

## Citizenship Cloverbud Activities

### ME:

1. Trace your name
2. A little about me activity sheet - Put a picture, tell name, age, club, things you like to do.
3. A collage on you and your favorite things.
4. Me picture - on butcher paper have your parents trace you and decorate.
5. Me doll - draw a gingerbread man figure and decorate like you.
6. Puzzle - draw you or write your name on poster board. Cut into a puzzle.
7. It's me - draw your face on a small paper plate. Glue on construction paper and draw your body below the face.
8. Do handprint craft? (find on internet)
9. Thumbprint critter - make a face with thumbprint, then create a body and legs for your critter.
10. I'm special - cut out a circle from foil. Glue on poster board. Put a board around your mirror. Glue to Popsicle stick.
11. My feelings - make a face on paper plate on how you feel that day. Share with others.
12. Make a name bracelet with beads.

### FAMILY

1. Family collage or tree.
2. My house - drawing of your house. Fold sides into the middle where you can open. Inside draw your rooms and family.
3. Plan a family game night or family outing.

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

1. Friend chain - cut strips and write your friends name on each strip and glue together in circle connecting each together.
2. Plan a play day with friends.
3. Make a game on "What makes a good friend."
4. Make a list of things you could do with friends.
5. Take a neighborhood walk.
6. Draw a community map
7. Visit places in community like fire station, police, post office and others.
8. Make a list of things you could do for your community.
9. Booklet or draw pictures of people in your neighborhood.
10. List community clubs.

### MY CLUB

1. Learn 4-H pledge, Emblem, motto and slogan.
2. Lead pledge at meeting.
3. Tell about a American symbol at meeting.

### MY COUNTRY AND WORLD

1. Learn and lead American pledge.
2. Make a flag or draw a picture of a flag.
3. Learn colors and what each means on flag.
4. Learn some symbols of America (can find sheets on internet).
5. Draw a picture of a globe or map.
6. Collage of different people in the world.
7. Learn about different foods, shelters, and clothes of other countries.
8. Learn about different holidays of other countries.

## **Citizenship 9 to 12 YEAR OLD ACTIVITIES**

### **CLUB**

1. Lead pledges.
2. Run for an office.
3. Learn what each officer does.
4. Serve on a committee.
5. Learn parliamentary procedure.
6. Learn to conduct a meeting.
7. Conduct a meeting.
8. Visit other clubs.
9. Join county council.
10. Do a county event.

### **BEING A GOOD CITIZEN**

1. Define what is a good citizen.
2. Collage on good characteristics.
3. Poster on good and bad citizens.
4. Three things you can do to be a good citizen at school.
5. Share a story on you as a good citizen.

### **RULES**

1. Why rules?
2. Name three family rules - agree or disagree
3. Who makes the rules in your home, government and school?
4. Rules in your club.
5. Chart on who makes laws in our government.
6. Make a collage on laws of the land.
7. Make two new laws you would like to have at home or school.
8. Discuss with a group the consequences of breaking laws.
9. Name four questions on the citizenship test.
10. If you were not a citizen of the USA, would you want to be?

### **COUNTRY AND WORLD**

1. Learn flag etiquette.
2. Make a flag.
3. Be in a flag raising or lowering ceremony.
4. Learn what our colors and stripes stand for.
5. Learn and sing the national anthem and what you do when it is being played or sung.
6. Plan a 4th of July event.
7. How can you show pride in your country.
8. Send cards to our soldiers or Veterans.
9. Celebrate Veterans Day.
10. Teach American pledge to someone.
11. Collect postcards from different places
12. Write a pen pal.
13. Poster on different people around the world - their food, shelter, clothing, and holiday's.
14. Make paper dolls of different people around the world.

15. Find out how other countries are ruled - give some of their laws.
16. Follow the Olympics.

### **ME, FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS**

1. Keep a journal.
2. Collage about you.
3. Family tree.
4. Interview different family members on likes and dislikes.
5. Chart on family values.
6. Discuss with a group on "What makes a good friend".
7. Share a story about your friend.
8. Make a new friend.
9. Plan a membership drive for your club.
10. Learn three new words in a different language.
11. Visit places in your neighborhood.
12. Learn community officials.
13. Learn government officials.
14. Poster on three branches of government.
15. Read current events.
16. Make a time capsule.
17. Collage on protecting our environment.
18. Make a recycle item.
19. Attend a workshop on citizenship.
20. Do a citizenship project.

## **Citizenship 13 and up ACTIVITIES**

### **CLUB**

1. Learn decision making skills to help you make good choices for a better citizen.
2. What two decisions have you made this year?
3. Choose a decision to make and use the skills. List decision, gather information, your resources, find your options and solutions, analysis your options, select your option and evaluate.
4. Run for a club, district, or state office. Develop a platform, conduct a campaign and create a political party.
5. Learn communication skills.
6. Learn public speaking skills to help with debating.
7. Serve on a committee.
8. Attend a workshop on citizenship.
9. Teach a workshop on citizenship.
10. Take citizenship project.
11. Do a presentation (ask about topics).
12. Do a leadership game at club meeting. (Bonnie)
13. Create a list of your strengths and weaknesses.
14. Write a personal vision or mission statement.
15. Learn Robert's Rules of order.
16. Set your goals for the year.
17. Help with county council citizenship activities.

### **COMMUNITY**

1. Do a survey on what your community needs.
2. Visit historic sites, monuments and parks in your area.
3. What cultures do you have in your community?
4. Write letters or send packages to troops from your community.
5. Address a community issue - what, how to make aware, and a solution.
6. Learn who your community officials are.
7. Attend a city or town meeting.
8. Attend a commissioners meeting.
9. Visit the courthouse and other government buildings in your area.

### **COUNTRY**

1. Watch the state of the Union Address.
2. Watch presidential candidate debates.
3. Write to legislators a thank you for 4-H support.
4. Visit Raleigh or Washington D.C.
5. Learn American symbols.
6. List at least five American symbols and tell about them at club.
7. Learn what requirements it takes to citizenship in the USA.
8. List at least 10 questions asked on the citizenship test.
9. How can you lose your citizenship?
10. What values do your family, club and country have?
11. Be on exchange program.
12. What are the requirements to register to vote?
13. Go with parents to vote.
14. Hold a mock election.

**WORLD**

1. Compare differences and likes of different countries.
2. Write to an international pen pal.
3. Find out information on adopting feeding other children in another country.
4. Compare health issues of other countries.
5. Compare natural resources in other countries.
6. Write or draw about the kind of world you would like to see.

**TRIPS FOR 4-H CITIZENSHIP**

1. Washington Focus - a week long program in the summer for youth 14-19. It is held in Washington D.C. An opportunity to learn how to be a citizen, leader and make a difference in their communities. You meet members of congress and have hands on learning and group activities. You also get to build lasting friendships.
2. 4-H Citizenship N.C. Focus - Three days in Raleigh. You go to the N.C. General Assembly and meet with elected officials.