

Become a giraffeologist with the Junior Giraffe Club!

www.juniorgiraffeclub.org

Welcome to the Junior Giraffe Club, a group of young (human) explorers from around the world. Our goal is to discover the enchanting world of giraffes!



Virtual giraffe champions

Through the magic of video chat, Junior Giraffe Club members connect with scientists, conservationists, rangers, educators, and other wildlife warriors across Africa.

We are giraffe champions, learning how best to protect giraffes and their woodland habitats.

Sometimes we jet off virtually to Tanzania, which has the most giraffes of any African country.

We meet with Tanzanian kids and find out what it is like to live with giraffes.

Imagine having a giraffe in your backyard or neighborhood!

Here are some discoveries from our Junior Giraffe Club meetings:

- 1 There is not just 1 species of giraffe, but probably 4!
- 2 Giraffes are endangered in parts of Africa and so are the habitats they need to thrive.
- 3 But the good news is that many people are working to help giraffes! Giraffe champions include scientists, rangers and wildlife agencies, farmers and villagers who live near giraffes, and teachers and school kids like you.



You can help too!

Every giraffe explorer can lend a hand, from kids living in the woodlands of Africa to kids in the towns and cities around the world.



Stand tall for giraffes!

Become a giraffe ambassador and spread the message!



Learn about giraffes

Pick a topic that interests you and hit the books! You are a giraffe explorer!



Spread the message and become a giraffe champion!

Share what you learn with your friends and family, at a local community event, or at your sports club or other after-school activity.

Make posters!

Contact your local newspaper and share your message.



List of topics you could research

- What is it like to be a giraffe?
- What do giraffes eat?
- Do giraffes have friends?
- Where do giraffes live?
- Why does a giraffe have such a long neck?
- Why do giraffes have ossicones (bony horns) on their heads? And what do they use them for?

Good sources of information about giraffe science and conservation:



Check out The Giraffe Spot on Mongabay Kids, a source of information and activities about giraffes, their habitat, and conservation.

<https://kids.mongabay.com/the-giraffe-spot/>

Your local librarian can help you find some books and other research material from trusted sources.

