



Tips on How to Prepare for Your Gold Award Interview

Initial Interview:

- Review your Project Proposal before your interview.
- Wear your Girl Scout uniform.
- The first thing you will be asked to do is to tell the committee about your project from start to finish. Be clear and thorough – the more detail and information you can share with the committee the better!
 - Highlight the 5 Key Elements of the Gold Award within your project: **root cause, national/global link, leadership, sustainability, measurability.**
- Use PowerPoint, note cards, and/or other visual aids while presenting.
- Have something to take notes on.
- Be open and receptive to constructive feedback from the committee.

Final Interview:

- Touch base with your Gold Award Mentor before your Final Interview to review your project together.
- Review your Final Report before your interview.
- Wear your Girl Scout uniform.
- Be prepared to reflect on how your project went from start to finish, challenges you faced, and what you learned about yourself during the Gold Award process.
- Use PowerPoint, note cards, and/or other visual aids while presenting (the committee loves to see pictures of your project!)

Reminders:

- Parents/caregivers are NOT permitted to interview with/for you.
- Interviews do not count towards your Gold Award project's 80 hours.
- Gold Award interviews are conducted by the Gold Award Committee, a group of GSNEO volunteers.
- Being nervous before/during your interview is a valid feeling! Be assured that the Gold Award Committee is friendly, helpful, and wants to see you succeed!
- If you require a special accommodation for your interview, please contact Customer Care at customercare@gsneo.org with details.