



# Gold, Silver, and Bronze Award Transition from the “Current” to the “New” Pre-Requisites and Take Action Project Requirements

## How do I know if I should use the “Current” or “New” Pre-requisites?

The troop or individual should ask themselves when they want to be done with the entire Take Action Project.

If girls are planning on working on the pre-requisites over two years and not beginning the Take Action Project until May 2011, they should use the “New” pre-requisites. Using the new requirements will allow them to adjust their completion date to after September 30, 2011.

If today’s date is before September 30, 2010, and the girls plan to be completely done with the pre-requisites and the Take Action Project before September 30, 2011, then they can be confident using the “Current” pre-requisites. Once they begin on this track there is a deadline of September 30, 2011, for completion of the Take Action Project and if something happens and they miss this date, their project will not be accepted.

If today’s date is after September 30, 2010, then girls are required to begin using the “New” pre-requisites as the “Current” pre-requisites will no longer be accepted.

## TRANSITION TIMELINE

- November 2009 - May 2010 **ALL COUNCIL-SPONSORED WORKSHOPS** will be taught using the “current” pre-requisites.
- January - September 2010 Girls may utilize the “new” pre-requisites for the awards or continue with the “current” pre-requisites.
- January 10, 2010 All girls completing their Bronze or Silver Award Projects after this date will be recognized on the service unit level. Gold Award Girls will be recognized on a council level.
- September 2010 **ALL COUNCIL-SPONSORED WORKSHOPS** will be taught using the “new” pre-requisites.  
  
Girls beginning to work on a leadership award after September 30, 2010, **MUST** utilize the “new” pre-requisites. Workbooks utilizing the new requirements will be available for girls at that time.  
  
Girls who have been using the “current” pre-requisites before September 2010, may continue to work on those pre-requisites and have until September 30, 2011, to complete their project and submit completed report or proposal forms to the regional Girl Scout center.
- September 30, 2011 This is the **FINAL DATE** that Bronze or Silver Award Project **Final Report Forms** and Gold Award **Project Proposal Forms** will be accepted with the “current” pre-requisites completed. **ANYONE** turning in a Report Form or Proposal Form using the “current” pre-requisites **AFTER 5 p.m.** on this date will have their project returned to them and will have to start over using the new pre-requisites.

# What you need to know about the Leadership Awards to get started right now

AWARDS	GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD®	GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD®	GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD®
<b>GRADE</b>	Girls must be in 4th or 5th grades and a registered Girl Scout Junior	Girls must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grades and a registered Girl Scout Cadette	Girls must be in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades and a registered Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador
<p><b>“CURRENT” PRE-REQUISITES &amp; PROJECT REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>Girls using the “current” pre-requisites before September 2010, may continue to work on those pre-requisites and have until September 30, 2011, to complete their project and submit completed report or proposal forms to the council office. <b>After September 30, 2010, girls starting must use the “new” pre-requisites below.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn two badges related to the Bronze Award Project.</li> <li>• Earn one of the Girl Scouts Signs.</li> <li>• Earn the Junior Aide Award, the Junior Girl Scout Leadership Award or two of these badges:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girl Scouting in the USA.</li> <li>• Girl Scouting Around the World.</li> <li>• Girl Scouting in My Future.</li> <li>• Lead On.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bronze Award Project should take a minimum of 15 hours.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn the Girl Scout Silver Leadership Award:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn 3 Interest Project Patches.</li> <li>• Earn STUDIO 2B Focus charm “Uniquely Me! The Real Deal!”.</li> <li>• 15 Hours in leadership role</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Earn the Girl Scout Silver Career Award or an Interest Project Patch that relates to the field in which you want to start a business.</li> <li>• Earn the Girl Scout Silver 4Bs Challenge.</li> <li>• Silver Award Project should take a minimum of 40 hours.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn the Girl Scout Gold Leadership Award:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn 3 Interest Project Patches.</li> <li>• Earn STUDIO 2B Focus charm.</li> <li>• 30 Hours in leadership role.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Earn the Girl Scout Gold Career Award.</li> <li>• Earn the Girl Scout Gold 4Bs Challenge.</li> <li>• Gold Award Project should take a minimum of 65 hours.</li> </ul>
<p><b>“NEW” PRE-REQUISITES &amp; TAKE ACTION PROJECT REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>Girls may begin using these pre-requisites as of January 1, 2010.</p> <p>ALL girls beginning their pre-requisites after September 30, 2010, must use the “new” requirements listed here for their project pre-requisites and Take Action Project.</p>	<p><b>Pre-requisites</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete a Junior Journey.</li> </ul> <p><b>Take Action Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Action Project is done as part of a troop or group where girls take the lead.</li> <li>• Take action on a community issue the troop or group cares about.</li> <li>• Take Action Project approval done by troop/group volunteer.</li> <li>• Ongoing help and guidance provided by troop/group volunteer.</li> <li>• Take Action Project should take a minimum of 20 hours.</li> <li>• Recognition on a troop/service unit level.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-requisites</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete a Cadette Journey.</li> </ul> <p><b>Take Action Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Action Project may be done as a small team of Girl Scouts (approximately two to four Cadettes), non-Girl Scouts, or a combination of both to work on the project.</li> <li>• Take Action Project should take a minimum of 50 hours per girl.</li> <li>• Take action on a community issue that the girls care about.</li> <li>• Take Action Project approval done by troop/group volunteer.</li> <li>• Ongoing help and guidance provided by troop/group volunteers.</li> <li>• Recognition on a troop/service unit level.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-requisites</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete two Journeys (Senior or Ambassador) <b>or</b> Earn the Silver Award and complete one Senior or Ambassador Journey.</li> </ul> <p><b>Take Action Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Action Project is done individually.</li> <li>• Girl selects and recruits Project Advisor to work with throughout the Take Action Project.</li> <li>• Take Action on a community issue the girl cares about.</li> <li>• Take Action Project should take a minimum of 80 hours.</li> <li>• Take Action Project approval done by Council Regional Gold Award Committee.</li> <li>• Ongoing help and guidance provided by Project Mentor that is assigned by the Girl Scout Council Regional Gold Award Committee.</li> <li>• Recognition on a council level.</li> </ul>