



# '#IWillFor911Day' Pledge Activity

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**Step 1.** Tell students 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 students to choose their own good deed for 9/11 Day. You can use our Good Deeds Library 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 and pass out '#IWillFor911Day' pledge cards (see page 2, cut to 8.5" x 5.5") to your students. Have them each fill out their individual pledge.

- Use our [Individual Service Project lesson plan](#) for additional language and activities

**Step 4.** Tell students that sharing good deeds will inspire others to do their own. And then Share your good deeds!

- With your class: Have each student read their pledge aloud to classmates
- With your school: Create a bulletin board featuring pledge cards from students, teachers, staff
- At home: Encourage students to share their pledges with their families, and to ask family members to make their own pledges!
- With your community: Share pledge cards on social media, with the local newspaper, in school newsletters.





# 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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