

# Letters From Home: 9/11-11/11

## **Description:**

Letters From Home: 9/11-11/11 is a two month long service project to thank all of our police, fire, and military personnel in honor of our brave heroes who were in the frontlines on the September 11 terrorist attacks and for those who have served our country overseas.

**Guidelines:** The following items are encouraged to be included:

- An initial greeting (e.g. Dear Hero, Dear Police Officer, Dear Firefighter)
- A message (e.g. I would like to thank you for your service)
- A sign off (e.g. Love/Thanks/Sincerely)
- And name of participant (e.g. Love John Smith)

**What to Write About:** Below are some tips on what to include in your letter:

- Keep your message upbeat and positive.
- Express your thanks for their selfless service
- Share a little bit of yourself: Family, Hobbies, School, Pets, Travel
- Talk about life & interests: Sports, Weather, Music, Movies, Food, Books
- It is all about appreciation and respect. Ask yourself: Will this letter bring a smile to someone's face?

**Restrictions:** Below are topics and things that should not be included in letter:

- Do not discuss death or killing.
- Avoid politics completely and religious in excess.
- Students: Include teacher's name/classroom.
- Students: do not include your personal information (mail, email, phone number).
- Please avoid glitter.

## **Additional Information:**

- If there's a specific police officer or firefighter you would like to send letter to, please include his/her full name on letter along with specific city department name.
- Please write individual letters for each police, fire, and service member.
- Feel free to write more than one letter!

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