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To be a patriot means to have a deep love, allegiance, and devotion to your country. Patriots support the principles and values upon which their country was created, and they may feel a strong sense of duty to contribute to its security and development.

Showing patriotism in your community is a group effort. It involves contributing to the communal good, observing national values, and promoting unity. Everyone's pledge to these values makes our country strong.

For example, our neighborhood clean-up events, which involve picking up litter or trash from public spaces and maintaining local parks, would help create a cleaner, healthier environment and introduce pride in the community.

Also, knowing the importance of national symbols such as the national anthem and flag, respecting the national anthem by standing up when it is played or sung, standing facing the flag with your right hand over your

heart while reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and flying the American flag sends the message that you are proud of this freedom.

Not all. When you give time to help the old people cross the road, carry their groceries, and clean up their homes to ensure they remain active and connected to the community, that is patriotism.

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