

Citizenship

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Knowledge

Understand the U.S. Citizenship Process.

- Learn the steps of becoming a U.S. citizen.

Examine the U.S. political system.

- Compare branches of the federal government and determine how they differ from one another.
- Compare and contrast the major political parties of the United States.

Discover information regarding your heritage.

- Interview family members to learn family stories.
- Expand your family tree to include at least four generations.

Skills

Differentiate between civic engagement and volunteerism.

- Survey community organization members and leaders to expand your definitions of civic engagement and volunteerism.

Survey the needs met by different community organizations.

- Analyze organizations in your community that your club could partner with on service experiences.

Discover the needs of your community through community mapping

- Have members of your local community complete a community needs assessment.
- Analyze results from the needs assessment to complete a community mapping activity with your club.

Utilize different methods of service in your community.

- Compare different types of service, including community service and service learning.
- Plan a service experience in each of the types of service you discovered: community service, service learning, volunteerism, etc.
- Apply the steps of the service learning model to service experiences.



Teach others the importance of community involvement.

- Motivate club and community members to become more involved in the community.

Analyze different global cultures.

- Compare different cultures from around the world.
- Identify members of your community who are from other countries and interview them about their culture.

Dispositions

Appreciate the different cultures present in your community.

- Examine your community to find connections to other cultures through common activities.
- Analyze how other cultures have influenced your community.
- Interview community members to determine their heritage and where they came from.
- Take part in cultural events in your community.

Understand the need for being an active community member.

- Discover ways to be an engaged volunteer in your community.

Value the importance of networking within your community.

- Interview community organization members to expand your personal network.
- Invite community members to a local 4-H event or activity.
- Develop partnerships with organizations in your community by attending meetings, forums, and conferences and meeting members.

Understand and value the needs of members of other countries.

- Utilize internet research to determine what needs are experienced by or exist for members of different countries.

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