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## What are Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouts is an organization founded in 1912 made for girls to come together and learn about the world and become aware of what it means to be a girl. Girls can start Girl Scouts as early as Kindergarten and can stay until they graduate high school. There are six levels to girl scouts:

- Daisies
- Brownies
- Juniors
- Cadettes
- Seniors
- Ambassadors

The longer a girl stays in the organization, the more leadership skills they develop.

## Silver Award

The Silver Award is one of three Girl Scout Projects. As a Junior, you can earn the Bronze Award. As a Cadette, you can earn the Silver Award. Seniors and Ambassadors can earn the Gold Award. In order to pursue a Silver Award, you must meet several requirements.

1. You're in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade
2. You're a registered Girl Scout Cadette
3. You've completed one Cadette Journey

The steps to completing a silver award are:

1. Identify with an issue you care about
2. Decide if you want a team or go solo
3. Explore your community
4. Pick your Silver Award Project
5. Develop your project
6. Reflect, and share your journey

For all the details visit [www.girlscouts.org/en/our-program/highest-awards/silver-award.html](http://www.girlscouts.org/en/our-program/highest-awards/silver-award.html)

## Our Girl Scout Experience

We have been Girl Scouts since first grade. As we have gotten older, Girl Scouts have offered us more opportunities. Megan attended a Girl Scout Destination trip to Scotland and Ireland with thirty-five girls from all over the United States. Ella went to Girl Scout camps such as Misty Meadows and Casa Mare, for three years and has made friends from all over Texas. We both went on an overnight trip with our troop to the George Observatory and were able to bond with Girl Scouts who live in the Houston Metropolitan area. Throughout the years we have earned various badges and awards including our Bronze Award, the Water Journey, the Media Journey, the Archery Badge, and the World Cultures Culinary Badge.