

What Service to Our Country Means to Me

As Leo Tolstoy once said, “The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity.” That quote really spoke out to me, just like service to our country. Service to our country means a lot to me. The best part is that everyone can serve. Volunteering is a way to serve, the military serves, also I can serve. Sometimes you feel like you can’t serve your country because you’re really short or tall. If you feel like you can’t serve your country, you’re wrong.

One way to serve, in my opinion the easiest way to serve, is to volunteer. You can volunteer by picking up trash. It seems pretty simple, and it is. All you have to do is take a trash bag outside and pick up cans and wrappers and other things. Another way to volunteer is to help others. You can rake people’s lawns, shovel sidewalks, help carry groceries, and just in general help people. Also, you could have a clothes drive, or donate old toys to a children’s home. Volunteering is so simple. Who knew that when you mowed the neighbor’s lawn you were serving your country and earning five dollars in the process.

Military service is one of the main groups of service. When people think about service, the first thing that pops into their heads is the military. They sacrificed their lives, went away, and gave up their homes, families, and a lot of other things for me. Many never came back. They left America to fight wars like the Civil War, World War I, World War II, the Revolutionary War, and the War on Terror. The military is a great way to serve.

I can serve also. One way that I can serve is to get good grades. By getting good grades I can become a nurse, by becoming a nurse I can help people. Helping people is the best way I can think of serving my country. Another way I can serve is to volunteer, or I could join the military.

In conclusion, that is what service to our country means to me. When Leo Tolstoy said, “the sole meaning of life is to serve humanity.” he said the sole meaning of life is to serve America, to serve the country.