

How America Inspires Me

I have many reasons America inspires me but the main four would have to be the beauty of nature, freedom, opportunity and sacrifice. It is not a perfect nation, but compared to others it is an amazing place to live.

Where we live in America gives us the chance to enjoy all four seasons of the year. My Ohio winters are spent drinking hot chocolate, sled riding and seeing the beautiful snow fall outside. I really look forward to decorating our family Christmas tree and getting presents under the Christmas tree. Most of my springtime is spent helping my Dad prepare firewood for the next cold winter ahead. Summer is my favorite season. We swim, ride our ATV's and enjoy the sunshine every chance we get. Our summer riding trips to West Virginia are awesome. We ride through the mountains using the Hatfield McCoy trails. Fall is a beautiful season watching the tree leaves change from green to all shades of oranges, reds and yellows. Fall is also football season, which I really love.

When people hear America they think of freedom. In America you are free to live where you want, be friends with whomever you wish and practice any religion. You do not have to be a certain gender or skin color to work somewhere and go to school. Everyone has the right to vote for their president.

America is the land of opportunity. Immigrants from all over the world come to America for the opportunity of a better life. There are many levels of education offered to help Americans succeed. There are so many professions to choose from in America. Doctors, nurses, lawyers, politicians, veterinarians, business owners, fast food workers, landscapers are just a few. The list goes on and on. The opportunity is here, but you need to work hard to be a productive citizen.

Many men and women choose to fight for our rights by joining a branch of the dArmed Forces. They spend time away from their families and live in dangerous environments to keep us safe and happy. Some even die so we have a better place to live in. This really inspires me to be grateful for their sacrifices.

America has a long history of losses and wins. I am inspired by everything we have accomplished together as a nation and the beauty of our land.