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

### ACCESSIBILITY

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.

### EYEGlass DRIVE

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 FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

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.

### ACCESSIBILITY

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.

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### PATRIOTISM

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<td><strong>1: Learn It!</strong> Watch the video to learn about donating books.</td>
<td><strong>1: Do It!</strong> Choose and complete one of the suggested service projects for taking care of books.</td>
<td><strong>1: Research It!</strong> Use the provided links to learn about your town and the ways it can be improved.</td>
<td><strong>1: Choose It!</strong> Use the provided links to choose a topic for your enrichment action project.</td>
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<td><strong>2: Learn It!</strong> Watch the video to learn about libraries.</td>
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### SAFETY

#### HELPER
1: **Make It!**
- Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a car safety project.

2: **Learn It!**
- Watch the video to learn about why car safety is important.

3: **Do It!**
- Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for promoting car safety.

4: **Earn It!**
- Receive the Car Safety Helper Patch.

#### FRIEND
1: **Learn It!**
- Learn why it is important to be prepared for a severe weather emergency.

2: **See It!**
- Visit a weather station or watch the provided video to learn about meteorology.

3: **Do It!**
- Choose and complete one of the suggested emergency preparedness projects.

4: **Review It!**
- 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 safety project.

4: **Review It!**
- Review your project.

#### ADVOCATE
1: **Research It!**
- Use the provided links to learn about the ways people can get hurt and why safety is important.

2: **Do It!**
- Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help promote safety in your community.

3: **Review It!**
- Review your experience advocating for safety and thank those who helped.

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

### CITIZEN

#### HELPER
1: **Make It!**
- Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a good citizen project.

2: **Learn It!**
- Watch the video to learn about what it means to be a good citizen.

3: **Do It!**
- Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for being a citizen helper.

4: **Earn It!**
- Receive the Citizen Helper Patch.

#### FRIEND
1: **Learn It!**
- Learn why it is important to be a good citizen and watch the provided video about the constitution.

2: **See It!**
- Visit a local government building and learn about how the government works.

3: **Do It!**
- Choose and complete one of the suggested good citizen projects.

4: **Review It!**
- Review your project.

#### 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.

4: **Review It!**
- Review your project.

#### ADVOCATE
1: **Research It!**
- Use the provided links to learn about civic volunteering and what it entails.

2: **Do It!**
- Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help support civic involvement in your community.

3: **Review It!**
- Review your experience advocating for a civic cause and thank those who helped.

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

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