



- ★ Be respectful in your class, team, or club by listening to instructors and peers.
- ★ Take turns.
- ★ Be willing to compromise.
- ★ Volunteer your time or talent to a local cause or club.
- ★ Start a club or volunteer activity. Look for a need that is not being filled in your school, neighborhood, or community. It could be as simple as offering to take out the trash for an elderly or sick neighbor.
- ★ Run for office in your school or be a member of your student council.
- ★ Keep up with local news – ask your parents or teachers for good sources of local information. Informed voters are the best voters!

**You could be president someday!** Anyone can be a leader. Leadership starts with participation. Participation starts with using one's voice and volunteering to help. Children can begin with something small, but they might be quickly surprised at how much impact they have. When children learn the power of participation in their community, they are learning how to be responsible citizens and great leaders.