



## Animal Ambassadors

- Choose an animal from the Endangered Species list. Research the animal and any preservation campaigns in place. Become a champion of this animal and find out ways to help. Get at least one friend to join the cause! Start your research here:

World Wildlife Federation / Endangered Species

<http://www.worldwildlife.org/species/>

- Too young for a summer job? Many environmental groups use volunteers to help monitor, observe and record sightings. Check out these sites and see how to get involved:

Become a Frogwatcher

<http://www.nwf.org/frogwatchUSA/>

Operation Rubythroat – be a hummingbird watcher

<http://www.rubythroat.org/>

- Research native flowers, shrubs and plants in your region that attract birds and butterflies. Plant some and keep a journal to record your observations.
- Build a birdhouse or a bat house.
- Write a letter to your U.S. Senators and Representative to tell them how you feel about endangered species and why you think it is important to protect them. Those people are in charge of the Endangered Species Act, the U.S. law that protects endangered species. Write about a particular endangered species and why you feel so strongly about that animal.

