



## Voice for Animals



### Badge Overview

Through earning this badge, Seniors will explore the complex relationship between animals and humans as well as the issues facing animals and what they can do to help.

### Badge Components

#### 1. Find out about domestic animals

Think about the types of pets you and your friends have as well as other pets you have heard about.

- Create a pets' rights document to protect these animals. Your document can focus on things like the treatment of pets or using pets for education.
- Research the laws that protect pets in Florida using this [link](#).

#### 2. Learn about animals used for science

Explore this [website](#) to learn about animal research.

- Use a notebook to record some of the facts that interest you and your reaction to what you learn.

#### 3. Explore animal husbandry

Animal husbandry includes raising livestock and selective breeding practices. Use your notebook to record your findings and your reactions as you look into the world of animal husbandry. You can start with these links:

- [Animal Husbandry](#) - Ancient History Encyclopedia
- [Basic Farm Animal Husbandry Skills](#) - Hobby Farms

#### 4. Take a look at how animals are used in sports and entertainment

Take a look at how animals are used in sports and entertainment. Animals are not only our pets, but also a part of our culture.

- Think about ways animals are incorporated into our hobbies and daily lives. Take notes as you [explore](#).

#### 5. Look into an animal issue

There are a variety of issues out there that effect animals around the world.

- Dive deeper into an issue that is important to you. Issues can be for domestic or wild animals; topics could include conservation, hunting regulations, treatment of farm animals, animal testing, or the need for spay/neuter programs.
- Get the word out and speak up for your issue by creating a public service announcement to post on social media.

### Materials

- Access to internet
- Something to write with
- Notebook

### Florida Educational Standards

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