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- DONATING TO CHARITIES - GOING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS - WORKING ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGN -

Are you involved in these or any other ways...

**Have you ever stood up to a bully?**



**Do you volunteer in your community?**

**Do you write letters to your newspaper?**

**Have you encouraged a friend or family member to vote?**

Make your cause known. Share your voice. It only takes a minute.  
If you don't share, then nobody will.

## **TELL US YOUR STORY**

Don't think you have a story about how you make a difference?  
Think hard, we think you do!

The Maine Citizenship Education Task Force ([www.mecitizenshiped.org](http://www.mecitizenshiped.org)) is looking for **STORIES**, your stories.

Are you age 5 to 25 and involved in your community in some way?

Take a few minutes and complete the "Tell us your story" form. Then, tell your story however you would like: Write it down, make a tape, compose a song...and email or send the attached form with your attached completed story by March 15, 2006 to:

Questions? Call or email Tamara at  
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\*\* We're not sure exactly how the stories will be shared yet, but we hope to put some of them up on our website and share them with the public and the media. Stay tuned!\*\*

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# TELL US YOUR STORY

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Name:

Age:

Hometown:

School (if applicable):

How can we contact you?

E-mail address:

Mailing address:

Home phone number:

Cell phone number:

The best way to reach me is:  home phone  cell phone  email

## YOUR STORY

Feel free to send us your story however you'd like to express yourself—narrative, poetry, song, etc. *If you choose to send the story in a non-narrative format, please attach a one paragraph written summary of what you have done.*

*Your story should share a specific example of a way you are involved in your community.*

*Think broadly, and be sure to tell us:*

- **Who are you?**
- **What did you do?**
- **How did you get involved?**
- **Why were you motivated to do this?**

**Share your passion, yourself and your story NOW!**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_