



Paws for Action

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Paws for Action is about being a good citizen. You'll learn the story of the U.S. flag, explore national symbols, and see how nonprofits help people. Then you'll lend a hand with a service project.

Requirements

Every official requirement, in plain language. Check the official wording when you sign off (scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/paws-for-action/). Tips and examples are ideas, not extra requirements.

- ☐ **1** Learn the U.S. flag's history and etiquette, and show how to raise, lower, fold, and display it properly

Tip: Practice raising, lowering, and folding a flag with a partner, and learn how to show respect for it.

Example: The flag has 13 stripes for the first colonies and 50 stars for the states. Practice raising it quickly, lowering it slowly, and folding it without letting it touch the ground.

- ☐ **2** Name three symbols of the United States; make a model, artwork, or other craft of your favorite

Tip: Think of symbols like the bald eagle or the Statue of Liberty, then draw or build your favorite.

Example: Your three symbols might be the bald eagle, the Statue of Liberty, and the Liberty Bell. Shape the Liberty Bell from clay, crack and all, or draw the eagle with its wings spread.

- ☐ **3** Learn about the mission of a nonprofit, how it pays for its activities, and how it uses volunteers

Tip: Visit or look up a food bank or animal shelter. Ask how they get money and use volunteers.

Example: At a food bank you might learn its mission (helping people who don't have enough food), where its money comes from (donations and grants), and how volunteers sort food and pack boxes.

☐ **4** Take part in a service project

Tip: Help at a food drive, park cleanup, or shelter with your den.

Example: Your den might collect canned food at a pack meeting, help plant flowers at a school, or make cards for a senior center. Then talk about who your project helped.