

## Girl Scout Silver Award Procedures

A Cadette Girl Scout completes all prerequisites for the Girl Scout Silver Award under the guidance of an adult Girl Scout volunteer who is familiar with Cadette-level programming. This is usually a member of her leadership team.

Next, she carries out her Girl Scout Silver Award project, also with that volunteer's guidance. The Girl Scout Silver Award project must include a minimum of thirty hours of planning and implementation. Upon completion of the project, the candidate must complete the Cadette Girl Scout Silver Award Report Form (7209) and send it to the Cadette and Senior Program Manager at the Service Center in Middleboro. It will be reviewed to verify that it upholds GSUSA standards. The candidate will receive an invitation to the council's formal ceremony that recognizes Gold and Silver Award recipients. It is usually held in November or December.

Approval of the Silver Award comes from the adult Girl Scout volunteer who acts as the candidate's guide for the project. After she approves the award, the volunteer sends the Cadette Girl Scout Silver Award Report Form to the Service Center so the council has a record that the girl earned the award. This is for information only; you will not hear from the council that the award is granted, because it was already granted via the volunteer's approval.

Cadette Girl Scout Silver Award Report Forms must be received in the Service Center by September 15 if recipients are to attend the ceremony the same year. Girls whose reports are received after September 15 will be invited to the next year's ceremony.