

Character Stories

Citizenship

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Citizenship is being a good member of your community, following rules, and helping others. There are many ways to show citizenship.



Chris was a busy kid. He had school every day and sports after school. On weekends, he got to play and have fun, but once a month his family liked to volunteer. They picked up trash outside, or they helped an elderly neighbor fix up their house. It was hard work, but Chris felt good about making his community a better place.

Shelly was a girl scout. She liked getting her badges. She had a whole bunch of them sewed on her sash. Her favorite badges to get were ones that required helping people. She put a smile on someone else's face, and people could always use help. Shelly was a good citizen.

How do you show citizenship?

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2. Who gets badges for helping out people?

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