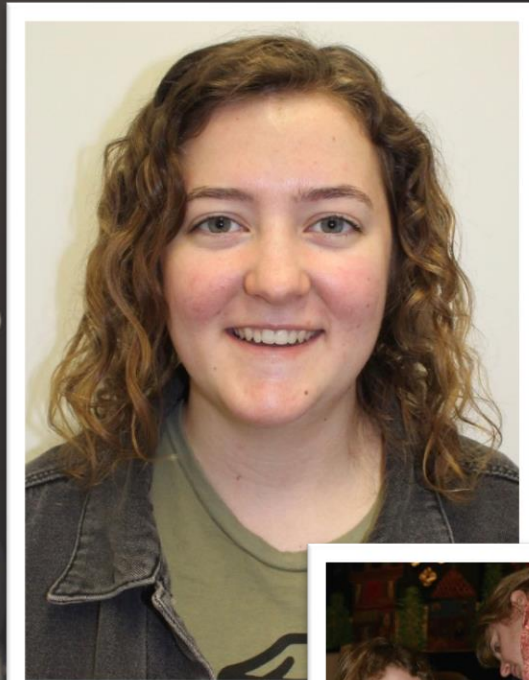




Jacqueline Barth

Kansas City, MO



Hammock Village

Jacqueline Barth has been a Girl Scout for 13 years as a member of Troop 228 in Service Unit 607. She is currently a freshman at Kansas State University.

Jacqueline's Gold Award project addressed the need for campers at a local camp to have a place to connect with nature and find relaxation. By establishing a hammock village, Jacqueline hopes to improve the connection children have with the environment and their knowledge of local plants and trees. By utilizing real life examples of local foliage and labeling them using signage, Jacqueline hopes children will learn more about the world around them while relaxing.

Jacqueline worked with a local camp to establish her hammock village and create signage that will inform guests of the local plant life. One important aspect of the project was helping children learn about dangerous plants like poison ivy, so they can be safer while playing outside. Combining a stress-free environment and education, Jacqueline hopes to encourage students to learn more about the world around them and connect with nature.

Because of Girl Scouts... I learned important skills in leadership and I developed a passion for nature.