



# Paws for Action



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## **Complete Requirement 1 and two others from Requirements 2-4:**

Learn about our nation's flag. Display it at home for one month. Say the Pledge of Allegiance and learn its meaning.

1. Do at least one of the following.
  1. Find out about two famous Americans. Share what you learned.
  2. Find out where places of historical interest are located in or near your community, town, or city. Go and visit one of them with your family or den.
2. Do at least two of the following.
  1. With your school or den, visit a local sheriff's office, police station, or fire department OR talk with a fire safety officer or law enforcement officer visiting your school or den. Find out what skills the officers use to do their jobs. Ask questions that will help you learn how to stay safe.
  2. Make a list of emergency numbers and discuss with your family where the list should be kept. Show your family that you know how to call for help in an emergency. Talk with your family about people who could help you if a parent is not available.
  3. With your family, develop a plan to follow in case of an emergency, and practice the plan at least three times. Your family can determine the emergency, or you can develop several plans.
3. Do at least one of the following.
  1. Do a cleanup project that benefits your community.
  2. Participate in a patriotic community parade or other civic event that honors our country.

### **Resources and Ideas:**

1. Our Nation's flag is an important symbol:
  - a. American Flag History: <https://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagfact.html>
  - b. Pledge of Allegiance: <https://www.ushistory.org/documents/pledge.htm>
2. Mount Vernon, The National Mall, and many other historical sites have picture tours, virtual models, or can be visited in person. Use appropriate precautions and plan for Den of Family sized groups.
3. Family Emergency Planning: <https://www.ready.gov/plan>  
You can also invite a local police officer or fire official to speak with your Den via a virtual meeting to talk with them about their jobs.
4. A Flag Retirement Ceremony can be a great way to serve the community and connect with local veterans groups. A clean up of trash at a local park, either as a den or family, would be a great project too.