

# Voice for Animals

Complete the five steps to earn your Voice for Animals Badge.

1. **Find out about domestic animals:** look into different ways people treat or control pets. Create a pet's rights document with what you think is ethical and respectable for animals. Think about topics like declawing a cat, using a shock collar, or keeping exotic animals as pets. Watch the attached video to learn about some ways to help your pet stay safe and healthy.
2. **Investigate animals used for science:** Take beauty products in your house. You will see that some products will say "cruelty-free" or "produced without animal testing". Find a product that does have this label and one that doesn't. Look into the company and product to see if and how they use animals. Then create a diagram or timeline of how or when they test their product.
3. **Explore animals in husbandry:** Husbandry is the practice of breeding and raising farm animals intended to be used for food. Learn how farmers are caring for their animals. Look into your own animal of interest or check out this [site](#) about dairy cows. Share with your family your findings.
4. **Take a look at animals used for sports and entertainment:** Many animals are used for sports and entertainment; dogs and horses that race or animals used in circuses. Choose an animal to research and then write a poem or short story about a day in their life.
5. **Look into animal issues:** Pick a policy, controversy, or point of view of an animal issue. Compose an editorial or a brief public service announcement supporting your point of view.