

Citizenship

Citizenship - the duties, rights, privileges, and conduct of a citizen. (Discuss with someone the meaning of being a good citizen.)

Draw an American flag.



How many stars (☆) does it have?
How many stripes (=) does it have?

What do they mean?

Stars:

Stripes:

Who is the President of the United States?

Vice President?

Governor of your state?



"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom...must undergo the fatigue of supporting it." -- Thomas Paine

Check www.goodcitizen.org for more ideas on good citizenship.

What can I do to be a good citizen?

- ✓ Learn about the history of your country, state and local area. Tour a museum or historical place.
- ✓ Talk to an older family member about family history and where your ancestors came from. (Why do you think so many people want to come to this country?)
- ✓ Support people who are responsible for taking care of our nation such as elected officials, military personnel, policemen, firemen, teachers, healthcare personnel, etc.
- ✓ Obey the laws and cooperate with others.
- ✓ Vote when you have a chance; school and club elections. **REGISTER TO VOTE** when you are old enough.
- ✓ (If you don't vote, should you complain who gets elected?)
_____Yes _____No
- ✓ Always stand up for what you believe; don't just follow the crowd. Let your voice be heard.
- ✓ Make your school and neighborhood better by participating!
- ✓ Do what you can to help protect the earth: pick up trash, start a recycling campaign - **Volunteer**.

Created by: Anna Polk, Lawrence County, Illinois Volunteer, 2006

CHARACTER COUNTS!sm and the Six Pillars of Character are service marks of the CHARACTER COUNTS!sm Coalition, a project of the Josephson Institute of Ethics.
www.charactercounts.org

United States Department of Agriculture ■ Local Extension Councils Cooperating
University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.