



# '#IWillFor911Day' Guide for Parents

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**Step 1.** Share with your kids that 9/11 Day is short for the 9/11 National Day of Service. Sample language (adjust as needed):

*"9/11 Day is a National Day of Service, which means that it's a day to get out and do good for other people. In the days after the tragic events of 9/11/2001, people around the country came together in a spirit of unity and kindness. Families who lost loved ones on 9/11 got together and decided that they wanted to honor them by bringing back that amazing spirit of unity and kindness every year! They helped to create the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance, also called 9/11 Day. 9/11 Day is one of only TWO Federal Days of Service here in the U.S. The other is Martin Luther King Jr's birthday, in February."*

- Use our [9/11 Day lesson plan](#) for additional language and activities

**Step 2.** Ask them to think about and choose their own good deed for 9/11 Day. You can use our Good Deeds Library and our Good Deeds Guide for Parents for ideas! Sample language (adjust as needed):

*"More than 30 million people in this country participate in 9/11 Day every year by doing good deeds. We can each participate by doing something good for someone else. Good deeds can be big – volunteering at or even creating your own event; or small – baking cookies for a neighbor, helping your teacher in the classroom, or your parents around the house."*

**Step 3.** Print '#IWillFor911Day' pledge cards (see below) for each member of your family. Fill out your individual pledges and share/talk about them with each other!

**Step 4.** Talk about the fact that sharing good deeds inspires others to do their own. And then Share your good deeds!

- Share verbally with family and friends
- Display your pledge cards where visitors can see them
- Post your family's pledges on social media, using the hashtag #IWillFor911Day, and asking others to do the same!





# MY 9/11 DAY PLEDGE CARD

@911day @911day @911day 911day.com

For 9/11 Day, I pledge to perform the following good deed in tribute:

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My Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School/Class/Organization (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

My State \_\_\_\_\_ My Country \_\_\_\_\_

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