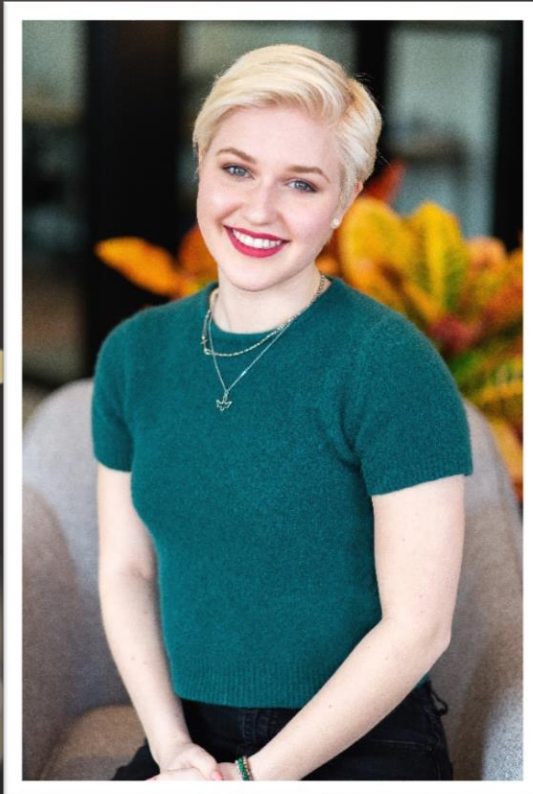




Anna Schmidt

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Innovation Renovation

Anna Schmidt has been a Girl Scout for 13 years as a member of Troop 1569 in Service Unit 632. She is currently a freshman at Ottawa University.

Anna's Gold Award project addressed the need for local Girl Scouts to have access to a safe, high quality cabin to meet in and access to activities to explore STEM. Girl Scouts rely on affordable, safe meeting spaces to grow the leaders of tomorrow, and Anna decided to ensure that girls in Lexington, MO had access to the very best. By updating the cabin with necessary updates as well as bright paint and updating their first aid cabinet and providing STEM kits, Anna has empowered leaders to have innovative meetings. The STEM kits invite girls to explore and try new things in this warm, encouraging environment.

Anna worked with volunteers and the cabin managers to determine changes that needed to be made and make the changes a reality. Not only was she able to ensure the cabin was safe by implementing an organization system for the first aid cabinet, but also replenished out of date equipment. Throughout the project she faced challenges with communication, and overcame the obstacles with the guidance of the leaders around her. Thanks to her work, Girl Scouts in Lexington can look forward to an uplifting environment for years to come.

Because of Girl Scouts... I know who I am and who I want to be; I am strong and independent, I am a leader and have a passion to help others and the planet.