

“My Voice in America’s Democracy”

Who listens to what kids have to say these days? Well As a kid whose age is 12 years old, I believe that even if we are kids we still have many responsibilities. Most kids think “Since we are children we don't have to take part in American democracy.” but that's just a huge misconception that most kids and sometimes adults believe. As a kid in America we still have to do our part as an American which all citizens are obligated to do.

Well how do I become a good citizen and do my part in America? It's simple, there are millions of different ways to become a good citizen and do your part and some of them you have to be a certain age and some of them can be more difficult than others. Some can be simple and small and still help. Here is a list of things kids can do, 1. Donate to charity or hospitals 2. Help the needy by giving away blankets, food, water, etc 3. Watch the news everyday to stay updated and caught up with what's happening around the world 4. Share your ideas and opinions with others 5. Spread awareness of important issues affecting our community.

In America there have been many problems and situations and wars going on around the world for the longest time. Most problems consist of being or becoming homeless and not having a job, world hunger, struggling to get money, and so much more I could go on and on all day. But every problem has a solution. It won't always get fixed right away though, and it could take days, weeks, months, and even years to fix, but every idea, suggestion, or little step helps.

As Americans we can fix these problems if we all come together and try. Overall I am very grateful to be living in America because in some countries they don't have freedom or equality like we do. Some countries still don't let women vote or go to school. We all should be grateful that we live in this free, equal, and wonderful country called America where we can have a strong and powerful voice even as children. That is what democracy is made of.

In conclusion, every single child and adult has a very powerful voice for American democracy. And my voice is small because I myself am a child, but every voice, child and adult, can make a difference in American democracy.