What Patriotism Means to Me

Patriotism is the love of one's country and willingness to sacrifice for it. Patriotism is the brave men and women who risk their lives every day to preserve and protect our freedom. Patriotism is also being proud of one's country. Patriotism is also fulfilling ones obligations as a citizen, such as voting. "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country" Patriotism is about doing what you can do to help your country; this quote by John F. Kennedy perfectly depicts this. This is what patriotism means to me.

Having patriotism is not only about being a soldier on the battlefield to serve your nation. Every night we sleep soundly in our beds because brave men and women risk their lives to protect our freedom. Patriotism is also being proud of saying the pledge of allegiance every day in the morning. It's raising your right hand to your heart every time you sing the national anthem. It's knowing that hoisting the flag in the morning is a great honor, but above all patriotism is knowing you can always do something to help your country.

Voting is everyone's duty. Every time you vote you are making a huge decision, whoever you elect will lead your nation and represent you. So by voting you help your county, and that is what patriotism is all about. Voting is very important and in every election patriotism is present. Patriotism is something everyone should have, because without it, this country would not be what it is today.

Patriotism is being proud of one's country. Patriotism is fighting for your country and trying to improve it. Patriotism is voting with the knowledge that your decision affects your future, others future, and above all your country's future. Patriotism is doing what you can to help your country and not questioning what can your country do for you.