



MEDALLION PROJECT DESCRIPTION

WHAT IS THE MEDALLION PROJECT?

C5 Georgia youth identify community needs in areas of interest to them and visit/interview community leaders to discuss the need and potential solutions, and with that information, develop a plan for contributing to the solution. Each youth or team presents a plan to the C5 Georgia and, if accepted, it becomes a Medallion Project. Youth are responsible for completing the project and presenting the project to a review board.

You must complete your medallion project to qualify for C5 Georgia scholarships, graduate from the C5 Georgia Program, and to be eligible to become a CIT.

PROPOSAL PROCESS

Youth develop a written proposal for a project they would like to perform. Project proposals will be reviewed by C5 Georgia staff. Each student or team will receive feedback for their proposals and will either resubmit with changes or be approved to proceed with their project.

PRESENTATION PROCESS

Each participant or team will develop a presentation on their project and will describe the project for the review team including answering questions.

SUMMER OBJECTIVES

- Develop a topic and a concept for Medallion Projects to begin the proposal process; and to receive feedback and coaching on plan.
- Develop team members and each members' goal for the proposal and planning timeline
- Decide on next meeting (face to face, over the phone, etc.) to have proposal secure before deadline

OVERALL OBJECTIVE FOR PLANNING PROCESS

- Develop a presentation that articulates the results of Medallion Project including successes and challenges.
- Document Community Service work in a cohesive and comprehensive way for participant's portfolio
- Provide a sound timeline for project completion and successes



MEDALLION PROJECT TIMELINE

JUNE

Brainstorm ideas and begin to draft a Proposal

JULY

6 - 12 | Medallion Project Work Week: Refine Proposal drafts with the help of staff and peers

AUGUST

1 | Medallion Project Proposals Due

2 - 26 | Proposal Feedback

27 | Proposal Approvals

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

Complete Medallion Projects: Actually go out and complete what you proposed to do for your project

JANUARY

13 | Medallion Projects Due

17 - 27 | Project Presentations (by Appointment)

FEBRUARY

Those who have completed Medallion Project Presentations will be invited to attend *Paths to Graduation*, where they will:

- Learn about C5 Georgia Scholarships
- Register for the C5 Georgia Graduation Gala
- Take Senior Portraits
- Film *My Gift to the World...*



MEDALLION PROJECT PROPOSAL

As this year comes to a close and you are beginning the transition into independent living and adulthood, you will be faced with many opportunities to chart a path for the things that you are passionate about in life. One of the first things to assist in this learning process is your Medallion Project.

Below is an outline of the items that should be submitted as a part of your formal proposal that is due **Monday, August 1, 2016.**

Items to be included:

A. Project Objective

This portion of your project should outline what you hope to gain from the project, what you plan to do (briefly) for your project, and how you plan to accomplish the task.

Example: "The objective for my Medallion project is to increase the awareness on the issue of human trafficking and how many people are affected here in the Metropolitan Atlanta Area. I hope to lead a resources drive (i.e. clothing, food, employment, etc.) in order to provide victims with the knowledge that they need to succeed. I will accomplish this through an employment fair for victims, a career clothing drive for a month before the employment fair, and solicit counseling sessions for those in need."

B. Community/Individual(s) to be served

Here, you should outline those who will be served or who will benefit from your project either directly or indirectly. Please be specific in defining your target demographic so that your project may be fairly evaluated.

C. Project Plans

Under this section, you should lay out a step by step plan detailing how you will complete your project. The tasks that will be completed, a timeline of completion, and the items that are needed to complete the project should also be listed in this section.

D. Project Budget

This section should lay out a detailed budget for your project. A proposed budget should list all expenses expected as well as any income that is expected.

E. Project Impact

This section is designed for you to brag about what impact your project will have on the community, and individuals, or the greater whole (i.e. the world).