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Before you click, make sure:

- You've used your own personal email address — one that you check regularly!
- You go over your whole proposal with the rubric, and everything matches up with the requirements.
- Your project advisor has read the proposal, and you've incorporated any feedback they gave.
- You've also had another adult read the proposal — ideally one who you haven't talked to about your project before — and they understood your plans.
- You've got your issue and root cause “elevator pitch” ready to go and have practiced it on unsuspecting friends and family.
- You have at least 80 hours in your proposed time log.
- You've broken down your project into clear action steps.
- You've included facts and data that support your project as a proposed solution to your root cause.
- There are absolutely NO one or two sentence answers in your proposal! We need more information than that to fairly review your plans.
- Your audience is larger than the Girl Scouts.
- Your proposed team has at least five members.
- The proposed budget is both balanced and realistic — Include absolutely everything that might cost money, such as paper and ink for printing flyers or an advertising budget to boost your event on Facebook.
- Any extra materials (which are optional) are attached in Go Gold.

Working on a resubmission? We've got tips for you, too!

- Answer all questions the committee asked with as much detail as you can.
- Incorporate committee feedback. If you don't like the suggestions you got, tell us **why** and how your updated plans address the same issues in a better way.
- Make all changes **inside** Go Gold.
- Get those same adults from above to read your resubmission AND the feedback you got! Let them tell you if you've covered everything.

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