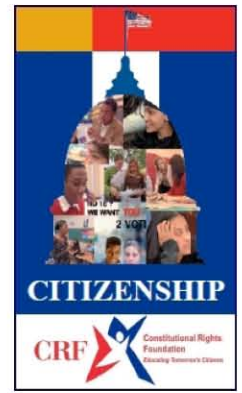


# Civic Action

As people work to address problems, they usually have to take a series of civic actions. Rarely does just one action do the trick. Effective citizens start with simple actions and keep trying different things.

**You'll use this form over and over again to report on your last civic action and plan your next.**

Save this form using the "Save As" command, and give it a new name.  
Help is available on the [crfcap.org](http://crfcap.org) web site in the Student Materials section.



**Name:** Erik - Rocky Mountain High School - Colorado CAP

**Date:** Oct 9, 2009

What problem, issue, or policy are you working on?

Wolf's legal restriction of keeping no more than 30 animals on the Wolf Sanctuary at any given time.

Erik sent us the link to the web site. →

What was your last civic action? Describe the outcome(s) and any policy implications.

My last civic action was contacting the county board of directors. They gave me a report of the Special Review Application. In this document, they showed why they rejected Wolf's proposal to expand. Through this, it became clear that the problem is not the organization, however, it is the arguments presented by the nearby residents. Contact with the program's leader and co-founder has shown me that these concerns are irrational. Both this board as well as the residents have become a new obstacle.

He was able to get the original documents by asking the Board to send them to him.

What knowledge, skills, or attitudes of effective citizens did you gain? What did this experience have to do with your government course?

I have learned a lot about local governments as well as some property restrictions. I have also learned some new research skills. The main experience that I have gained with government is that the local governments have a lot of power to regulate things that fall under their jurisdiction, despite if these rights seem like they are protected. I also learned that it much harder to approach a problem and fix it than I originally anticipated.

**Attach evidence of your civic action (photos, agenda, copy of meeting notes, e-mails, URLs of web sites, etc.)**

What is your next civic action? Be specific, like "meet with..., write to..., attend..."

Remain in Contact with Frank ←

Erik and Frank have been talking through email.

-Try to find way to either get the residents support or get this issue on the ballot

Find a way to get in contact with the residents in this area

-Inform them about WOLF's mission and how they are actually a safe and beneficial organization

Write to the state government

-See what they can do to help this issue

What's the purpose of this action?

When do you expect to complete this civic action?

Mar 1, 2010

**Teacher Reaction** Date:

☒ Looks good, move forward!

☐ Please come see me.

☐ Please edit to help me understand more about:

☐ Your last civic action/outcome

☐ Evidence of last civic action

☐ Your next civic action

Other: