



Community
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 Community Advocate patch:

Accessibility • Patriotism
Enrichment • Safety • Citizen



Actual Size

ACCESSIBILITY

HELPER



- 1: Make It!**
Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a person helping project.
- 2: Learn It!**
Watch the video to learn about people who are different.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for helping other people.
- 4: Earn it!**
Receive the Person Helper Patch.

FRIEND



- 1: Learn It!**
Learn about service dogs and how they help people become more independent.
- 2: See It!**
Visit a local center that handles service dogs and consider arranging for a visit.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested eyeglass drive projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project. Optional review worksheet is provided for younger achievers.

VOLUNTEER



- 1: Research It!**
Research local centers and decide at which one you want to volunteer.
- 2: See It!**
Speak to someone at your chosen volunteer location to find out if they are a good fit for your project.
- 3: Do It!**
Make a commitment to improve the community by participating in a volunteer project for people with special needs.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

ADVOCATE



- 1: Research It!**
Use the provided links to learn about the challenges associated with living with a disability.
- 2: Do It!**
Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help improve accessibility in your community.
- 3: Review It!**
Review your experience advocating for accessibility and thank those who helped.

DELEGATE



- 1: Choose It!**
Use the provided links to choose a topic for your accessibility 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.

PATRIOTISM

	HELPER	FRIEND	VOLUNTEER	ADVOCATE	DELEGATE
	 <p>1: Make It! Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a flag project.</p> <p>2: Learn It! Watch the video to learn about the pledge of allegiance.</p> <p>3: Do It! Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for honoring the flag and the country.</p> <p>4: Earn it! Receive the Flag Helper Patch.</p>	 <p>1: Learn It! Watch the provided video about the families of people who serve in the military.</p> <p>2: See It! Visit a local memorial to honor military service men and women.</p> <p>3: Do It! Choose and complete one of the suggested military appreciation projects.</p> <p>4: Review It! Review your project.</p>	 <p>1: Research It! Research local veteran centers and decide at which one you want to volunteer.</p> <p>2: See It! Speak to someone at your chosen volunteer location to find out if they are a good fit for your project.</p> <p>3: Do It! Make a commitment to improve the community by participating in a volunteer project.</p> <p>4: Review It! Review your project.</p>	 <p>1: Research It! Use the provided links to learn about the challenges facing members of the military and their families.</p> <p>2: Do It! Plan and complete one of the suggested programs to help support patriotism in your community.</p> <p>3: Review It! Review your experience advocating for patriotism and thank those who helped.</p>	 <p>1: Choose It! Use the provided links to choose a topic for your patriotism action project.</p> <p>2: Plan It! Use the tools provided to learn how to plan and organize your project including fundraising and outreach.</p> <p>3: Do It! Join in during your project to supervise and provide assistance at all levels.</p>

ENRICHMENT

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	 <p>1: Make It! Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a book project.</p> <p>2: Learn It! Watch the video to learn about libraries.</p> <p>3: Do It! Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for taking care of books.</p> <p>4: Earn it! Receive the Book Helper Patch.</p>	 <p>1: Learn It! Watch the provided video to learn about donating and how it impacts people.</p> <p>2: See It! Visit a local library or community center to find out if they need donations.</p> <p>3: Do It! Choose and complete one of the suggested donation projects.</p> <p>4: Review It! Review your project. Optional review worksheet is provided for younger achievers.</p>	 <p>1: Research It! Research local centers and decide at which one you want to volunteer.</p> <p>2: See It! Speak to someone at your chosen volunteer location to find out if they are a good fit for your project.</p> <p>3: Do It! Make a commitment to improve the community by participating in a volunteer project.</p> <p>4: Review It! Review your project.</p>	 <p>1: Research It! Use the provided links to learn about your town and the ways it can be improved.</p> <p>2: Do It! Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help promote community enrichment.</p> <p>3: Review It! Review your experience advocating for enrichment and thank those who helped.</p>	 <p>1: Choose It! Use the provided links to choose a topic for your enrichment action project.</p> <p>2: Plan It! Learn how to plan and organize your action project including fundraising and outreach.</p> <p>3: Do It! Join in during your project to supervise and provide assistance at all levels.</p>

SAFETY

	HELPER	FRIEND	VOLUNTEER	ADVOCATE	DELEGATE
	 <p>1: Make It! Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a car safety project.</p> <p>2: Learn It! Watch the video to learn about why car safety is important.</p> <p>3: Do It! Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for promoting car safety.</p> <p>4: Earn it! Receive the Car Safety Helper Patch.</p>	 <p>1: Learn It! Learn why it is important to be prepared for a severe weather emergency.</p> <p>2: See It! Visit a weather station or watch the provided video to learn about meteorology.</p> <p>3: Do It! Choose and complete one of the suggested emergency preparedness projects.</p> <p>4: Review It! Optional review worksheet is provided for younger achievers.</p>	 <p>1: Research It! Research local centers and decide at which one you want to volunteer.</p> <p>2: See It! Speak to someone at your chosen volunteer location to find out if they are a good fit for your project.</p> <p>3: Do It! Make a commitment to improve the community by participating in a safety project.</p> <p>4: Review It! Review your project.</p>	 <p>1: Research It! Use the provided links to learn about the ways people can get hurt and why safety is important.</p> <p>2: Do It! Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help promote safety in your community.</p> <p>3: Review It! Review your experience advocating for safety and thank those who helped.</p>	 <p>1: Choose It! Use the provided links to choose a topic for your safety action project.</p> <p>2: Plan It! Use the tools provided to learn how to plan and organize your project including fundraising and outreach.</p> <p>3: Do It! Join in during your project to supervise and provide assistance at all levels.</p>

CITIZEN

	HELPER	FRIEND	VOLUNTEER	ADVOCATE	DELEGATE
	 <p>1: Make It! Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a good citizen project.</p> <p>2: Learn It! Watch the video to learn about what it means to be a good citizen.</p> <p>3: Do It! Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for being a citizen helper.</p> <p>4: Earn it! Receive the Citizen Helper Patch.</p>	 <p>1: Learn It! Learn why it is important to be a good citizen and watch the provided video about the constitution.</p> <p>2: See It! Visit a local government building and learn about how the government works.</p> <p>3: Do It! Choose and complete one of the suggested good citizen projects.</p> <p>4: Review It! Review your project.</p>	 <p>1: Research It! Research local centers and decide at which one you want to volunteer.</p> <p>2: See It! Speak to someone at your chosen volunteer location to find out if they are a good fit for your project.</p> <p>3: Do It! Make a commitment to improve the community by participating in a volunteer project.</p> <p>4: Review It! Review your project.</p>	 <p>1: Research It! Use the provided links to learn about civic volunteering and what it entails.</p> <p>2: Do It! Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help support civic involvement in your community.</p> <p>3: Review It! Review your experience advocating for a civic cause and thank those who helped.</p>	 <p>1: Choose It! Use the provided links to choose a topic for your citizen action project.</p> <p>2: Plan It! Use the tools provided to learn how to plan and organize your project including fundraising and outreach.</p> <p>3: Do It! Join in during your project to supervise and provide assistance at all levels.</p>