



# BECOME A PROTECTOR

Inspired by *Unicorn Island* →

Sam and Tuck find that there is more to protecting the unicorns than just defending them from those who might do them harm.



Although you might *not* live near a mysterious hidden island that is home to unicorns and a wyvern, there are many ways to integrate some of the same principles that Unicorn Protectors follow into your own life. Focusing on the principles below (caring for another's physical or emotional needs, maintaining a habitat or environment, defending others, being selfless, and doing no harm), decide how you might become a Protector.



## A true Unicorn Protector follows a code and must learn how to:

- Care for the unicorns' physical and emotional needs
- Maintain the unicorns' habitat
- Keep them hidden
- Defend the island from intruders
- Be selfless in all acts

And above all, must *never harm a magical creature.*

### 1. Decide who or what you will protect. (What kind of Protector will you become?)

Maybe you will protect your friends from bullies, help grow your little brother's confidence, stand up for people's ideas, or watch out for your neighborhood. Maybe you can make sure the park is free from trash or protect the natural environment around you in some other way. Perhaps you can even take care of an animal of your own.

### 2. Decide how you will do it. (What is your code or unique way to make a difference?)

Perhaps you will protect your mom from boredom by telling her silly jokes; writing her notes to make her smile; or telling her about your adventures, thoughts, and dreams. Perhaps you can help protect the environment by recycling, composting, planting a garden, keeping people off newly planted grass to give it a chance to grow, or by choosing to walk instead of riding in a car. Maybe you can raise money for those who need it or volunteer for an organization that helps others in need. Maybe you will play music, sing a song, or create another form of art to help people learn about who or what you are trying to protect. (Maybe it will help convince others to become Protectors too.)

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