

**Topic:** Rights & Responsibilities  
(International Organization for Migration, Overseas Processing Entity, Bangkok)

**Activity:** Rights and Responsibilities Discussion and Charting Exercise: Your Responsibilities

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<b>Introduction</b>	If a person has certain rights in the U.S., that person also has certain responsibilities; you cannot have one without the other.
<b>Objectives</b>	By the end of this unit, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe their legal status at each of the three stages</li><li>• Describe the requirements of becoming a citizen</li><li>• Identify their responsibilities toward American society</li></ul>
<b>Lesson Time</b>	10-20 minutes
<b>Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your Responsibilities Handout (included)</li></ul>
<b>Practice</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Rights bring with them responsibilities. We have discussed what the US gives refugees, now it is time to discuss what refugees should give to the US.</li><li>2. Divide participants into small groups and hand out the worksheet.</li><li>3. Once completed, ask volunteers to share their thoughts. Encourage discussions between groups that disagree.</li></ol>

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## Your Responsibilities Handout

In the same way that you receive certain rights from the U.S., it is your duty to accept certain responsibilities. Read the right in the left-hand column, then write down your responsibility in the right-hand column.

<i>Rights and Freedoms</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>
<b>Political</b>	
Right to vote	
Right to voice opinions	
Right to seek political office	
<b>Civil</b>	
Right to be judged by the court	
Right to be treated equally	
Right to personal security	
<b>Social</b>	
Right to be treated with dignity and respect	
Right to a clean and healthy environment	
Right to adequate food, clothing, shelter	

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