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What I Can Do to Promote Americanism and Love of Country

I may not be old enough to vote or defend my country in the military, but there are still many ways I can promote Americanism and love of country. First, I can learn as much as possible about our government and its history to be the best informed citizen I can. Educated citizens know their rights as they are written in the Constitution and Bill of Rights. They can help our country prosper by using their knowledge to make well-researched decisions when voting on issues that affect the population. Second, I can help my community through service projects. Each year, my family and I join others in our city to collect trash and recyclables in a local park. Even though we're not a big group, we know we're doing something for our community and being responsible citizens. I hope that we're setting a good example for other people and that our small group gets bigger. It's important for all citizens to take care of our country, because through our actions we show our love of our country. Even as a young person, I can work to promote Americanism and love of country and encourage others to do the same.