

# Gold Award Committee Member

## Volunteer Position Description

### When you see the whole, your part makes sense.

As a Gold Award Committee Member, you'll help Girl Scout Seniors (grades 9–10) and Ambassadors (grades 11–12) work toward the Girl Scout Gold Award—the highest award a Girl Scout can earn! You'll review their project ideas and final reports, then meet with them (usually once a month) to talk through their goals and give feedback. Sometimes you'll help them brainstorm, solve problems, or give encouragement. Your goal is to help every girl succeed and feel supported!

### Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much!

As a Gold Award Committee Member, you'll get support from the Manager of Girl Leadership.

### Know your role. Rock your role.

Here are some of the awesome things you'll do as a Gold Award Committee Member:

- Help girls feel welcome and supported during meetings and interviews
- Give clear, kind, and helpful feedback
- Encourage girls to think big and make a difference
- Respect and understand different ages, backgrounds, and experiences
- Keep notes and complete reports after interviews
- Spend time reviewing girls' project proposals and final reports
- Attend monthly committee meetings or interviews (usually 1–3 hours)

### Grow your skills, grow your future.

Being a Gold Award Committee Member helps you grow, too! You'll build skills like:

- Staying organized
- Speaking in front of others
- Giving feedback
- Interviewing and mentoring
- Solving problems
- Creative thinking
- Teamwork and leadership
- Supporting and encouraging youth

### Great work starts with clear expectations.

- **Follow the Rules:** Comply with GSUSA Policies, Standards and Guidelines, Volunteer Essentials, Safety Activity Checkpoints, GSNEO Bylaws, and GSNEO Volunteer Policies.
- **Membership & Safety:** Be a current GSUSA member and pass the volunteer screening process, to help keep girls and volunteers safe.
- **Communication:** Volunteers in this role need to be able to send and receive messages through email, text, or social media and agree to receive emails and texts from GSNEO and GSUSA.
- **Renewal:** This role is reviewed every year and can be renewed if both the volunteer and council staff agree.
- **Time Expectations:** Medium commitment: 2-6 hours monthly.
  - Monthly meetings/interviews, hours vary depending on number of project proposals / final reports received each month.
- **Training:** Complete Basic Leadership Training: Girl Scouting 101 and Go for the Gold modules on gsLearn.
- By taking this volunteer position with Girl Scouts of North East Ohio, I promise to follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law. I will keep all Girl Scouts information about members, volunteers, and staff private and respectful.