

## What service to our country means to me

The poet Emily Dickinson wrote, “If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain; If I can ease one life from aching or cool one pain, or help one fainting robin up to his nest I shall not live in vain.” Service to my country means, voting, serving in the military, and participating in a religion. That’s what service to my country means to me!

How do you serve your country by voting? Voting is a very important part in serving our country. Would you like a president who in complex times will forgo our countries fate, or a president who in complicated times will maintain our countries security. I would nominate a president who would manage our countries safety. Voting for a president who will lead us through difficult times is a very important part in serving your country.

Serving in the military is the ultimate service for our county. Just think about it! My uncle, Lee Kennington, sacrificed a great deal to serve in the army. He spent six months in Afghanistan. He missed the joy of watching his youngest daughter learn how to crawl. Also, Lee missed his older daughters first day of school. Wow, that is a lot to miss!

As Leo Tolstoy stated “ The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity.” Participating in a religion is also serving your country. For example, in church I discovered how to perform community service. I helped clean an elderly ladies house.

That house was a big mess! When I cleaned her house, I learned how to do community service. I didn't know service was that easy!

Jeff Warner declared “ We are not put on this earth for ourselves, but are placed here for each other. If you are there always for others, then in time of need someone will be there for you.” When you vote, serve in the military, and participate in a religion your are serving your country.