

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR APRIL

CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

I. DEFINITION

Citizenship - membership in a country, community, or group. The qualities that a person is expected to have as a responsible member of a community.

Community Service - voluntary work intended to help people in a particular area



II. QUOTES

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” - *Margaret Meed*

“When you have decided what you believe, what you feel must be done, have the courage to stand alone and be counted.” - *Eleanor Roosevelt*

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”- *Gandhi*



III. QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Brainstorm with your class ideas of what makes a good citizen in the classroom, at home, and in the community. Encourage students to participate in community service projects.
- Have your class research and interview local citizens and government officials who contribute to the good of the community.
- Watch the read aloud Duck for President: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6VQnfNvDbms>

IV. RELATED PICTURE BOOKS

Grace for President by Kelly Dipucchio

Duck for President by Doreen Cronin

Rose’s Garden by Peter Reynolds



Know What Matters.