



Liên Đoàn Lạc Việt

Thiếu Nữ Parent's Orientation

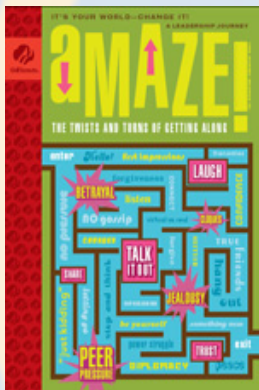
February 23, 2014

Agenda

- **Silver and Gold Award Requirements**
- **Skills Building**
- **Activities for 2014**

Silver Award Prerequisites

- Girls must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade and a registered Girl Scout Cadette
- Complete one of three Cadette Journey below



- **Take Action Project**
 - Requirement for completing the journey book
 - Serve as mini SA project that must be sustainable (no minimal time requirement).
 - Can be done in a group no more than 4 Cadette.

Silver Award Requirements

(A minimum of 50 hours is suggested per Cadette)

http://www.girlscoutsnorcal.org/pages/for_girls/silver_award.html?message=Block+Updated&style=small-confirm-text

Steps:

1. Identify issues you care about.

NOTE: You can build on what you did w/ your Take Action Project from Journey.

2. Build your GS SA team (no more than 4) or decide to go solo.

3. Explore your community.

4. Pick your Silver Award project and have it approved **by troop leader**.
The Silver Award project can be done in the local or global community (beyond the Girl Scout community).

5. Develop your project.

6. Make a plan and put it into motion.

7. Deadline to submit the Report is September 30th of freshman year highschool.

Gold Award Prerequisites

- Girls must be in high school
- Must complete two Senior/Ambassador journeys below



or

- Earned the Silver Award and complete one of the Senior/Ambassador journey above
- **Take Action Project**
 - Requirement for completing each journey book
 - Serve as mini GA project that must be sustainable (no minimal time requirement).
 - Can be done in a group no more than 4 Senior/Ambassador Cadette.

Gold Award Requirements

(A minimum of 80 hours is suggested)

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Steps:

1. Must be done by individual
2. Identify an issue that you care about
3. Investigate it thoroughly
4. Create a plan. **Plan MUST be approved by GS Council.**
5. Present your plan and gather feedback
6. Take action
7. Educate and inspire

Silver & Gold Award Project Advisors

- Need Expertise in the following areas:
 - Education
 - Healthcare
 - Social Justice
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NOTE: You cannot be your child project advisor

Normal Activities at Weekly Meets

Time	Activities
2:00PM – 2:30PM	Flag Ceremony
2:30PM - 2:40PM	Practice old/new songs or patrols
2:40PM – 3:15PM	Journeys/Badges/Patches
3:15PM – 3:30PM	Break
3:30PM – 4:15PM	Skills buildings
4:15PM – 4:30PM	Wrap up and closing ceremony

Skills Buildings

Skills	Parents Expertise Needed (Y/N)	# of Parents Need for this skill
Communication (Active Listening)	N	0
Sewing (basic – how to amend button)	Y	6 - 12
Knitting (basic – making a hat)	Y	6 – 12
First Aid	Y	2
Self-Defense	Y	6
Sports (ie volleyball)	Y	6

NOTE: If we don't have enough volunteers, then the skill session will be cancelled

2014 Activities

Community Service Projects	Month	Comments
Monthly sandwiches making for the homeless	1 st Sunday of every month at St. Francis of Assisi Church	8-10 Thieu Nu (parents drop/pick up)
Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Family	November	Request \$5 donation
Poncho/socks/hygiene for homeless	December	Request \$1 donation
Christmas Caroling	December	Everyone is welcome

Trainings and Field Trips	Month	Parents Volunteer needed
Journey workshop	May	6
Bowling	July	6
Hiking	August	6
Survivor Camping	September	6

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