

# Veterans and People Who Serve: Definitions and Key Questions

Look up the meaning of these words and write your own definitions. Follow your interests and reputable sources to learn more about animal advocacy.

**Intergenerational:** related to interacting with people who were born and lived in different times; a generation is a group of people born around the same time, spanning the time between parents and their children

**Hero:** a person idolized for courage, strength, or extraordinary acts in the face of difficulty

**Senior Citizen:** an elderly person, especially one who is retired

**First Responder:** someone trained to respond in an emergency, such as at a fire or disaster

**Veteran:** a person who has served in the military

## Key Questions

1. Who are some people in your community who serve others (ex: a veteran, police officer, senior citizen, a volunteer)? How do you feel about the work they do for others? What would you like to learn from them?
2. How can we learn from the experiences of the older generation in our community? Why is it important to learn from them?
3. What are some different types of music and art that represent different generations?
4. Where do you see opportunities to support first responders or essential workers in your community? What can you do to help this growth?
5. What kinds of service do you think local senior citizens have been involved in? What can you do to listen and show gratitude for their service?
6. Tell a story about a time you enjoyed time with someone who is a lot older than you.
7. How does your community address issues related to veterans?
8. What resources are available in the community for people who are past retirement? How do these resources help the community?

