

# Citizenship



## *Did you know...*

This project is designed for 4-H members who enjoy learning about citizenship. The term “citizenship” can mean several things, including being a good citizen or being a citizen of a nation. Are you interested in learning more about citizenship?

## *What can I do...*

- Learn about your country and other countries too
- Give a speech on a specific country or culture
- Show pictures you have taken of flags and enter them in the Tennessee 4-H Photography Contest

## *Check this out...*

Being a citizen means you have certain rights and duties, such as the right to own a home, take care of your family, and vote in elections. Something else you can do is support your community members. Have you ever heard of a community service project? This is a project in which time or money is donated to help the people in your neighborhood or town.

Is there a certain service project you could think of and plan that would help the people who live near you? Could you schedule a trash cleanup, a meal for the homeless, or a clothing drive for the needy? Think of something else you might do and write it in this space.

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## *Future Thoughts...*



What kind of career would someone in the Citizenship project pursue?

- A Lawyer, Judge or Elected Official
- President of the United States
- A Political Reporter
- An activist

Do you know what all of these professions do in their job? If not, do some research and dig a little deeper.

## *Work on this...*

Take this quiz to see how much you already know about your own country. Write a T in the blank if the statement is true. Write an F in the blank if the statement is False.

1. Everyone is a citizen of the country in which they live. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Anyone can be elected as President of the United States. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Every community could benefit from a service project. \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1. False, 2. False, 3. True

## *What's Next?*

Contact your local 4-H Agent on other ways you can get involved with this project and with 4-H.

- Community service projects
- Join the Tennessee 4-H Honor Club
- Start a Citizenship project group
- Attend 4-H Congress when you are in the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Begin preparing to turn in a portfolio in this project area

