



Green ² Troops Senior Voice for Animals

Badge Purpose: Advocate for animal welfare and protection through sustainable, eco-conscious practices.

Step 1: Find Out About Animal Issues

- Research local animal shelters, sanctuaries, or wildlife centers using digital resources only (no printing handouts).
- Host a virtual guest speaker session with an animal rights or conservation expert to avoid travel emissions and printed materials.

Step 2: Explore Animal Advocacy

- Create a digital campaign (social media posts, short videos) promoting animal welfare instead of printed flyers.
- Organize a "Pledge Wall" using scrap fabric or cardboard where girls pledge to support animal-friendly practices.

Step 3: Investigate Animals' Needs

- Visit a local farm, rescue, or wildlife refuge that prioritizes sustainable practices; walk, bike, or carpool to the site.
- Conduct a zero-waste observation project by tracking the habitat needs of a local species using reusable notebooks.

Step 4: Create a Plan to Help Animals

- Design a service project that supports animals without creating waste (e.g., DIY pet beds from old T-shirts).
- Build birdhouses, bee hotels, or bat boxes from reclaimed wood and install them in public parks.

Step 5: Take Action for Animals

- Host a donation drive collecting gently-used pet supplies rather than buying new items.
- Start a "Zero-Waste Pet Care" awareness campaign, teaching others how to care for pets sustainably.

Community Service Project:

- Partner with a local shelter to host a "Sustainable Pet Fair," promoting eco-friendly pet care practices and offering reusable or recycled pet gear.
- Launch a "Habitat Heroes" initiative, building wildlife shelters (like bat boxes or pollinator gardens) using all reused or natural materials.