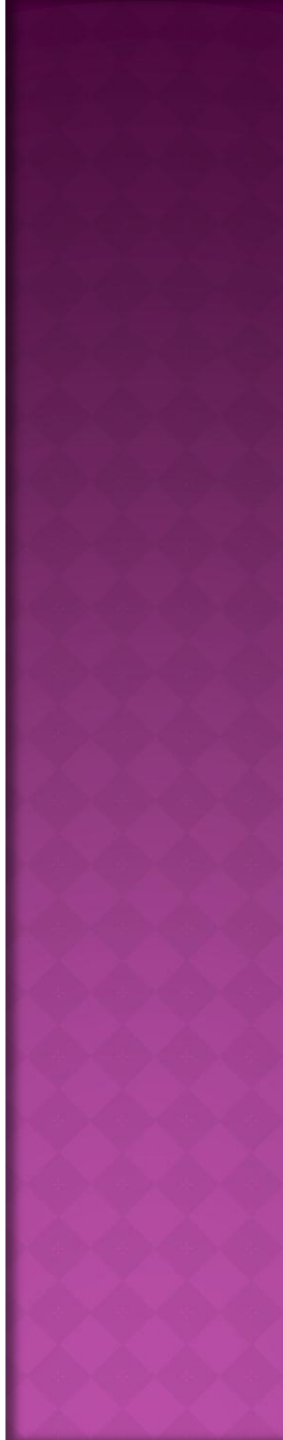
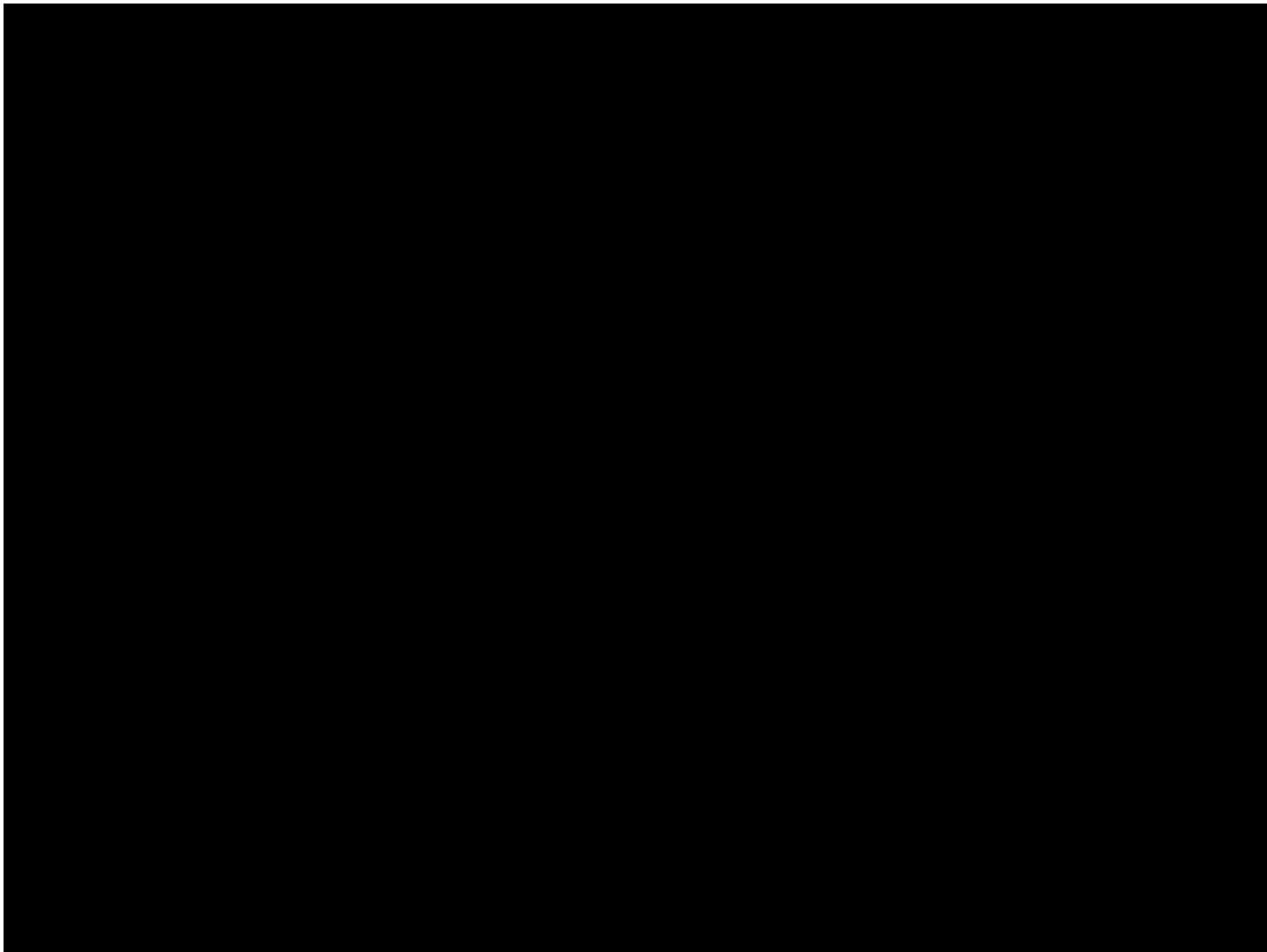


WHAT IS ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP ?



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ACTIVE CITIZENS

Active citizens are ordinary persons with extraordinary desires to create positive changes.

They are highly motivated and invested.

They improve their community.

They take challenges, and see them as opportunities to bring about positive changes.

Or they resist unwanted changes by finding targeted, sustainable solutions.

ACTIVE CITIZEN HAVE VALUES.....



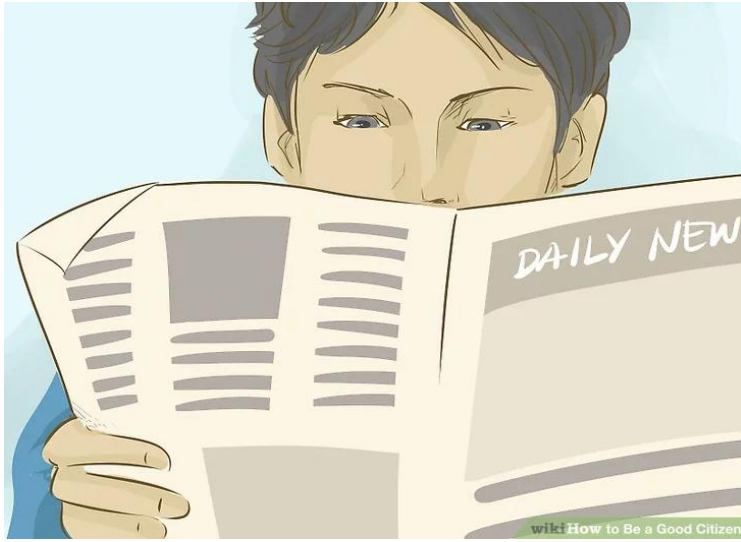
IF YOU WANT TO BE ACTIVE THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS YOU CAN DO



- 1. **Get a good education.** One of the best things you can do to help your community is to get a good education. When you're well educated, you can get better jobs and contribute more to the economy. You can also be better informed and make good decisions when it comes to voting and other civic activities. Pay attention in school, get good grades, and try to go to college.



- 2. **Work hard.** No matter what job you have, working hard is an important part of being a good citizen. When you work hard, you provide services to others



3. **Share your good fortune.** When you do well enough that you have extra time, money, or items, give back to your community by paying that good fortune forward. There are lots of great ways that you can help your community:

- Volunteer
- Help the homeless
- Donate



4. **Stay up-to-date on the news.** Read the news and stay fully informed on issues that affect you, your area, and the rest of the country. And the world...



- 5. **Donate blood and plasma.** Blood and plasma are vital bodily fluids that are used to save the lives of thousands and thousands of people each day.



- 6. **Get emergency training.** Get trained in CPR and First Aid, as well as other emergency training like disaster preparedness training, so that you can help your fellow citizens when an emergency arise.



- ◉ 7. **Create jobs.** Create the opportunity to work whenever you can. Hire and fairly pay someone to cut your lawn or paint your house. Hire a maid every few months. This contributes to the economy and gives a job to someone who is often very much in need.



- 8. **Stay healthy.** It's important to take care of your body and stay as healthy as possible.



9. **Vote.** The most important thing you can do as a citizen is vote.

It's easy to forget or feel disinterested and only vote during the really major elections, but it's very important to vote in every election you can.

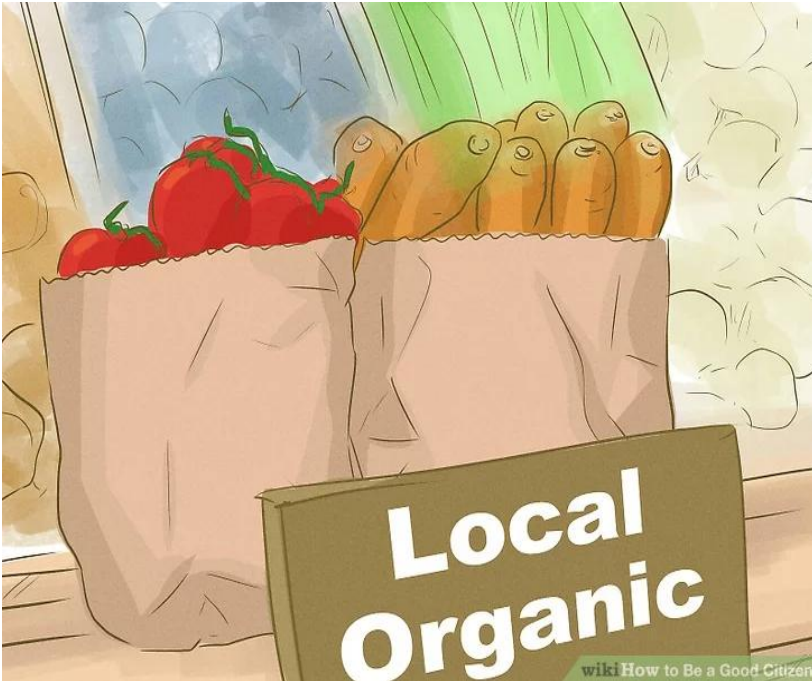


10. **Recycle.**

Recycle papers and plastics according to your city's recycling system.



- 11. **Pick up litter.** If you see trash lying around don't just stare at it and walk past it. Try to make time once a month to go around your neighborhood and pick up all of the trash that you see.



- 12. **Buy local produce.** Buy your food from local farmers and food producers as much as possible. This will minimize the environmental impact of having to transport the food a long way, it helps ensure that your food is safe and free of dangerous chemicals or pests, and it contributes to your local economy.



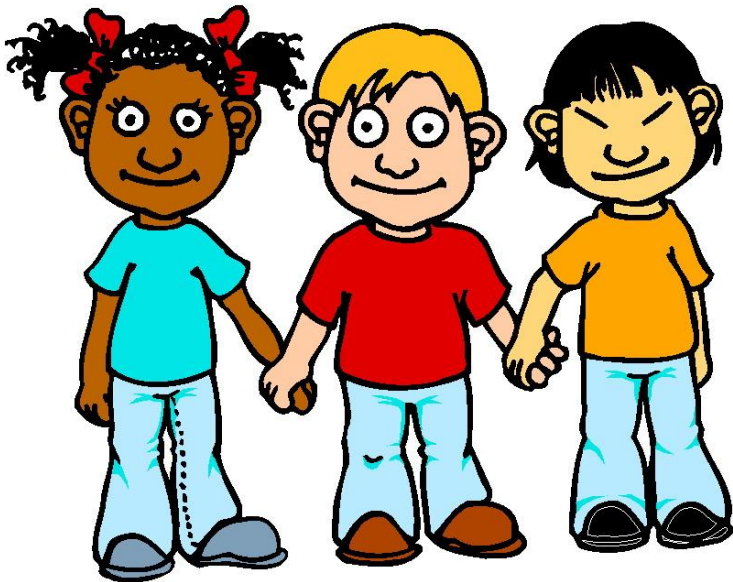
- ◉ **13. Conserve Water.** There is likely to be a significant water crisis in our lifetime, so conserve as much clean water as you can.



- 14. Use Public Transportation.** Skip on driving a car and instead take a bus. Not only will you help save the planet from the ravages of pollution, you'll also be helping to financially support public transit, which is vital to low-income households



- ◉ Be aware to others
- ◉ Help the old and younger people.
- ◉ Help the one who is in need.
- ◉ Be carefull!



Be kind to everyone.
Be nice to everything, to yourself and
the one you care.

Love the world and protect it.