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My Responsibility to America

“One’s philosophy is not best expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes... and the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility” (Eleanor Roosevelt). If we, as America’s future generation, want to make a difference then we need to do more than talk about it. We need to start taking responsibility to become reliable young adults and step up in order to become leaders.

Our actions reflect back on us; if we make poor decisions then in the eyes of others, we are irresponsible. However, if we choose to make decisions that benefit not only ourselves but others as well, then that is how others will see us. It all starts with taking responsibility for our actions and accepting the consequences. We need to learn from our mistakes so in the future it will educate us and we won’t make the same mistake twice.

Along with making good choices comes being respectable and responsible. Two important elements that people of modern day lack are respect and responsibility. Respect is something that is not given, it is earned. You should respect yourself, your country, and others around you. Responsibility is just as important as respect. Today, most kids my age rely on their parents to do everything for them. They take no initiative to do anything and expect everything to be handed to them. If we want to make a difference in our nation then we cannot continue to go on living our lives like this. It is time we put in the hard work ourselves and take pride in what

we do. If you mess up, own up to it. Taking the steps to become more responsible and respectful, also comes difficult decisions and choices that defines who you are. Make the decisions and choices you and your family would be proud of. Remember, your actions have consequences and it is our job to teach the generations after us that doing good matters.

Good choices, respect, and responsibility all go hand in hand. If we as America's future generation want to make a difference and see a change for the better then we cannot sit around and discuss it we need to be proactive. We must take action and have courage to make a difference. A difference everyone can see.