

**SPIRITUAL FORM OF MODERN PATRIOTIC YOUTH**

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The fundamental socio-economic reforms being implemented in the society that is part of the new history of Uzbekistan at the beginning of the XXI century are also reflected in its political and spiritual life. Work is being done to increase the influence of art, culture and education in educating a sense of patriotism. Patriotism should give a new impetus to the spiritual health of the people and the implementation of the tasks facing us. Patriotic education is of great importance in raising modern youth as patriots.

Patriotism is love for the Motherland, loyalty to one's country, serving its interests and protection, and, if necessary, sacrificing one's life.

Patriotism is a necessary, stable feature characterizing a person, expressed in a person's worldview, moral ideals, and norms of behavior.

In patriotism, the best traditions inherent in our people are combined with service to the homeland. Patriotism is closely related to internationalism, while nationalism, separatism and cosmopolitanism are alien to it. Patriotism is a specific direction of self-expression and social activity of a person, the criteria of which are love for the Motherland, service to it, ensuring its integrity and sovereignty, national security, sustainable development, duty and responsibility. Patriotism is manifested in the behavior, character and activity of a person. In patriotism, social and state interests prevail over personal interests. These aspects become the content of a person's life. Patriotism arises from a person's love for his "small Motherland" (the place where he was born and raised) and rises to the level of national patriotism. Patriotism is always concrete and is directed at specific objects.

Patriotism is a conscious, voluntarily accepted position of citizens, in which the interests of the people and the state are paramount, a condition for civil society. Patriotism is one of the main virtues inherent in the Uzbek people from ancient times. The characteristics inherent in

the patriotism of the Uzbek people are their high humanity, their collective life, and their special love for their homeland.

The spiritual image of a modern Patriot is formed by knowledge, inquisitiveness, justice, patriotism, communication, high spirituality, innovative thinking, ideological and political maturity, breadth of outlook, knowledge of foreign languages, initiative, creativity, high image, logical thinking, authoritative and reliable patriotism, courage, courage, principledness, idealism, responsibility, determination, living with a sense of involvement in the future and prospects of the Motherland.

A modern Patriot must always strive for knowledge. Because it is difficult to imagine the development of the present era without computer technologies. Knowledge allows them to become competitive specialists, to rise in the career ladder, while ignorance leads them to lag behind their peers and the times. This requires young people, as the President of our Republic Sh.M. Mirziyoyev has taught, to read books. For this purpose, reading competitions are being held among young people. A modern Patriot must constantly be in search of new things, be aware of the latest news, quickly master new techniques and technologies, and apply them in serving the people and the Motherland.

One of the qualities inherent in the spiritual image of a modern Patriot is justice. An objective approach to every matter based on justice and honesty, from the point of view of the rule of law, considering truth as the main criterion, and serving without ceasing in this way constitute the basis of the principle of justice for a modern patriotic citizen. A modern patriot should not forget that it is difficult to restore lost trust where justice is violated, to always adhere to the priority of justice, and the noble idea of our first President I.A. Karimov, "Let justice be our companion in all matters."

Another characteristic of the spiritual image of a modern Patriot is patriotism. A modern Patriot must love and respect the people, be with them, live with their pain, and strive to alleviate their burden. He must be ready to protect the rights and freedoms of the people, and always help them.

The most important characteristic of the spiritual image of a modern Patriot is high spirituality. High spirituality is a vital necessity of a modern patriot. Today, the development of spirituality and enlightenment in our country is recognized as the highest priority direction of state policy. The first President Islam Karimov noted: "The strength of a person, society and the state is assessed by the level of spiritual and educational level of its citizens." Based on this,

we can say that the strength of a modern patriot is related to the level of his spiritual and educational level. The spirituality of a modern Patriot is his strength. Without it, a modern Patriot can never be happy. Spirituality purifies the modern Patriot spiritually and encourages him to grow in spirit, makes his will strong, and his faith whole. In order for spirituality to find perfection in the soul of a modern Patriot, he must work with his mind and hands.

A modern Patriot must have the ability to think innovatively. The current era demands innovation from young people. For innovative thinking, it is necessary to constantly study, research. It is necessary to be aware of the news. Innovative thinking requires theoretical observation and deep mastery of sciences.

One of the characteristics of a modern Patriot is ideological and political maturity. Ideological and political maturity requires a modern patriot to correctly understand the content of the idea, understand the functions of the idea, know its types, and understand its tasks. A modern Patriot must be able to correctly imagine the ideological landscape of the world. He must correctly understand which country is putting forward what ideas, what goals and interests are hidden behind these ideas.

A modern Patriot must be distinguished by the breadth of his worldview. The worldview of a modern Patriot is his attitude, approach, position, and assessment of things and phenomena in the world. The core of the worldview is scientific knowledge, that is, knowledge based on evidence and proven to be true.

A modern Patriot must know foreign languages. As Uzbekistan joins the world community, this requires us to master foreign languages well. Thanks to language, the world knows us, we know the world, we know ourselves through language. Therefore, great attention is paid to the study of foreign languages, all necessary conditions are being created, and measures are being taken. From 2022, those who will be accepted into the civil service will be required to have excellent knowledge of at least one foreign language.

Today's modern patriot is required to take initiative. The role of initiative in strengthening the independence of our republic, its prosperity and development is incomparable.

All this requires creative thinking from a modern patriot. Intelligence and creativity are considered human mental potential.

Creativity is the result of a person's ability to freely use his mental potential in a goal-oriented manner.

Creativity means achieving an effective result based on an innovative approach to the process by a patriot. The term creativity appeared in Anglo-American psychology in the 60s. It denotes the ability and character of a modern patriot to create new concepts and develop new skills.

Individual abilities that characterize the creativity of a modern patriot:

- fluency of thought;- ability to direct thought in a purposeful way; - originality;
- curiosity; - ability to create hypotheses; - ability to imagine, fantasize;

In the creativity of a modern patriot - initiative, effective communication, high political and social status, developed intuition for foresight and quick perception of the direction of his activities are necessary. Creative thinking of a modern patriot:

- Leadership of the mind;
- flexibility of thinking;
- quick decision-making;
- fearlessness in making decisions;
- loyalty to the task and field of work;
- foresight
- ability to predict.

The characteristics of the creative thinking of a modern patriotic person are:

- ability to analyze the existing situation;
- the process of concentration - the embodiment of mental potential;
- the process of incubation of ideas - analysis and grouping;
- the process of analysis and synthesis.

A modern patriotic person must constantly cultivate creativity in himself, and there are specific criteria for it. They are:

- Challenge your thinking to find and promote original solutions, force yourself to develop new ideas;
- Do not be afraid that other people will misunderstand you;
- Try to observe widely, use unconventional methods, break out of your own way of thinking, national mentality and stereotypes;
- Even if your first experience is unsuccessful, do not give up on your experiments, continue to think in unconventional ways, find other options for solving the problem, continue to look for other ways;

- Always be open to discussion and debate, do not believe that the debate is directed at you, organize the debate correctly, control your thoughts during the debate;

- Try to understand the essence of incomprehensible and incomprehensible things and events.

A modern patriotic person must have a high image. Every modern patriot must form his own image. Image - in Latin means image, character, appearance. Image is a uniqueness. An image is a kind of synthetic image, an image of an organization or other social object that arises in people's minds in relation to a specific person. It contains information about an object that is sufficiently emotionally charged and creates a clear image of a social relationship. Image also serves as an instrument of propaganda. Image can be defined as a position, reputation achieved through ideas, activities, slogans.

The image of a modern patriotic person brings to our mind a highly spiritual, cultured, enterprising person, ready to sacrifice his life for the people and the Motherland under any circumstances.

Factors influencing the image of a modern patriotic person:

- intelligence;
- knowledge;
- culture of communication;
- culture of behavior;
- health;
- appearance;
- character;
- morality;
- human qualities.

A modern patriotic citizen must have the ability to think logically. What is meant by logical thinking? A modern patriot must first be able to think correctly. In order to think correctly, he must know the laws and forms of logic, have logical knowledge, and concepts. Logical thinking means thinking in accordance with the laws and rules of logic and forms of thinking.

In everyday life, many people understand logic, the ability to think logically as a sequence of thoughts, their connection, clarity and content. This is true, but this does not mean a complete logic or a culture of logical thinking.



If we observe nature and society, we notice that there is some connection, order, regularity or logic in them. This connection, order, regularity is manifested in their essence, form, location, or at least in their emergence. In turn, they are also reflected in human thinking, they are also inherent in human thinking. There should be connection, order, regularity or logic in human thinking, and every person should strive for this. Not only should it be, but also, to put it more precisely, the ability to think logically must be developed at the level of ability. This certainly has a positive effect on the activities of a modern patriotic person. That is, a modern patriotic person understands and feels moral, religious, and legal requirements in his activities and acts based on them. This is a guarantee of the protection of a modern patriotic person. The ability to think logically is a component of universal human culture. The ability to think logically means the correct use of forms and laws of thought in the process of thinking and expressing thoughts in language, strict adherence to their requirements.

In logical thinking, the consciousness of a modern patriotic person about logic is a factor of great importance. Logical consciousness is knowledge, feelings, and moods about logic. The logical consciousness of a modern patriotic person is formed from knowledge about forms of thought (concept, judgment, and conclusion), laws (specificity, non-contradiction, exclusion of the third, sufficient grounds), and the theory of reasoning (proof, refutation). Logical consciousness is expressed in the forms of concept, judgment, and conclusion.

In the process of knowing and studying the world and the environment, a modern patriot uses the laws of thought, because the laws of thought are objective principles and rules of thought. Observing them always leads a modern patriot to the truth. A modern patriot must know that the opinions expressed about a thing or event must correspond to the subject of this thing or event, process, and these opinions must remain unchanged in the process of discussion. This is a requirement of the law of identity of logic. It is impossible to accept both contradictory or contradictory opinions expressed about a thing or event as true at the same time. This is a requirement of the law of non-contradiction of logic. Of two contradictory opinions expressed about the same thing at the same time, both cannot be false, one must be true, and the third must be excluded, and the correct thinking that one must be true and the third must be excluded is in accordance with the requirement of the law of exclusion of the third. If one accepts their opinions as true or false, he must require sufficient grounds. Regardless of the number of grounds cited, they must be sufficient and true. This is a requirement of the law of sufficient grounds.

A modern patriotic person must always fully comply with the forms and laws of thought in his activities.

A modern patriot must always be ready to demonstrate courage and bravery in his activities. Because this is a call for the security of the homeland.

A modern patriot must live with a sense of involvement in the future and prospects of the Motherland. He must always work, sweat, and use all his mental and physical potential for the future and prospects of the Motherland. The Motherland will certainly reward this with dignity.

A modern patriotic person must have in his spirituality:

- reliance on the national cultural heritage;
- appreciation of national customs and traditions;
- a strong historical memory, awareness of historical heritage, a culture of objective assessment of historical truth;
- possession of democratic consciousness and thinking;
- to operate based on the rule of law;
- to unconditionally adhere to the principles of a market economy;
- to recognize and value the primacy of human freedom, rights and interests;
- to be proactive in the use of science and technology and modern technologies;
- to be free from negative vices such as indifference, tribalism, localism, and careerism.

Modern patriotism is associated with military service and military training.

A modern patriot must be proud of, be proud of, and pay respect to the coat of arms, flag, anthem, and other state symbols of his state.

Modern patriotism has become a requirement of the current era of sharp renewal, the third renaissance.

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