

EARTH DEFENDERS

October 1 - 31, 2024

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Calling all Earth Defenders – our planet needs your help!

We are tasking you with the job of making the world a better – and greener – place during this council-wide community service project. Whether you've been an Earth Defender before or this is your first year, you can join in to save our planet!

What you do is up to you, just be sure that your service project is focused on **helping our environment**. Decide as a troop (or on your own) what it is you care about most and then get to work! Do you want to help protect animal habitats? Conserve energy? Host a community-wide clean-up? Plant a garden? There are so many ways that you can help our planet, it's up to you!

Do your own research to figure out how to make the biggest impact in your community. The possibilities are endless! As an Earth Defender, you will need to keep track of your efforts and submit a report (as a troop or as an individual) with a photo of your hard work at the end of your project to earn this fun patch!

All projects must start on or after October 1 and be completed by October 31, 2024. Final reports submitted through our Wufoo form are due November 6, 2024.

To access the form, use this link:

<https://gssef.wufoo.com/forms/earth-defenders-2024/>

Questions? Contact Customer Care at customercare@gssef.org or 561.427.0177

*The first 800 participants who submit their form will receive the 2024 Patch. Patches will be distributed after November 6, 2024.



Have a cause or organization you want to raise awareness for? Do your research and create an advocacy campaign. Social Media is a great tool to get the word out and share with the organizations that support your cause.

Girls/troops may also organize clean-ups at local parks in their neighborhood.



- Plant for pollinators
- Upcycled art show
- Write letters to the government about environmental issues
- Learn about recycling & then collect items
- Get involved with a nature center