

Personally Responsible Citizen

Description:

- Be a “good citizen”
- Working and paying taxes
- Obey all of the laws
- Act responsibly by not littering, recycling, giving blood, etc.
- May also volunteer on a regular or emergency basis

Actions:

- Contributes to food and clothing drives
- Donates money to charity
- Gives blood
- Recycles
- Plants Trees
- Tutors a child

Values: Improvement of society comes from citizens having good character, being honest, responsible, and law-abiding members of the community

I Ask: What Can I Give?

I **donate** food
to the local soup kitchen



Participatory Citizen

Description:

- Active member of organizations that seek to improve the community
- Organizes community efforts to care for others in need
- Promotes economic development and environmental cleanliness
- Has basic knowledge of how government works
- Has working strategy for accomplishing tasks related to vision

Actions:

- Organizes drives for food, clothes, or blood
- Organizes fundraisers for charity
- Organizes an event and recruiting volunteers

Values: Improvement of society comes from citizens being active participants and leaders in established systems and community structures

I Ask: How Can I Help?



I **organize** food drives for the local soup kitchen and I **recruit** members from my church to volunteer for food distribution

Justice Oriented Citizen

Description:

- Involved in critically assessing social, political, and economic structures to see beyond surface causes
- Seeks out and addresses areas of injustice
- Has a working knowledge of social movements
- Has a working knowledge of how to effect systemic change

Actions:

- Lobbies Congress to provide more funding for service organizations
- Advocates for new or changed laws
- Participates in national or international organizations for widespread improvement efforts

Values: Improvement of society comes from citizens questioning and changing established systems and structures that have reproduced patterns of injustice over time

I Ask: Why Does This Happen?

I **question** why people are hungry and **lobby** law makers to get to the root of the problem

