



ACTION PLAN
How to meet your community
service hours by helping animals.

TITLE: Taking Action

Anyone who is interested in animal welfare can take action to protect and serve them.

CAREERS: Consider a career that benefits animals (see the Exciting Careers with Animals Lesson Plan). Animal related careers can include working as a veterinarian, an attorney who advocates for animals, politician, trainer, groomer and more. You can take steps now towards your career by seeking an internship with someone who is already working with animals.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS: You can also take action now – at any age – and work toward earning community service hours. Here are some ideas:

- Volunteer at a local animal shelter
- You and your pet can be trained to provide pet therapy
- Talk to others about animal welfare, make presentations to younger students or to your own class.
- Add information about animal issues and advocacy to your internet profiles and pages
- Continue to educate yourself about animal welfare and advocacy
- Raise funds for a charitable organization that benefits animals
 - Bake sales
 - Car washes
 - Garage sales
 - Pizza sales
 - Candy sales
 - Dog washing
 - Pet walking

It's never too early or too late to act on behalf of animals and pets. For additional information, ideas or to start taking action now, contact:

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