

What Service to our Country Means to Me

Somewhere a baby is laughing a child is playing outside. Do we take advantage of this wonderful freedom we have? I'm going to try and help you think about our freedom. People that have served, and ways we can serve.

Have you ever stopped to think about the price that was paid for us? When we get caught up in our hectic lives do we stop to think how minute our problems are compared to a problem of a World War Two soldier? Have you ever taken advantage of your freedom? I'm sure the answer is yes. We all have whether we mean to or not. That's why we should always remember our freedom, and try to not take advantage of it.

Not only soldiers have served though, police officers, firefighters, and others. Just stop to think about the family of the people who died in 9/11 while trying to save others. People have served for you if not as drastic as the things I just talked about. It could be a teacher that helped a neglected child succeed. It could be a judge who heard someone out. These people are all important, all in their own way.

You don't need a degree in law or education to make a difference though. You can serve in your community just by being respectful, or getting good grades. Through doing that you could encourage a young child to try. You could just listen to a friend or, thank a teacher for teaching you. It's easy you just have to know how lucky we are to have this freedom, and use that freedom to help someone or something. You could do public service. For example; shovel an elderly woman's driveway. Just put your mind to it and you can help.

As you can see it's important to serve. People have given so much, for you. The least you can do is serve in your community or school. That's what service means to me

it means that someone, somewhere gave up a father or a grandfather. For you!! This is not something we should take lightly. This is something that we should have in the back of our heads all day. Service that these people gave is a major milestone in our lives. We should not take this for granted. I know I won't!