

In order to help my daughter stretch herself and grow through the Gold Award process, I agree to support her to the best of my ability by:

- Being informed of the guidelines to earning a Girl Scout Gold Award
- Encouraging her to do a project that meets GSGATL and GSUSA standards
- Acknowledging that this is my daughter's project and not mine
- Allowing my daughter to do the actual work herself so that she may grow and be all that she can be at the completion of her project
- Recognizing that failure is sometimes the best way to grow and that if I take over her project in order to make sure that it is a success, I may be jeopardizing her ability to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award
- Encouraging her to select her own team and Project Advisor (a person who has expert knowledge in the subject matter or a contact at a location and is not the parent or Troop Advisor).
- Respecting that she is the leader of her team and as such I may support her by:
 - Being a sounding board and encouraging her to solve problems to the best of her ability
 - Encouraging her to contact her Coach when she needs help, advice, motivation or encouragement
 - Driving her to and from trainings, meetings with Coach, and for her project implementation
 - Serving as her photographer
- Recognizing that the Gold Award Coach is a volunteer who has been trained in all aspects of the Gold Award and is there to help my daughter complete a quality project that she can be proud of
- Allowing her to be the one to communicate and meet with her Gold Award Coach. I should not expect to be a participant in these communications/meetings.
- Asking her for updates on her progress and trusting that she and her Coach are communicating regularly
- Reminding her to take pictures and meet deadlines in a positive manner
- Directing parent questions, comments, or concerns to GoldAwardSupport@gsgatl.org

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Email