

"Why I am Proud to be an American"

America has been on the top of the global pyramid for over 100 years. So, when it comes to reasons as to why America is the greatest, the first thing I think of is the life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness that I am afforded by being an American citizen. And that is why I am a proud American, because I am allowed to live a fulfilling life in America.

Even though I'm just 15 years old, I can still see that I am allowed to achieve anything I want in America. That boosts my pride in America because I have so many opportunities afforded to me like going to school for free or being allowed to go to college. As well as seeing an American flag fly, watching the whole of America celebrating veterans makes me proud to say that I am an American.

Coming from a military family, I know how many people lost loved ones for our country. America is not just a country, but a family. Watching as people tear up listening to the Star-Spangled Banner makes me proud to be an American because they know that freedom doesn't come free. We must remember to be thankful for being Americans because millions don't have the rights and freedoms we have. Being American isn't just about being a legal citizen of the United States but understanding what we as Americans have been afforded. From national parks to national holidays, America has given us many things, and the only thing she asks is for us to be proud of her.

I don't know about my fellow citizens, but I can say that being an American is not just something to be proud of, but something to be thankful for. We've been afforded many great opportunities as Americans, but the reason I'm proud of being an American is that I'm allowed to live a life that I want to live. American is more than beautiful, she is something to be proud of and she deserves for us to express our pride as often as possible.