

The American Dream: What Is It?

By Amber Kelly

The American dream is so different to every American. The American Dream started with our founding fathers. Their dream was a free life, liberty, and the ability to pursue happiness. They left behind money, status and nice homes in pursuit of these ambitions. Today, the American Dream is still very alive and real in America.

My American dream is to succeed in life and to contribute to America in a positive way. I think I want to be a veterinarian, maybe an author, or a college lecturer, or possibly all three. The American dream is choices and with a lot of hard work I can choose to be anything I want. The founding fathers dedicated their lives to give us a great future. So, I want to do my part to make sure that America has a tremendous future, too.

The American Dream also means being safe to walk on our streets, safe from terrorism, and getting to worship in any church we choose. I believe that citizens should try to help America get better and stronger.

What is the American Dream? To me, the American Dream is the dreams and hopes of each individual American. The American Dream is limitless and has no boundaries, except the ones you place on yourself. Another way of saying this is that you have a choice of what you do with **your life. Today's American Dream is as different and** as personal as each American. I love creating and living my American dream.

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