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Council Name:

Submit the original completed form to your council. Make copies for your Girl Scout Gold Award project advisor and you to keep.

Your Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Age: ___ Graduation Date: _____ School: _____

Troop/Group Number: _____ Troop/Group Volunteer: _____

Troop/Group Volunteer's Phone: _____ Email: _____

Girl Scout Gold Award Project Advisor: _____

Project Advisor's Organization: _____

Project Advisor's Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your Team

List the names of individuals and organizations you worked with on your Take Action project.

Individual (if applicable)	Organization	Team Role



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Take Action Project

Project Title: _____

Start Date: _____ Completion Date: _____ Hours: _____

Please select which, if any, of the following four national program pillars your project most closely addresses. (You may select more than one.) If necessary, check “Other” and elaborate.

- STEM:** Discover all about engineering, computer science, and outdoor STEM through programming that will ignite your interest and increase your confidence and competency in STEM.
- Outdoor:** Our progressive programs let you experience the outdoors as you build your skills and participate in adventure opportunities that, eventually, will help you become a thoughtful and caring environmental steward.
- Life Skills:** Civic engagement, healthy living, communication, financial literacy, cultural arts, global citizenship... You’ll gain skills in these important areas and more, enhancing what you’ve learned in school and preparing you to succeed in the world.
- Entrepreneurship:** Starting with the iconic Girl Scout Cookie Program, you can change the world by learning business skills and exploring a variety of entrepreneurial opportunities, including social entrepreneurship.
- Other:**

A. Summarize your project in 200 words or less. What did you do and why?

B. Further describe the issue your project addressed, the impact your project had, and who benefitted.

C. What is the root cause of the issue your project addressed?

D. How will your project be sustained beyond your involvement?





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E. Explain the national and/or global link to your project (e.g., a project that seeks to improve local water use practices addresses an issue with global implications, because water use poses a serious challenge to sustainable development worldwide).

F. Describe any obstacles you encountered and what you did to overcome them.

G. Describe how you shared your project to inspire others (e.g., website, blog, presentations, posters, videos, articles).

H. Describe what you learned from this project, including the leadership skills you developed. What did you learn about yourself as a result of your project?

I. What was the most successful aspect of your project?

J. What about your project would you change or do differently if you could start over?



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Impact Chart

Using the below chart, describe the impact your project has had and will potentially continue to have on your community, your target audience, and you.

Impact On...	Goals	Immediate Impact	Possible Future Impact
Community	What community issue was addressed?	What are concrete examples that show your project made a difference?	What examples of project impact might you see in the future?
Target Audience (e.g., workshop participants, other youth, community members)	What skills, knowledge, or attitudes did your target audience gain?	What examples demonstrate that the target audience gained skills or knowledge?	What are some examples of potential long-term impact on your target audience?

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You	<p>Which of the five Girl Scout leadership outcomes do you think you were able to develop through this project?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> STRONG SENSE OF SELF I have confidence in myself and my abilities, and I have formed a positive self-identity.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE VALUES I act ethically, honestly, and responsibly, and show concern for others.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CHALLENGE SEEKING I take appropriate risks, try things even if I might fail, and learn from mistakes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS I develop and maintain healthy relationships by communicating my feelings directly and resolving conflicts constructively.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING I desire to contribute to the world in purposeful and meaningful ways, learn how to identify problems in the community, and create “action plans” to solve them.</p>	<p>Based on the outcomes you selected, please provide one or two examples of your growth as a leader.</p>	<p>How do you think your leadership skills will grow in the future because of this project?</p>



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Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Project Advisor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Council Representative’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

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