

Responsibility

Being responsible is a sign of good character. It is a desirable personality trait for anyone to have whether a person is young or old. As an eleven-year-old girl, I have many responsibilities. One of the most important responsibilities I have is to honor and obey my parents. This is one of the Ten Commandments. I listen to my parents whenever they ask me to do something, for example, helping my father with daily chores, or helping my mother clean my room. I am responsible for listening and following my parents' instructions.

Another responsibility I have is to be a good Christian. The Bible teaches us that we have to love and care for others. We are to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Every year I donate canned food to our school's food drive, donate winter clothes to needy children, and donate my time to different charities. Whenever my neighbors are sick, my mother and I would go visit them, bring flowers, pray with them, and cheer them up. As good Christians, we are called to practice Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy. This means we must comfort and give to those who need our help.

Finally, the last responsibility I have is to be a good student. My parents expect me to finish my homework and study for my tests every day. I am taught that in order to be successful in life, I must develop consistency and self-discipline. This means I have to stick to a routine

and sacrifice my play time for studying. This is definitely my greatest challenge, because I would rather be playing sports, socializing with friends, and have fun. Instead, I have to sit and study for hours especially on the weekends.

In summary, my responsibilities are obeying my parents, being a good Christian, and being a successful student. For me to be a better student, I have to continue to remain focused, develop good study habits, listen to my parents, and keep God in my heart.