

**Bronze Award** is the highest award a Junior Girl Scout (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) can earn. Juniors can earn this award as an individual or with a group of other Juniors from her troop, all working as a team. The team includes the interested/ambitious Junior scout(s) and an adult volunteer. The adult volunteer must have a “Girl Scout Volunteer Position Application” on file with GSVSC and be a registered adult Girl Scout member. There is a 45 minute Bronze Award Workshop available on line, which is highly recommended for the adult volunteer(s) and the Junior Girl Scouts. The workshop outlines the seven steps to earn the Bronze Award. To earn this award, each Junior scout must complete one Journey and complete 20 hours toward her chosen project. There are seven Junior Journeys to pick from. Three of the Journeys “Agent of change,” “Get Moving” and “a Muse” each have study books and leader guides. Each have a recommended list of 4 – 5 GS badges that are helpful with teaching but are not required. The four new Journeys: “Engineering,” “Computer Science,” “Outdoor Stem” and the “Outdoor Journey” do not have books, only specific GS badges the girls need to earn plus complete a Take Action project. These can be found in your VTK (Volunteer Tool Kit). For example, to earn the new “Outdoor Journey,” the girls must earn the Camper GS badge, Animal Habitats and Eco Camper and participate in a related Take Action Project. A Junior Girl scout has 2 years to complete a Journey and her project. The target date to submit the final report is September 15 to GSVSC in Roanoke. A rising 6<sup>th</sup> grader (Cadette) has until September 15. In most cases, it is the troop leader who completes the one page “Girl Scout Bronze Award Final Report” Form #2752. Once final report is reviewed/approved by GSVSC, you will receive a confirmation. This is what you must provide in order to purchase the Bronze Award pins for your girls and receive the Bronze Award Certification.

- Girl Scouts do not need pre-approval on their Bronze Award project
- Often it is the leader who submits one final report.

## The seven Journeys for Juniors

### 1. **It’s Your World – Change It: “Agent of Change”**

- Recognition: Power of One, Power of Team, Power of Community  
A fashion-savvy spider named Dez shows Juniors how they can combine their own power into team power and use it to spark community power. When Juniors learn how to the “power of one,” “power of team,” and “power of community,” work together they not only make their own communities better but have impact around the

globe.

- Badges that are helpful but not required: Digital Photographer, Staying Fit, Musician, Entertainment Technology and Scribe.

## 2. It's Your Planet, Love It: "Get Moving"

- Recognition: Energize, Investigate and Innovate

This Journey invites Juniors to engage their minds and hearts as they explore the many forms, uses, and misuses of energy. From paper-making experiments to making beads from newspapers and magazines to forming a "perpetual human motion machine, Juniors will find that Get Moving! is crammed full of energizing stuff to make and do! Get Moving! challenges girls to safeguard earth's precious energy resources by using their leadership skills, their ability to energize themselves and others, and their ability to investigate and innovate.

- Badges: Jeweler, Gardener, Detective, Camper, Independence

## 3. It's Your Story – Tell It: "aMuze"

- Recognition: Reach Out, Speak Out, Try Out

In aMuze Juniors gain an understanding of just how limitless their potential can be as they fuse storytelling with many roles, real and creative, that the world offers. They'll have fun trying on roles and learning about people and the power of real life actions and leadership.

- Badges: Geocacher, Animal Habitats, Playing the Past, Product Designer, Social Butterfly

## 4. Engineering Journey

- Earn the "Think Like an Engineer" Junior GS Badge
- Complete a Take Action Project

## 5. Computer Science Journey

- Earn the "Think Like a Programmer" Junior GS Badge
- Complete a related Take Action Project

## 6. Outdoor Stem Journey

- Earn the "Think Like a Citizen Scientist" Junior GS Badge
- Complete a related Take Action Project

## 7. Outdoor Journey

- Earn the Junior Camper GS Badge, Animal Habitats and Eco Camper
- Complete a related Take Action Project

The four new Journeys are on the VTK and include hand-on activities, incorporate Discover, Connect and a Take Action Project.

You want to ensure that the Take Action Project designed for either of the four new Journeys is not the same as the girls' Bronze Award Project.

A Take Action project is very different from a Community Service Project. The CS Project will help solve an immediate need such as a donation drive, but doesn't impact the root cause of the issue. The TAP helps solve an issue by discovering the cause and developing a project to affect or eliminate the root cause of the problem. Your Take Action Project goes a step farther than just collecting, making or donating needed items, although this can be a part of it. Community service projects stop when you stop, but TAPs are continual and sustainable.

- Bronze Award Online Workshop

<http://onlinetraining.vsgsc.org/courses/bronze>

- Final Report: [gsvsc.org](http://gsvsc.org) "forms"


This will take you to Forms and Documents. Form #2752, which can be submitted on line

- GSVSC Staff support: [info@gsvsc.org](mailto:info@gsvsc.org)

# 2752 Girl Scout Bronze Award Final Report

Please complete this form in its entirety. The Bronze Award is not approved until the final report is reviewed and approved by council staff.

Date \*

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Leader/Advisor Name \*

   
First Last

Leader/Advisor Mailing Address \*

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Leader/Advisor Email \*

Troop number \*

Service Unit (County) \*

Name of completed Journey \*

Number of girls on the Junior Team \*

Name(s) and number of hours each girl completed \*

Title of Bronze Award project \*

Description of Bronze Award project \*

Name(s) of organizations or collaborators who assisted with the project

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By typing an e-signature below you attest that requirements for the Bronze Award have been met.

Electronic Signature

Attach a File:

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