

## Character Development Quotes

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### Good Citizenship

*“When all of us work together, we become good citizens and our country becomes stronger.”*

-Donna Forrest

*“Wherever my life touches yours, I help or hinder...wherever your life touches mine, you make me stronger or weaker...there is not escape...people drag others down or people lift others up.”*

-Booker T. Washington

*“A good citizen takes responsibility for helping home, school, and community to be a good place for everyone.”*

-Anonymous

*“Good citizenship comes when we understand that all people are important.”*

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*“There cannot be daily democracy without daily citizenship.”*

-Ralph Nader

*“The most important office...that of private citizen.”*

-Louis D. Brandeis

*“The first requisite of a good citizen in this republic of ours is that he should be able and willing to pull his weight.”*

-Theodore Roosevelt

*“All the citizens of a state cannot be equally powerful, but they may be equally free.”*

-Voltaire

*“My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you-ask what you can do for your country.”*

-John F. Kennedy

*“Wicked men obey from fear; good men, from love.”*

-Aristotle

*“There is no shame in taking orders from those who themselves have learned to obey.”*

-William E. Forster

*“A person who neglects their duty as a citizen is not entitled to their rights as a citizen.”*

-Author Unknown

*“...democracy is not something you believe in, or a place you hang your hat, but it’s something you do. You participate. If you stop doing it, democracy crumbles and falls apart.”*

-Abbie Hoffman

*“One has the right to be wrong in a democracy.”*

-Claude Pepper

*“The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous.”*

-Frederick Douglass

*“Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world.”*

-Margaret Mead