



Dana Goettler

1. How did you discover the DLC?

I fell in love with lemurs at a very early age, and wanted to be sure that my limited donation was used well by people who love lemurs as much as I do. A friend told me about the DLC, and it seemed like the obvious choice; a visit confirmed that.

2. How long have you been supporting the DLC?

The day after I found out it exists! I have been supporting the DLC since age eight (I'm twelve now), visiting every year (from Connecticut!) and adopting a lemur or two. I save every dollar I get to donate, and continue to request donations on my birthdays.

3. Why is it important to you to support to the DLC?

I love lemurs. As I learned more about the world's most endangered mammals, I realized that I needed to take on more of an active conservationist role. There can never be enough attention, but I'll do my part and encourage others to do the same. As far as I can tell, the DLC is the most effective organization for protecting lemurs (and the staff is great!), making it the clear choice.

4. What do you do outside of the DLC?

I'm a lemur-loving seventh grader, independently studying primate biology and conservation; I can't wait to continue my studies at Duke University! I enjoy wandering through the woods in my free time, climbing trees and spying on squirrels and the like.

5. Favorite Species:

My favorite species of lemur (or any animal) is a diademed sifaka. They're intelligent, quirky, pretty, athletic, and remarkably understated; too few people know they exist. I really wanted to meet Romeo! I love every lemur though, even the ones that are extinct or have yet to be discovered.

