

GSNYPENN Silver Award Requirements:



- All team members are registered Cadettes in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.
- All team members have completed a Cadette Journey including the Journey Take Action project at the end before beginning the Silver Award. (*Journey completion hours do not count as Silver Award hours.*)
- The project is led by up to four Cadettes or one solo Cadette.
- Each team member spends a minimum of 50 hours of work on project.
- Each Cadette and adult volunteer complete the council required Silver Award training on gsLearn prior to starting work on the award.

Troop/Group Leader Responsibilities:

1. Complete council required **Adult Volunteer Silver Award training** on [gsLearn](#).
2. Download the [Adult Guide to Earning the Silver Award](#) and the [Cadette Workbook for Earning your Silver Award](#) from our Silver Award webpage.
3. Ensure all Cadettes complete the council required **Cadette Silver Award training** on gsLearn. (Girl Scouts aged 13 and older can [request youth gsLearn access](#) from our [Silver Award webpage](#).)
4. Guide team to complete all steps and develop project by using the Cadette Silver Award workbook.
5. Ensure all GSUSA and GSNYPENN policies and safety guidelines are followed. ([Policies](#) and [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#) on our website.)
6. Ensure Award project meets requirements for a **Take Action project** and is not only a community service project.
7. Prepare and assist Cadettes with the Silver Award proposal submission process. Read the proposal before they submit to ensure all relevant information is included. (*Submission link provided when training acknowledgement is received.*)
8. Proposals must be submitted no later than May 1 of the 8th grade year.
9. If needed, submit a [Money Earning Activity](#) (MEA) request form for project fundraising activity approval. (All in-kind donations must be [preapproved](#).)
10. Ensure Cadettes submit the final report to council by 9/1 the year the oldest team member enters ninth grade. (*Report link provided with approval email.*)
11. Celebrate your group's accomplishment with a special ceremony or other recognition event! (Service Unit Managers can request a \$50 stipend. Talk to your SUM for details.)