

## **What Service to Our Country Means to Me**

What does service to our country mean to me? It means that we can be free to do certain things, like own a gun or choose a religion. Without military, community, or government service, we wouldn't have any freedom.

To me, military service is very important in our country. Many people have fought in wars to protect our freedom because they believed that their freedom was worth fighting for. Soldiers, pilots, and many others have died in wars giving all of their tomorrows for our todays. They are willing to die for the freedom of this country and even our lives. I appreciate the service the armed forces have done for us. We owe our lives and our freedom to our military.

Service in the community is also important, and you don't necessarily have to risk death doing it. Citizenship is a form of service to the community and is important. It involves things like paying taxes and obeying the law, but being a good citizen also means that you try to make a difference in your town, country, and the world.

Volunteering is another form of service in the community. Volunteer firemen and blood donors, just to name a few, are extremely important to us. Volunteering plays and has played a big role in making the United States what it is today. It helps poor, needy, and even normal people.

From the beginning of our country, government and government service has been a very important part of freedom. The founding fathers of the United States created our government to protect our freedom. We didn't want to have a king that could easily rob us of our freedom. Our government includes our president and many other important

positions. Because any leader could do things we would disapprove of, we vote for leaders that we think will do the right thing.

Service to our country is very important to us. Keeping our country free requires service from our military, our community, and our government. Service is the whole reason our freedom exists.