone other than a Leaders/Advisors or the person helping with Girl Scout activities.
- Complete and fax or mail the Bronze Award Report to Council office in order to receive Council recognition letter, certificates and listing in Council publications. (see procedures below)
 - **In town process:**

Leaders within the valley area will receive girls' letter of congratulations and Bronze Award Certificates. The letter must be presented to a sales associate at the Council Shop to purchase the Bronze Award Pin.
 - **Outer lying area process:**

Leaders in outer lying areas will be notified when girls' letter of congratulations and Bronze Award Certificates are available at the shop. Leader must contact the shop to purchase the Bronze Award Pin. All items (pin, letter and certificate) will be mailed together from the Council Shop.

Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing.

- **Leaders/Advisors can purchase the Bronze Award for girls upon completion of requirements and receipt of Council letter and Certificate.**
- **PROOF OF COMPLETION MUST BE PRESENTED BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE PINS. COUNCIL SHOP WILL NOT SELL PINS WITHOUT PROOF OF COMPLETION.**

GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD FAQ'S

How long do I have to earn my Bronze Award?

As long as you are registered as a Junior Girl Scout, you are eligible to earn your Bronze Award. All of the work must be completed while you are a Junior Girl Scout.



Can I do my project with my troop or group?

Yes, however if you are working on a project with a group, each of you must assume enough responsibility within the project to allow you at least fifteen hours per person. You must be able to show exactly what you did in this project. Each girl must complete her own time log with her work on the project.

What if I am an IGM and do not have a troop leader to sign my paperwork?

If you are an IGM without a troop leader, ask another adult to help guide you through the Bronze Award process. You may choose a parent, neighborhood volunteer or perhaps an adult friend who is willing to oversee your progress.

What if I need money for my Girl Scout Bronze Award Project?

Always refer to *Safety-Wise* for money-earning guidelines.

If you still have questions, talk to your troop leader, Neighborhood Manager or Member Services Executive.

Do I have to earn the Girl Scout Bronze Award if I want to go for the Girl Scout Silver or Gold Awards?

No, the Bronze Award is not a prerequisite for the Girl Scout Silver and Gold Awards.

**GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD
YOUR OWN ACTION PLAN WORKSHEET**

Name: _____ **Troop/Group #:** _____

Brainstorm Ideas: What are some ideas you have for helping others?

Decide: What will your project be?

Get Information: Briefly describe the who, what when, where, why and how of your project.

Plan: Project Start Date: _____ Project Finish Date: _____

Who will you need to meet with about your project? On what dates?

Put Your Ideas Into Action: List persons and committees involved with your project.
What are they responsible for?

Evaluate: What was good and bad about your project? Would you do it again? What would you change?

Share your Success: How was your project a success? How did you celebrate?

**GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD
LEADERSHIP TIME LOG**

Name: _____ **Troop/ Group #:** _____

Neighborhood: _____ **IGM:** Yes No

- ✓ Include all time spent planning
- ✓ The project itself should take 7-8 hours to complete
- ✓ The project must be at least 15 hours long
- ✓ Do Not include hours to complete prerequisites (requirements 1-3)

Date	Activity	Hours	Leader Signature
Total Hours			

GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD REPORT

Please type or write in pen. Make a copy for your Troop Leader and yourself.

PERSONAL DATA

IGM Troop/Group number: _____ Neighborhood: _____
 Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Age: _____ Grade: _____ Name of School: _____
 Leader/Advisor: _____ Day/Cell Tel: _____

REQUIREMENTS 1 THROUGH 4

Completed Badges	Date	Leader/Advisor Signature

Girl Scout Signs	Date	Leader/Advisor Signature
<input type="checkbox"/> The Sign of the Star -OR-		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Sign of the Rainbow -OR-		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Sign of the Sun -OR-		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Sign of the World		

Leadership Activities:	Date	Leader/Advisor Signature
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Aide Award -OR-		
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Girl Scout Leadership Award -OR-		
<input type="checkbox"/> Two leadership badges (please list)		

Girl Scout Bronze Award Project:	Date	Leader/Advisor Signature

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GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD PROJECT REPORT CONT.

Title of Project: _____ **Date Completed:** _____

Briefly describe your project.

How did your project help others?

List the skills, talents and abilities you put into action for this project.

What did you learn about yourself while completing this project?

Enclose a copy of the Leadership Project Time Log and Your Own Action Plan Worksheet with this report.

Your signature

Date

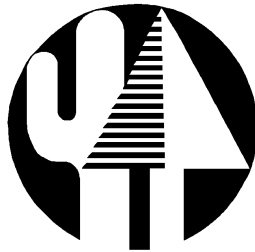
Leader/Advisor Signature

GSACPC Approval: Yes No

Council Rep, Title

Date

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