



Environment
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 Environment Advocate patch:

Clean Air • Clean Water • Clean Earth
Recycling • Conservation



CLEAN AIR

HELPER



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

FRIEND



- 1: Learn It!**
Learn how pollution affects the air quality and how plants and trees help keep air clean.
- 2: See It!**
Take a walk and notice the change in air quality in different places.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested gardening projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project. Optional review worksheet is provided for younger achievers.

VOLUNTEER



- 1: Research It!**
Learn what causes air pollution and how trees help reduce it.
- 2: See It!**
Visit a local tree farm or nursery and speak with someone there.
- 3: Do It!**
Make a commitment to protect and improve the air by participating in a tree planting project.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

ADVOCATE



- 1: Research It!**
Use the provided links to learn about air pollution and how it affects all living things.
- 2: Do It!**
Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help keep the air clean.
- 3: Review It!**
Review your experience advocating for clean air and thank those who helped.

DELEGATE



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

CLEAN WATER

HELPER



- 1: Make It!**
Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a clean water project.
- 2: Learn It!**
Watch the video to learn about clean water.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested service projects for helping keep water clean.
- 4: Earn it!**
Receive the Clean Water Helper Patch.

FRIEND



- 1: Learn It!**
Learn how litter and trash harms oceans and other bodies of water.
- 2: See It!**
Visit a local beach and think about what you can do to help clean it up.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested shore cleanup projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

VOLUNTEER



- 1: Research It!**
Find a nearby beach and learn what needs to be done for it.
- 2: See It!**
Visit your local beach or shore and think about how you can improve it.
- 3: Do It!**
Make a commitment to protect and improve your beach by choosing and completing one of the suggested projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

ADVOCATE



- 1: Research It!**
Use the provided links to learn about water pollution and the importance of keeping fresh water clean.
- 2: Do It!**
Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help keep water clean.
- 3: Review It!**
Review your experience advocating for clean water and thank those who helped.

DELEGATE



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

CLEAN EARTH

HELPER



- 1: Make It!**
Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a clean earth project.
- 2: Learn It!**
Watch the video to learn why littering is bad for the earth.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for helping keep the earth clean.
- 4: Earn it!**
Receive the Clean Earth Helper Patch.

FRIEND



- 1: Learn It!**
Learn how litter and trash harms the environment.
- 2: See It!**
Visit a public area and think about what you can do to help clean it up.
- 3: Do It!**
Choose and complete one of the suggested litter cleanup projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project. Optional review worksheet is provided for younger achievers.

VOLUNTEER



- 1: Research It!**
Find out which nearby areas have the most litter and are in need of cleaning.
- 2: See It!**
Visit one of these littered areas and think about how you can improve it.
- 3: Do It!**
Make a commitment to protect and improve your community by completing one of the suggested projects.
- 4: Review It!**
Review your project.

ADVOCATE



- 1: Research It!**
Use the provided links to learn about pollution and ways you can prevent littering or clean up polluted areas.
- 2: Do It!**
Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help keep the earth clean.
- 3: Review It!**
Review your experience advocating for clean earth and thank those who helped.

DELEGATE



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

RECYCLING

	HELPER	FRIEND	VOLUNTEER	ADVOCATE	DELEGATE
	 <p>1: Make It! Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a recycling project.</p> <p>2: Learn It! Watch the video to learn about recycling.</p> <p>3: Do It! Choose and complete one of the suggested age-appropriate service projects for helping to recycle.</p> <p>4: Earn it! Receive the Recycling Helper Patch.</p>	 <p>1: Learn It! Learn how recycling is done and why it's important.</p> <p>2: See It! Look at what you throw away and see if any of it can be recycled.</p> <p>3: Do It! Choose and complete one of the suggested recycling projects.</p> <p>4: Review It! Review your project. Optional review worksheet is provided for younger achievers.</p>	 <p>1: Research It! Find out how your community recycles.</p> <p>2: See It! Visit a local recycling center or watch the provided video to learn more about recycling.</p> <p>3: Do It! Make a commitment to protect and improve the environment by participating in a recycling project.</p> <p>4: Review It! Review your project.</p>	 <p>1: Research It! Use the provided links to learn about how others in your community recycle.</p> <p>2: Do It! Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help recycling in your community.</p> <p>3: Review It! Review your experience advocating for smart recycling practices and thank those who helped.</p>	 <p>1: Choose It! Use the provided links to choose a topic for your recycling 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>

CONSERVATION

	HELPER	FRIEND	VOLUNTEER	ADVOCATE	DELEGATE
	 <p>1: Make It! Do an art or craft activity to get excited about doing a "turn it off" project.</p> <p>2: Learn It! Watch the video to learn about the importance of turning off lights.</p> <p>3: Do It! Choose and complete one of the suggested service projects for helping save energy around the house.</p> <p>4: Earn it! Receive the Turn It Off Helper Patch.</p>	 <p>1: Learn It! Learn how packaging and other waste can harm the environment, and ways to cut down on how much you throw out.</p> <p>2: See It! Visit a store that sells second-hand items and think about how they can be reused.</p> <p>3: Do It! Choose and complete one of the suggested reduce reuse projects.</p> <p>4: Review It! Review your project.</p>	 <p>1: Research It! Learn about carbon footprints and how they affect the environment.</p> <p>2: See It! Use our worksheet to figure out your carbon footprint and think about ways to reduce it.</p> <p>3: Do It! Make a commitment to reduce your carbon footprint using our Carbon Footprint Challenge worksheet.</p> <p>4: Review It! Review your project.</p>	 <p>1: Research It! Use the provided links to learn why conserving resources is so important and ways to do it.</p> <p>2: Do It! Plan and complete one of the suggested advocacy programs to help advocate for conservation.</p> <p>3: Review It! Review your experience advocating for conservation and thank those who helped.</p>	 <p>1: Choose It! Use the provided links to choose a topic for your conservation 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>