

What Service to Our Country Means to Me

Damien Hess once declared,

“Service...

Giving what you don't have to give,

Giving when you don't need to give,

Giving because you want to give.”

I believe ways Americans can serve their country best is through military service, community service, showing respect, and support.

Many people in America assist their country by joining the military. Some of these people go to war and risk their lives, even die. These men and women do all of this for our freedom and us. They serve in the U.S Army, Navy, and Air Force just for the people of America.

Some of us may not be able to go to war, so we can do community service. By volunteering in homeless shelters, a retirement home, or a hospital we can support our community. Participating in your town clean up can help to make your country cleaner. When you become old enough, you can vote to help your country make better decisions.

Supporting our country is an important part in service. It shows that we want the people who work for our country to make America a better place. We need to support our president in the decisions he makes for our country. Our military fights for our freedom and deserves our support.

A way to serve your country is to respect it and the things or symbols that stand for it. First, we have to respect our president. When we respect him, we show that we're

grateful that he is our president. Also, we show that we are supportive in what he is doing for our country. Second, we need to respect our flag. Ways we can respect our flag is by placing our hand over our heart while declaring The Pledge of Allegiance or while singing the National Anthem. Our flag represents our country as a united nation. When we respect our flag, we respect our country and show that we are glad it is united.

You don't have to go to war or give your life for your country. Just volunteering in a homeless shelter is service. You can serve your community by supporting your president, respecting the flag, or joining the military. All these things are what service to my country means to me.