

# ***Going for the Bronze!***

## **The Girl Scout Bronze Award Process**

1. Get a copy of the Junior Girl Scout Bronze Award Report Form from the council and begin to keep a record of your Bronze Award work.
2. Develop the skills needed by completing, in any order, the first three requirements:
  - (a) Earn two badges
  - (b) One sign related to the project you will do for this award, and
  - (c) Earn the Junior Aid Patch **OR** the Junior Girl Scout Leadership Award **OR** two of these badges: “*Girl Scouting in the USA*”, “*Girl Scouting Around the World*”, “*Girl Scouting in My Future*”, and “*Lead On*”.
3. Look around your community for needs that will give you ideas for your Girl Scout Bronze Award project. This must reflect some aspect of community service. If the project is done within Girl Scouting, you **must** reach out to the community in some way.
4. Share your project plan with your Girl Scout leader or an assigned mentor. Talk over your plans, to ensure that a quality project is designed that meets all criteria. Follow your Junior Girl Scout Guidelines on pages 202-203 of the Junior Girl Scout handbook. If printed material or a flyer is required to carry out your project, it **must** be approved by the Marketing Department at the Council. Please allow 10 working days for approval.
5. Complete your project. Fill out the Junior Girl Scout Bronze Award Report Form and mail it to: Program Secretary, Girl Scout Commonwealth Council of VA, Inc., P. O. Box 548, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Your leader will need to approve and sign your paperwork; she should read GSCC’s Policies and Guidelines.
6. Girl Scout Commonwealth Council will review your project and include it in reports to the GSCC Board of Directors and to Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Contact the program team (804-764-3329) with any questions.
7. The program secretary will notify the shop manager that you may now purchase your pin. **Please allow six weeks for shops to be notified.**