

Gold Award Mentor

Volunteer Position Description

When you see the whole, your part makes sense.

As a Gold Award Mentor, you'll support Girl Scout Seniors (grades 9–10) and Ambassadors (grades 11–12) as they work on the Girl Scout Gold Award—the highest award in Girl Scouting! Once a girl's project is approved, you'll be matched with her to provide support, answer questions, and help her stay on track. You'll check in regularly and even see her project in action at least once. Your role is to encourage, guide, and cheer her on all the way to the finish line!

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

As a Gold Award Mentor, 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 Mentor:

- Be friendly, kind, and welcoming when talking with girls and families
- Keep in touch by phone, email, text, or video chat
- Help girls feel confident and supported during their Gold Award journey
- Answer questions and help with problem-solving
- Visit the girl's project in person at least once
- Fill out any reports or forms you need to
- Talk with staff and the Gold Award Committee when needed
- Work with people from all kinds of backgrounds
- Encourage girls to reach their goals while following the Girl Scout Promise and Law

Grow your skills, grow your future.

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

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| • Mentoring and coaching | • Solving problems | • Working with families & kids |
| • Staying organized and dependable | • Teamwork and communication | • Being flexible and thinking on your feet |
| • Managing time | • Giving clear, helpful feedback | |

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:** Low commitment: 1-3 hours per month based on the girls needs.
- **Training:** Complete required 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.