

ROLES OF THE CITIZENS

What is a Citizen?

A **citizen** is an official member of a **community**. A citizen has rights and responsibilities. A citizen can help make decisions that affect the community.

There are some important ways to show **good citizenship**.

1. **Respect** - We treat others as we want to be treated. We welcome differences. We volunteer.
2. **Caring** - Think about others. Think about ways to improve our community. Conserve resources. Reduce, reuse, recycle. Good



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Laws - rules made by our government that everyone must follow

Tax - an amount of money paid to the government to pay for services

Volunteer - a person who works without pay

Community living - Get along with our neighbors

Role-model - a person who is seen and copied. A hero is a role-model.

Prejudice - jealousy or unkind feelings toward others who are different from us

Patriotism - showing respect and care for the country you live in

Naturalization - a process in which immigrants take an oath and become US citizens. They must pass a test of US history and government. Then they must appear before a judge to tell why they want to be a citizen. They must agree to be fingerprinted to become an official citizen.

Armed Services - Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, National Guard

Pledge of Allegiance - 1872 Francis Bellamy - We understand what the words mean when we say:

An illustration showing a group of diverse children standing on a green patch of grass. Above them are four thought bubbles containing various educational icons: a cube, a microscope, a protractor, a globe, a chemistry flask, a globe, a pencil, a bar chart, a pie chart, a bar chart, a bar chart, and a calculator. The word 'ABC' is written on a small sign in the middle bubble. Above the children is a small American flag.

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I promise to be faithful to my country

*And to the Republic for which it stands
And to the people the flag represents*

*One nation under God, indivisible
One country led by God which cannot be divided*

*With liberty and justice for all
With freedom and equal treatment for everyone*

