

How We Show Patriotism

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"Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong." - James Bryce. Many people believe that to be a patriot you just have to wave a flag, grill on the Fourth of July, and watch fireworks. What being a patriot really means is to vote and try to help this country grow and develop. Some people think that this is too hard and avoid it but this is the duty of being part of a democracy and a patriot.

To be a patriot also means to have respect and participate in the government to help grow America. Many people do this and they do not have respect for the president and the decisions he makes. The president should be respected because he was elected to lead the nation. Many people respect only Democrats or Republicans but both sides should be respected because they are both trying to be patriots in their own ways. All of these things make a patriot in different ways.