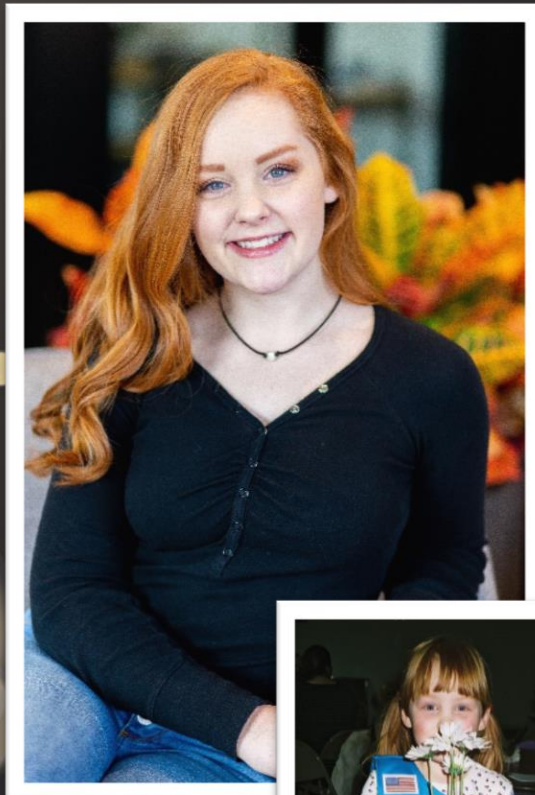




Emma Snider

Peculiar, MO



Grow Native and Watch Your World Bloom

Emma Snider has been a Girl Scout for 13 years as a member of Troop 13 in Service Unit 654. She is currently a freshman at Pittsburg State University.

Emma's Gold Award project addressed the need to educate the public on local plants and wildlife. By establishing an Identification Garden, Emma was able to provide a beautiful place for community members to enjoy nature while learning about their local plant life. When the public understands more about the plants around them, they're better equipped to protect and develop a deeper appreciation for the natural world around them. The garden also creates a safe space for people to come and relax among nature.

Emma worked with the Peculiar Lions Club, a Missouri native plant specialist and local businesses to create signage, find plants and establish the garden. By making the signs easy to read, she was able to make the garden accessible to all ages of the community. Because of her efforts, community members not only have a beautiful, but an educational garden to visit and learn about their state.

Because of Girl Scouts... I learned the importance of having a voice to make a positive difference.

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