



New Trier Day of Service

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April 17, 2021

Help End Wildlife Killing Contests in Illinois



Coyotes are essential to the ecosystem as rodent control, scavengers, and so much more. They are also the most targeted species in wildlife killing contests across the country.

Project Coyote cofounded the National Coalition to End Wildlife Killing Contests comprised of more than 50 national and state wildlife conservation organizations working together to bring an end to these cruel and senseless killings nationwide. Seven states have made those illegal. Illinois has one of the biggest killing contests in the US.

Join captain Benicio Becka in meeting with and writing to our state legislators urging them to make wildlife killing contests illegal in Illinois.

Please refer to the Day of Service project schedule on the right for the day's activities.

All participants must register for the Day of Service to be counted and to receive specific event details.

Register for free today at <https://bit.ly/NTDayofService>

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BEFORE THE DAY OF SERVICE

All registered participants will receive an email with a link to a short film about killing contests in Illinois, a link to the virtual presentation, a link to the virtual meeting with Representative Gabel, and details for the outdoor meeting with Representative Gong-Gershowitz.

After viewing the film, participants are encouraged to write a short handwritten note to both legislators.

ON THE DAY OF SERVICE

APRIL 17

10:00 a.m.

Project Coyote Wildlife Educator and conservation and wildlife photographer Sarah Killingsworth's presentation about Wildlife Killing contests

11:00 a.m.

Virtual meeting with Illinois State Representative Robyn Gabel

11:45 a.m.

Outdoor meeting with Illinois State Representative Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz in Glenview and hand delivery of letters demanding wildlife killing contests to become illegal in Illinois.

Project Coyote is a national non-profit organization based in Northern California whose mission is to promote compassionate conservation and coexistence between people and wildlife through education, science and advocacy.

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