

**This Girl Scouts of Central Maryland Silver Award Online Approval Tool is designed to be used by a Girl Scout Cadette with the assistance of her leader, project advisor, and/or parent.**

**We will ask you a few questions to help you get on the right course for your project. These questions are directly based on Girl Scouts of the USA's national guidelines and requirements for the Girl Scout Silver Award.**

**For more information about those guidelines, please consult your Cadette Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting, the Girl Scouts of the USA website ([http://www.girlscouts.org/program/highest\\_awards/silver\\_award.asp](http://www.girlscouts.org/program/highest_awards/silver_award.asp)), or the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland website (<http://www.gscm.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/highest-awards/silver-award.html>).**

**As of October 1, 2017, Girl Scouts of Central Maryland will require that girls submit a copy of their Pre-Approval Screening Certificate along with their Silver Award Final Report. When completing the survey, be sure that your computer is connected to a printer, so that you can print the required certificate.**

**Suggestions about how to complete the Pre-Approval Screening:**

- 1. Familiarize yourself with the Girl Scouts of the USA Silver Award guidelines.**
- 2. Be sure to print your Pre-Approval Screening certificate at the end of the Pre-Approval Screening Survey, as it will be required for your final report. You may want to hole-punch it and insert it in your Girls Guide to Girl Scouting in the Silver Award section.**
- 3. Complete your approved Silver Award Take Action Project by September 30 of the year you complete 8th grade and enter 9th grade.**

**Make sure that your computer is connected to a printer before proceeding!**

\* Name:

\* Parent's Email:

\* 1. Did you attend a GSCM Silver Award Workshop?

Yes

No

\* 2 . Date of Workshop

Date                      MM              DD              YYYY  
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\* Location of Workshop:

## Journey Question

\* 3. Did you complete a Cadette-Level Girl Scout Journey before starting the Silver Award? (If you worked on more than one, pick the one that you felt best prepared you for the Silver Award).

- Yes, aMaze
- Yes, Breathe
- Yes, Media
- Yes, Outdoor
- No

## Group Size

\* 4. How many people (including you), will earn their Silver Award with this project?

1

2

3

4

5 or more

## Who benefits from this project?

\* 5. Does your project benefit an organization?

Yes

No

If yes, please tell us what organization will benefit from your project.

\* 6. Does your project raise money for another organization?

Yes

No



\* 7. Is the main focus of your project a collection (canned food drive, clothing drive, etc.)

Yes

No

## Project Category

\* 8. What category best describes your project topic?

- Environmental
- Human Services (helping people in need)
- Youth Development
- Sports
- Health and Wellness
- Veterans issues
- Advocacy

Other (please specify)

\* 9. While you might be the only person earning a Silver Award from this project, your team should be made up of helpers from your troop, family, and community.

Who is on your team? Choose all that apply.

- Troop members
- Parents
- Non-Girl Scout friends
- Community Partners

## Time Commitment

\* 10. You can start counting your hours toward your Silver Award Project once you have completed a Cadette Journey. You can even count the time that you will take to fill out this survey.

How long do you think your project will take?

- up to 20 hours
- 20 - 40 hours
- 40 - 60 hours
- 60 or more hours

## Project Information

\* 11. How much will your project cost to implement?

- \$0 - \$50
- \$51 - \$100
- \$101 - \$150
- \$151 - \$200
- over \$200

\* 12. How are you funding your project? Choose all that apply.

- Cookie sales proceeds
- Troop account money
- Money I earned specifically for the Silver Award
- In-Kind donations
- My parents are funding it
- My non-Girl Scout money (babysitting or birthday money for example)
- Asking for money from the community

\* 13. Please read the statements below, and click the box beside each one to show that you understand.

I understand that I cannot solicit funds to support my Silver Award Project by creating a GoFundMe page.

I understand that I must be a currently registered Girl Scout to qualify to pursue my Silver Award.

I understand that I must participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Sale to qualify to pursue my Silver Award.