

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

“Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country,” John F. Kennedy stated. I believe in what he thoughtfully said because you shouldn’t just sit there waiting for service from your country, you should get out there and *do* the service for your country! Service to our country is very important, especially patriotism, charity, and military service. Doing or respecting these things helps us stand tall as a country.

Patriotism is showing love for our country, so this is definitely service to our country to me. Isn’t it so breath-taking to see a flag peacefully swaying in the wind, and doesn’t hearing a beautiful voice sing the anthem just send chills shooting down your spine! This shows patriotism to me. Patriotism allows us to have more passion for our country. The more passion we have for our country, the taller we stand.

Charity is also service to our country to me. When you are willing to share something with someone that is charity, and sharing does a lot of service. Donating money for public services such as hospitals, policemen, firemen, and so on helps our country to keep a better community. Even cleaning up a public park will help us keep a better community. We are able to appreciate living in a free country with a better community.

Military service is one of the most important services to our country to me. Without the military we would not be safe. Not only would we not be safe we would not be free. We would probably be forced to do things by a greedy ruler. If the military had not left their beloved family and friends to put their lives at risk and fight in wars for our country we would not have freedom to do what we want. I am very grateful for those

who gave their lives so I can be raised in a free and safe country. When I have a family of my own I am grateful that I may be able to raise them in a free and safe country.

Patriotism, charity, and military service are all service to our country to me, but now that I have told you what service to our country means to me let me ask you what does service to our country mean to you?