



“NEW” Silver Award

General guidelines for the process that incorporates the STUDIO 2B programs

The new “Go For It” guidelines for girls earning this award are designed as inserts for the STUDIO 2B Basics Planner in the Joshua Tree Council shops now.

Girls will not "lose" or "give up" any work they have begun due to the new guidelines. GSUSA is giving Girl Scout councils a year to transition girls and volunteers to the new approach.

Q: What's happening with the Girl Scout Silver Awards?

A: Updated guidelines for the Girl Scout Silver Award have been developed with advice from councils, volunteers and girls. These materials are designed as inserts for the STUDIO 2B Basics Planner. The updated guidelines reflect the prestige, value and honor of the awards. Notably:

*** To earn the Girl Scout Silver Award, girls must complete a 40-hour service project.**

*** Girl Scout Silver Award girls are required to use both Interest Projects and Focus Books.**

Silver Award

Joshua Tree Council has adopted the following guidelines:

1. Girls in grades 6-9 (or ages 11-14) may work toward the Girl Scout Silver Award and must be in grades 7-9 (or ages 12-14) to do the actual service project.
2. Girls entering the 6 & 7 (or ages 11-14) grades will be required to use the “new” guidelines.
3. Girls entering the 8 & 9 grades who have started the process under the “old” guidelines will be credited with the work that they have done but are encouraged to complete prerequisites that are not completed with the “new” guidelines.
4. The Silver Award is monitored at the troop level, by leader/advisors.
5. Once completed, a leader/advisor may bring in the final report to any GSJTC shop and purchase the Silver Award pin. A certificate and letter from the council will only be sent if final report paperwork is submitted. Final paperwork will be sent back to girls with certificate and letter.
6. Final Paperwork form can be found on the GSJTC website under Silver Award.