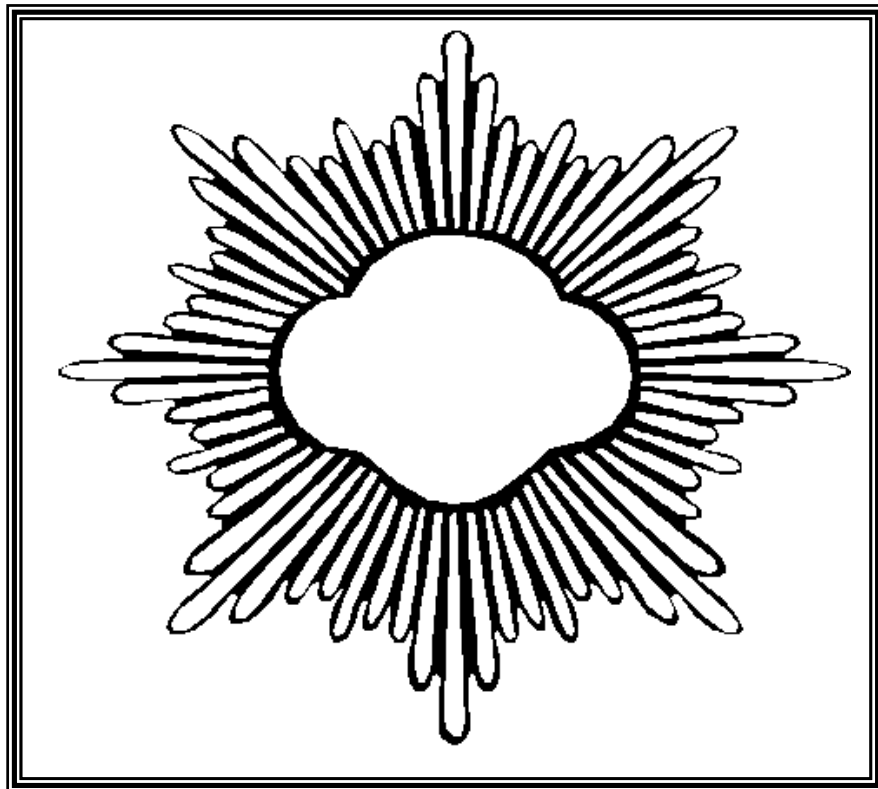


THE GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD

A WORKBOOK FOR JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS



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This book belongs to: _____

Troop #: _____ **Leader's Name:** _____

The Girl Scout Bronze Award

Congratulations! You are ready to work on the Girl Scout Bronze Award. This booklet has been designed to help you with your planning process in earning the Bronze Award.

Here are some general rules to remember before you begin:

- 1. You cannot begin your Bronze Award project until you complete all of the required activities.**
- 2. Projects should address a “need” that requires a plan of action to meet that need. Projects should not just be casual community service hours.**
- 3. If the project is done as a group, each girl must complete 15 hours and have her own unique contribution.**
- 4. Projects cannot raise or collect funds (dollars), but can collect tangible items for donation.**
- 5. Projects should reflect YOUR interests and abilities. Make sure you choose a project that will be fun, challenging, and interesting.**
- 6. Although council does not approve projects, a copy of your project final report or letter from your leader stating you have completed your project should be in the council office no later than March 1 for you to be invited to the annual council Girl Scout recognition ceremony. Plan ahead!**

Please keep these general rules in mind and use them as a guideline as you plan your project. If you have any questions when you plan or do your project, please feel free to call Kathleen O’Leary at (941)921-5358 or (800)232-4475, ext. 242.

GOOD LUCK as you now take on the challenge to earn the Girl Scout Bronze Award, the highest award a Junior Girl Scout can earn!

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW???

Search through your *Junior Girl Scout Handbook* and *Junior Girl Scout Badge Book* and find the answers to the following questions:

1. How many Junior Girl Scout badges are there? _____
2. A. How many Girl Scout signs are there? _____
B. How many activities are required to complete each sign? _____
3. How many badges can you find that relate to:
A. Sports: _____
B. First Aid: _____
C. Nature: _____
D. Animals: _____
4. How does the cookie badge help Junior Girl Scouts learn about managing money?

5. Name 3 badges that involve using computers:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
6. Why would a Junior Girl Scout earn the Junior Aide patch?

7. If you are doing a Bronze Award project that will involve collecting items for homeless children, what are at least 2 badges that would relate to that project?
Badge 1: _____
Badge 2: _____
How do these badges relate to the Bronze Award project?

8. If a Junior Girl Scout has been volunteering at a facility where elderly people are cared for, what are 2 badges that would help her prepare for a Bronze Award project that builds on her experience at that facility?
Badge 1: _____
Badge 2: _____
9. There is a Junior Girl Scout that is trying to think of a good Bronze Award project. She is most interested in animals and is very good at sewing. Can you think of a good project idea to help her?

BRONZE AWARD TRUE OR FALSE CHALLENGE

Answer the following questions True or False:

1. You can begin your Bronze Award any time, even if you haven't completed the required activities.
2. If you earn 2 badges doing the "Sign of the Sun" you can also apply those badges to other requirements before doing your Bronze Award project.
3. The "Pet Care" badge would be a good badge to apply to a project that deals with helping the elderly at a care facility.
4. If you earn the Junior Aide patch while doing the "Sign of the Rainbow" you will have to earn either the Junior Leadership Award or 2 of the following badges: "Girl Scouting in the USA", "Girl Scouting Around the World", "Girl Scouting and My Future", and "Lead On."
5. A Bronze Award project requires each girl doing the project to take 15 hours to complete a project.
6. The "Eco-Action" badge would be a good badge to apply to a project that involves cleaning up a park or a stream.
7. If you don't complete your Bronze Award as a Junior, you can finish it as a Cadette.
8. You can do the first 3 requirements for the Bronze Award in any order you choose.
9. You should depend on your leader to do most of the work for you when you are working on your Bronze Award.
10. When a group of girls work together on a Bronze Award project all of their hours can be added to come up with the required 15 hours.

OKAY, NOW YOU ARE READY TO BEGIN THE PROCESS FOR YOUR BRONZE AWARD. ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE YOU WILL FIND THE REPORT FORM THAT YOU MUST COMPLETE TO RECEIVE YOUR AWARD. IT WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH ALL THE STEPS TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND YOUR 15-HOUR BRONZE AWARD PROJECT.

GOOD LUCK!

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD REPORT FORM

Name: _____ Troop #: _____

How old are you? _____ Grade in school? _____

Date you will begin your project? _____

Date you completed your project? _____

Leader's name and phone number: _____

DIRECTIONS: Please fill in the spaces below as you complete each requirement. Once all of your requirements are complete you may begin your project. Once you have completed all activities and your project, submit this report to the council office.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete 2 badges that are related to your Bronze Award project. (You cannot count any badges earned to complete other requirements.)

Badge One: _____

Badge Two: _____

These badges are related to my project because:

Leader's Signature: _____

2. Complete one of the Girl Scout signs. Remember, any of the activities that you complete to earn the sign cannot be counted again for other requirements.

Name of sign completed: _____

By doing this sign, I learned that I can:

Leader's Signature: _____

3. Earn the Junior Aide patch -OR- the Junior Girl Scout Leadership Award -OR- two of the following badges: "Girl Scouting in the USA," "Girl Scouting Around the World," "Girl Scouting and My Future," and "Lead On."

Please check the activity you completed:

☐ Junior Aide Patch ☐ Junior Girl Scout Leadership Pin

☐ The following 2 badges (check the badges you completed):

☐ "Girl Scouting in the USA"

☐ "Girl Scouting Around the World"

☐ "Girl Scouting and My Future"

☐ "Lead On."

What did you learn from this activity?

Leader's Signature: _____

(Please turn over and complete back of worksheet)

4. Bronze Award Project:

Name of your project: _____

Why did you choose this project?

Please describe your project. Include what you did, who helped you (including non-Girl Scout community members or organizations), where you did your project, and how the project was successful (attach additional paper if necessary):

What did you learn from your project?

Is there anything else you would like to include about your project?

Please include any pictures or other items that we can include for writing articles, etc.

Leader's Signature

Date

Your Signature

Date

Please mail completed form to: Kathleen O'Leary
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BRONZE AWARD PROJECT TIME LOG

Use this sheet to keep track of your hours as you complete your Bronze Award project.

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