



Girl Scout Gold Award | Project Proposal

Your Name: Katie [REDACTED]

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Prior to starting your project, submit this proposal to:

Council Name: North East Ohio

Street Address: One Girl Scout Way

City: Macedonia

State: OH

Zip Code: 44056

Email: chewitt@gsneo.org

Phone: (330)864-9933

NOTE: BE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL BY THE DATE ESTABLISHED BY YOUR COUNCIL

Your Name: Katie [REDACTED]

Country: United States

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: Louisville

State: OH

Zip Code: 44641

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Age: 18

Grad Year: 2021

School: Louisville High School

Troop/Group Number: 60822

Troop/Group Volunteer: Julie [REDACTED]

Troop/Group Volunteer's Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Girl Scout Gold Award Project Advisor: Rick [REDACTED]

Project Advisor's organization: Stark County Bee Keepers Assn

Project Advisor's Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]



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Prerequisites: You must have either completed A) the Girl Scout Silver Award and one Senior or Ambassador Journey, or B) two Journeys. Please list the prerequisites you completed below and obtain your troop/group volunteer's signature.

Senior/Ambassador Journey	Date Completed	Troop/Group Leader Approval Date
1. Girl Topia (English)	12/2017	<i>Julie</i> [REDACTED] 5/28/2020

Girl Scout Silver Award Completion Date	10/1/2016
Council Where You Earned The Award	North East Ohio
Troop/Group Leader Approval Date	<i>Julie</i> [REDACTED] 5/28/2020

Your Team: List the names of individuals and organizations you plan to work with on your Gold Award project. This is a preliminary list that may grow over the course of your project.

Individual (if applicable)	Organization	How my team will help
Diane [REDACTED]	Stark County Beekeepers Assn	Beekeeping educator
Dan [REDACTED]	Service Director	City Approval

Proposed Project Description

Gold Award Title: Preserving Constitution Town's Pollinators

Proposed Start Date: 3/15/2020

Proposed Completion Date: 10/15/2020

The theme(s) my Gold Award will address is/are:

Environment & Sustainability

Education

Poverty

Civic Engagement

My Gold Award aims to address this issue:

My Gold Award project aims to address the decline in the honey bee population, which poses a threat to global agriculture. The decline of honey bees, if not addressed, could possibly cause them to become extinct. Therefore affecting the pollination of the food supply for the entire world.

Placing my beehive in the park will involve the entire community: setting the example of preservation and providing the benefits of the pollinators. By creating a Facebook account I will educate the entire world by posting videos and pictures of information to help protect the honey bee population. I will also have seminars in my community for adults and youth groups presented by myself with the help of local beekeepers. The honey I harvest from my beehive each year will be donated to my local food bank to help the less fortunate in my community.

The reason I selected my issue are:

One reason I selected my issue is to do what I can to prevent the honey bees from becoming extinct.

I feel it is important to educate the world about what they can do to prevent honey bee decline.

I feel it is important for my entire community to help and be involved in the honey bee crisis.

I feel it is important to feed my community by donating my harvest of honey to the food bank.

Root Cause

The root cause of my issue is:

The root cause of my issue is the decline of the honey bee population. Many factors including loss of habitat, use of herbicides and pesticides, colony collapse disorder, as well as other possible issues cause a decrease in the honey bee population.

I will address the root cause by:

I will address this root cause by sustaining my beehive and educating the public on what they can do to eliminate the decline of the honey bee population.



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Target Audience

The target audience(s) for my Gold Award project is/are:

- My community
- Youth groups
- Social Media Users Worldwide

The skills, knowledge, and/or attitudes my target audience will gain are:

How to care for and preserve a safe environment for honey bees.

I will know that my audience has gained the desired skills/knowledge because:

Reactions in the community and feedback from social media.

Proposed Impact-National and/or Global Link

My Gold Awards's national and/or global link is:

My Global and National links are to educate people through social media by making videos on YouTube and posting on Facebook various methods of how to protect and preserve the honey bee population. Donating the honey produced by my beehive to my community cupboard will address the poverty in my community which addresses poverty globally. Putting a beehive in my local park will help the pollination of trees, flowers, fruits, and vegetables throughout my community.

Proposed Impact-Measurable Goals

Measurement of my project's success:

What my audience will learn/gain	How I will measure impact	When I will measure impact
How to care for and preserve a safe environment for honey bees.	Surveys, Reactions in community, Social Media Feedback	September
My audience will learn about protecting honey bees and sustaining them in our environment.	Surveys after seminars and responses to social media.	After my surveys, seminars, blogs, and posts.



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My Gold Award project goals are:

To put a beehive within my community park, and to teach and educate people within my community by seminars and around the world by social media. I will help to feed my community with the honey that is donated to my local food bank. To measure information I will document feedback from seminars, surveys, reactions of people, and support of social media. My target date of completion is October 30th.

Proposed Impact-Sustainability

My Gold Award will be sustained beyond my involvement by:

My Gold Award will be sustained beyond my involvement by The Stark County Bee Keepers Association to continue the care and upkeep in the community park.

Create Your Plan

I will put my plan into action by:

Date	Activity	Teammate(s) Needed	Resources Needed	Hours of Work
4/1/2020	Planning with city officials, site selection	Myself	None	5.00
4/1/2020	Selecting and ordering bees	Diane [redacted], Rick [redacted], Myself	Bee catalog	2.00
4/1/2020	Making and selling Covid-19 masks	Myself	Material, elastic	15.00
5/1/2020	Proposal for sustainment with Stark County Bee Keepers Assn.	Myself, Rick [redacted], Diane [redacted]	Presentation	2.00
6/1/2020	Checking Hive Daily, Making syrup, feeding bees daily	Myself	Sugar, water	15.00
6/1/2020	Ordering, building, painting hive	Myself	Material to build hive, paint, paint brush	15.00
6/1/2020	Preparing and having a bake sale	Myself	Ingredients for baking	15.00



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6/1/2020	Soliciting Donations from local businesses	Myself	Fliers	10.00
6/1/2020	Placing hive and installing bees	Myself, Rick [REDACTED], Diane [REDACTED]	Hive, bees, bee equipment and suit	5.00
6/1/2020	Preparing site location, gardening	Myself, Diane [REDACTED], Rick [REDACTED]	Flowers, gardening eqiptment,	10.00
7/1/2020	Installation of fence	Myself, Rick [REDACTED]	Fence company	4.00
7/1/2020	Creating Social Media accounts	Myself	Camera	8.00
7/1/2020	5 1-hour seminars	Myself, Rick and Diane [REDACTED]	Beekeeper	10.00
8/1/2020	Documenting surveys from social media	Myself	Survey sheets, spreadsheet, reviews	5.00
8/1/2020	Prepare for the grand opening	Myself, Rick and Diane [REDACTED]	News Paper announcement	5.00
10/1/2020	Harvesting and preparation of honey for the food bank	Myself, Rick [REDACTED]	Jars, honey extractor	15.00

Total Hours: 141.00

Estimate your project expenses and how you plan to meet those costs (e.g., donations, cookie proceeds, money-earning project):

Item	Source of Funding	Amount
Honey Jars, honey extraction	Bake sale, mask sale, donations	\$65.00
Beehive	Bake sale, mask sale, donations	\$275.00



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Soil prep, Plants	Bake sale, mask sale, donations	\$100.00
Bees	Bake sale, mask sale, donations	\$125.00
Chain Link Fence	Bake sale, mask sale, donations	\$600.00

Total Expenses: \$1165.00

The strengths, talents and skills I currently have and will put into action are:

- Public Speaking
- Community Building
- Presentation Skills
- Research
- Time Management
- Implementation

The skills I plan to develop as I work towards earning my Gold Award are:

- patience
- educating others
- interactions with community
- business management

Tell the World!

I will let others know about my Gold Award (the impact of my project, what the Gold Award is, and what I learned in earning it) by promoting via :

Note: This is NOT about your Gold Award's sustainability.

- Public Demonstrations
- Articles



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- Videos
- Presentations
- Blogs
- Social Media

Project Advisor Name: Rick [REDACTED]

Date of Validation: 5/28/2020

Date of Proposal Submission: