



Take Action Seed Money Grants

Some community service projects address an immediate need in the community: girls organize a book or clothing drive, paint walls to cover up graffiti, or hold a one-time march to highlight a community problem. Although these projects address a need in the community, they do so for only a short period of time. Take Action projects are different. They pick up from where a short-term project leaves off, are sustainable, and have a measurable impact. Take Action encourages girls to think bigger and to identify and understand the root cause of an issue. And, perhaps most important, Take Action projects change the world in a meaningful way!

For 2010-2011, Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council is offering seed money grants to jump start Take Action projects around the council!

Funding Guidelines

- Take Action Seed Money Grants are in the amount of \$50 or \$100.
- Individuals, groups of individuals, troops, or service units are eligible to apply for funding.
- Funding CANNOT be used for Silver or Gold Award projects.
- Projects must be true to Take Action and be BOTH sustainable and measurable.

Application & Deadlines

- To apply for a grant for a Take Action project, you must complete the online application. Access the form at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FWKBF35>
- Applications MUST be submitted at least 30 days before anticipated project start date. All applications must be received no later than March 31, 2011.
- A final report must be completed via online report form within 30 days of project conclusion. Girls and adults should work together to complete ONE evaluation per project.
- Projects and final reports must be completed by June 15, 2011. If you receive funding for your Take Action Project, you must complete the project described and a final report by the deadline. Failure to complete the project and/or the final report will result in a loss of funding.

Due to limited amount of funding, preliminary applications are acceptable if all details have not been finalized. You MUST indicate in the project description if your application is preliminary. Funds will be reserved, but not released until the final application has been received.

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