



Animal Welfare
 Advocate Service
 Patch Program
*Quick Overview of
 Requirements*

Visit YouthSquad.MakingFriends.com
 for complete requirements.

Complete the Advocate
 patch for each of the five
 sections to earn your Animal
 Welfare Advocate patch:

Threatened Species • Bird Welfare
 Pet Welfare • Sea Life • Animal Habitats



THREATENED SPECIES

HELPER



- 1: Make It!**
Do an art or craft activity to get excited about learning about honey bees.
- 2: Learn It!**
Watch the video to find out about honey bees and learn what you can do to help them.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for honey bees.
- 4: Earn it!**
Receive the Honey Bee Helper Patch.

FRIEND



- 1: Learn It!**
Watch the video to learn why honey bees are important and about the challenges facing the honey bee population.
- 2: See It!**
Visit a beekeeper in person or take the virtual visit online and learn about what honey bees need.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested honey bee gardening projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

VOLUNTEER



- 1: Research It!**
Watch the video to learn what to do when you see a bee swarm. Find out how beekeepers move them to a safe home.
- 2: See It!**
Visit a local beekeeper to find out more about beekeeping or take a virtual visit online.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested service projects for honey bees.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

ADVOCATE



- 1: Research It!**
Use the provided links to learn what a threatened or endangered species is and how species become endangered.
- 2: Do It!**
Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help endangered or threatened species.
- 3: Review It!**
Review your experience advocating for endangered and threatened animals and thank those who helped.

DELEGATE



- 1: Choose It!**
Use the provided links to help choose a topic for your endangered animal action project.
- 2: Plan It!**
Use the tools provided to learn how to plan and organize your project including fundraising and outreach.
- 3: Do It!**
Join in during your project to supervise and provide assistance at all levels.

BIRD WELFARE

HELPER



- 1: Make It!**
Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a bird service project.
- 2: Learn It!**
Watch the video to find out about birds.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for birds.
- 4: Earn it!**
Receive the Bird Helper Patch.

FRIEND



- 1: Learn It!**
Learn about state birds and use the provided info sheet to identify the bird for your state.
- 2: See It!**
Go out bird watching to learn about the birds near you and learn how to identify different bird species.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested bird feeding projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

VOLUNTEER



- 1: Research It!**
Use the downloadable worksheet to help you research local bird sanctuaries.
- 2: See It!**
Visit a local bird sanctuary and find out if they are a good fit for your volunteering project.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested sanctuary projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

ADVOCATE



- 1: Research It!**
Use the provided links to learn about the challenges facing birds and what we can do to help them.
- 2: Do It!**
Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help birds.
- 3: Review It!**
Review your experience advocating for birds and thank those who helped.

DELEGATE



- 1: Choose It!**
Use the provided links to help choose a topic for your bird service project.
- 2: Plan It!**
Use the tools provided to learn how to plan and organize your project including fundraising and outreach.
- 3: Do It!**
Join in during your project to supervise and provide assistance at all levels.

PET WELFARE

HELPER



- 1: Make It!**
Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a pet service project.
- 2: Learn It!**
Watch the video to find out the basics of taking care of pets.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for pets.
- 4: Earn it!**
Receive the Pet Helper Patch.

FRIEND



- 1: Learn It!**
Watch the video to learn why animal shelters are important and what you can do to help them.
- 2: See It!**
Visit an animal shelter in person and find out what supplies they need to operate.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested shelter drive projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

VOLUNTEER



- 1: Research It!**
Use the downloadable worksheet to help you research local animal shelters and decide at which one you want to volunteer.
- 2: See It!**
Visit your local animal shelter and find out if they are a good fit for your project.
- 3: Do It!**
Make a commitment to volunteer. Consider choosing a DIY project to make for them.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

ADVOCATE



- 1: Research It!**
Use the provided links to learn about the challenges facing pets and what we can do to help them.
- 2: Do It!**
Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help pets.
- 3: Review It!**
Review your experience advocating for pet welfare and thank those who helped.

DELEGATE



- 1: Choose It!**
Use the provided links to help choose a topic for your pet welfare service project.
- 2: Plan It!**
Use the tools provided to learn how to plan and organize your project including fundraising and outreach.
- 3: Do It!**
Join in during your project to supervise and provide assistance at all levels.

SEA LIFE

HELPER



- 1: Make It!**
Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a sea life service project.
- 2: Learn It!**
Watch the video to learn about sea life.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for helping local sea life.
- 4: Earn it!**
Receive the Sea Life Helper Patch.

FRIEND



- 1: Learn It!**
Learn what a waterway is and why it's important to keep them clean.
- 2: See It!**
Visit your local waterway and think about what you can do to help clean it up.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested waterway cleanup projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

VOLUNTEER



- 1: Research It!**
Learn about the major threats to sea life and think about what you can do to help.
- 2: See It!**
Learn about and observe sea life by taking an educational trip.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested sea life projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

ADVOCATE



- 1: Research It!**
Use the provided links to learn about the challenges facing sea life and what we can do to help them.
- 2: Do It!**
Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help sea life.
- 3: Review It!**
Review your experience advocating for sea life and thank those who helped.

DELEGATE



- 1: Choose It!**
Use the provided links to help choose a topic for your sea life service project.
- 2: Plan It!**
Use the tools provided to learn how to plan and organize your project including fundraising and outreach.
- 3: Do It!**
Join in during your project to supervise and provide assistance at all levels.

ANIMAL HABITATS

HELPER



- 1: Make It!**
Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a wildlife service project.
- 2: Learn It!**
Watch the video to learn about animals that live in the woods
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects to help animals.
- 4: Earn it!**
Receive the Wildlife Helper Patch.

FRIEND



- 1: Learn It!**
Learn what a habitat is and find out what kind of wildlife lives near you.
- 2: See It!**
Learn what a habitat is and find out what kind of wildlife lives near you.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested habitat cleanup projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

VOLUNTEER



- 1: Research It!**
Learn about threats to animal habitats and think about what you can do to help.
- 2: See It!**
Learn about and observe wildlife by taking an educational trip.
- 3: Do It!**
Make a commitment to protect animal habitats by completing one of the suggested service projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

ADVOCATE



- 1: Research It!**
Use the provided links to learn about the challenges facing wild animals and what we can do to help them.
- 2: Do It!**
Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help wildlife.
- 3: Review It!**
Review your experience advocating for wildlife and thank those who helped.

DELEGATE



- 1: Choose It!**
Use the provided links to help choose a topic for your animal habitat service project.
- 2: Plan It!**
Use the tools provided to learn how to plan and organize your project including fundraising and outreach.
- 3: Do It!**
Join in during your project to supervise and provide assistance at all levels.