YOU can be an animal DOCTOR!
Veterinarians (animal doctors) can do lots of things!

- Help healthy animals stay healthy
- Protect the food that we eat
- Serve their community
- Serve in the military
- Be a leader
- Teach
- Conduct research
- Help sick animals feel better
- Protect the environment
- Specialize in lots of areas including surgery, ophthalmology, cardiology, neurology, orthopedics, dentistry, radiology, behavior, nutrition
Here are some things you can do if you’d like to become a veterinarian.

1. **Spend time with animals**
   - Take care of your family pet or farm animals. Keep a journal of what you do and the time you spend with them.

2. **Work hard in school**
   - In school, all subjects are important, but especially focus on math and science. Also, make sure to read lots!

3. **Talk to your local veterinarians**
   - Get to know a veterinarian in your area and ask about why they wanted to be a veterinarian and what their job is like.

4. **Join clubs like 4-H**
   - Find out if there are any animal-related clubs that you can join. 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) are excellent clubs to join.
CAN I help THE WORLD?

Yes! Veterinarians do lots of important things to help our Earth.

- Pursue efforts that help animals, humans, and the environment
- Work with all animals: pets, farm animals, fish and other aquatic animals, birds, reptiles, zoo animals, wildlife
- Advance agriculture techniques
- Investigate ways to protect and improve the lives of animals and people
- Connect with other veterinarians around the world to help advance science and technology
- Work with, learn about, and share ideas with people from cultures from around the world
- Study the link between human and animal health
- Develop new businesses

Why I want to be a veterinarian...

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you can make a difference!
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