

Why Activism is important.

For my Activism Article project I interviewed my dad. When my dad was 12 his parents were involved in a lot of social and political issues at the time, causing him to go to around 30 to 40 protests and marches. At the time my dad didn't really think anything of it and just wanted to get out of school but then before going to these protests his mom made him read a book called the equal rights amendment. This really opened an eye for my dad and from that book he learned that women only made 59 cents when men made \$1 and he thought that just wasn't fair.

One of the ways my dad tried to help was getting people to vote and when he would play concerts by the merch stand the people working there would urge you to vote. My dad kept doing things in activism off and on in his teenage years. When my dad was an activist he believed that his activism made a difference it would just take a while. When my dad was an activist he really enjoyed it because it made him feel like part of the community. My dad felt that being an activist was important and when he was a little kid it made him feel like an adult and he liked the feeling of helping other people.

Most of my dad's friends didn't vote and an example of some of his activism was he got all of his friends to vote and they wouldn't be voting to this day if it wasn't for him. My dad till this day is still an activist because even if there is a small problem he gets

involved. Everyone around my dad was an activist so activism made him feel like he was part of a bigger family.