# Citizenship

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# Knowledge

# Assess and address community needs.

- Construct a community improvement plan based on results from community mapping activities.
- Organize community improvement projects to address some of the needs identified in your improvement plan.
- Collaborate with community leaders.

### **Skills**

#### Construct references related to politics within the United States.

- Construct a display that explains how branches of the government work together and the importance of being an informed voter.
- Compile information on political candidates for local or state elections.
- Rank major political issues on a scale of importance as they relate to you personally.
- Develop a list of criteria that should be considered when deciding among political candidates.
- Compare and contrast the local political system to that of the state and federal level.

#### Evaluate careers related to public service.

• Compile a list of possible public service careers that interest you.

#### Share with others the value of different cultures within a community.

- Discuss with community members what they believe makes up the your community's culture.
- Plan a community culture night where community members can share pieces of their culture with others.

#### **Evaluate careers related to culture and heritage**

• Select careers related to culture and heritage that would be of interest to you.





#### Create short- and long-term volunteer plans

- Work with others to design a long-term volunteerism plan for your club.
- Develop a short- and long-term volunteer plan for yourself.

#### Create long-standing partnerships with organizations in your community.

- Develop long-standing partnerships between your club and organizations in the community.
- Compile a list of organizations you would like to be a member of after high school graduation.
- Collaborate with community organizations to discuss your community improvement plan.

## Appraise global service needs

• Work with members of your club to develop a global service plan.

## Design service learning activities for groups

- Lead a group in a service learning experience that includes a debrief activity.
- Develop a training tool for younger club members to use to gain knowledge of the service learning model.

# **Dispositions**

#### Realize the importance of exercising one's right to vote.

- Recognize the importance of voting in local, state, and federal elections.
- Plan a voter registration drive for your community to encourage people to exercise their right to vote.

#### Help others value the importance of collaboration in a community.

- Organize community networking events for organization members.
- Discuss with club members and community organization members ways to improve collaboration between organizations.

#### Appreciate the value of being a global citizen.

- Evaluate your position as a global citizen.
- Compile a list of ways you can become more involved in the global community.

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