

Have you ever wondered what it means to be a good citizen? Well, being a good citizen could mean many different things such as caring for others, protecting the environment, and respecting the law. Good citizens take pride in where they live and want to make it a better place. When I grow up, I will be a good citizen in my community by joining a volunteering organization, helping the homeless, and supporting the military troops.

Have you heard of fundraisers such as American Heart Association or Servants Heart Association? These organizations run on volunteers to perform jobs that keep them serving people in need. What is volunteering? When you volunteer you offer your time to do something for your community for no pay. There are many jobs such as checking the date and sorting canned food, restocking the shelves in the food pantry, playing games or cooking a meal for the elderly. I am going to volunteer to help out in my community by going to different community service centers to help them with whatever they need.

Have you ever seen people on the side of the street begging for money? Well they do that because they do not have enough money of their own to get food or water. Most of them are homeless meaning they do not have

a home or a place where they live and sleep. Instead they live on the streets begging for money. Most people give them money or even bring them food or a drink. I will help by creating bags that I will keep in my car each will have some food, a water bottle, and some bandages in case they get hurt.

Who keeps our country safe? In our country it is the military troops. People that leave their family and sacrifice their life to fight for our country. We need to recognize them for fighting for us. How can you support the military troops? You can support the military troops by sending cards, candy, or anything to cheer them up. There is even a way that you can send military troops Girl Scout cookies by paying for a box of Girl Scout cookies. This is called a Troop to Troop donation. I will send cards and buy boxes of cookies for the military troops.

If you think about it, it is not that hard to be a good citizen in your community. I know that when I grow up I am definitely going to be a good citizen in my community by volunteering, helping the homeless, and supporting the military troops. A good citizen is an important role and I think that more good citizens are needed. The reason that people are good citizens is because they like to help others out and helping others is a very important

life skill that everyone should learn. We all want to be known as good citizens; and with a little thought and effort, anyone can be a good citizen.