

ABSTRAK

KETERLIBATAN RELAWAN LINGKUNGAN DALAM PENGUATAN KARAKTER *ECOLOGICAL CITIZENSHIP*

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Lingkungan adalah tempat semua komponen biotik dan abiotik, termasuk manusia dan perbuatannya sehingga munculnya permasalahan lingkungan yang buruk diakibatkan pada aktivitas manusia dan kurangnya kesadaran dalam mengelola lingkungan. Maka, diperlukan keterlibatan berbagai pihak, salah satunya keterlibatan warga negara yang menjadi relawan lingkungan. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan tujuan untuk mendeskripsikan keterlibatan relawan lingkungan dalam *Lampung Sweeping Community* (LSC) dan mengkaji karakter peduli lingkungan relawan LSC dalam penguatan *ecological citizenship*. Adapun metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah metode deskriptif dengan pendekatan kualitatif, kemudian teknik pengumpulan data di lapangan dilakukan dengan cara observasi, wawancara dan dokumentasi. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa bentuk keterlibatan relawan *Lampung Sweeping Community* (LSC) ditunjukkan dengan upaya dalam pemecah masalah lingkungan, motivasi menjadi relawan, dan partisipasi aktif dalam program pro lingkungan, sehingga keterlibatan relawan tersebut dapat memperkuat karakter peduli lingkungan dalam penguatan *ecological citizenship* yang dibentuk melalui 4 tahapan yaitu 1) *Environmental knowledge*, dapat dilihat dari pengetahuan relawan LSC dalam pengelolaan lingkungan yang baik terutama pengelolaan sampah, 2) *Environmental skills*, dilihat dari keterampilan dalam mengatasi *problem* lingkungan, 3) *Environmental attitudes*, dilihat dari keaktifan dan partisipasi sebagai wujud komitmen menjaga kelestarian lingkungan, dan 4) *Environmental Participation*, yaitu gabungan *environmental knowlegde, skills, attitudes* yang pada akhirnya mencerminkan perilaku peduli lingkungan dalam menjaga kelestarian lingkungan melalui program yang dilakukan *Lampung Sweeping Community* (LSC) yaitu aksi dan edukasi.

Kata Kunci: *Keterlibatan Warga Negara, Karakter Peduli Lingkungan, dan Ecological Citizenship (Kewarganegaraan Ekologi)*

ABSTRACT

THE PARTICIPATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERS IN STRENGTHENING CITIZENSHIP'S ECOLOGICAL CHARACTER

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An environment is a place for all biotic and abiotic, including humans and their actions so that the emergence of environmental problems that occur in human activities and lack of awareness in managing the environment. So, it requires the involvement of various parties, one of which is the civic engagement who become environmental volunteers. This study was conducted to describe the interaction of environmental volunteers in the Lampung Sweeping Community (LSC) and assess the environmental care character of LSC volunteers in strengthening citizenship ecology. The research method used is the descriptive method with a qualitative approach, then data collection techniques in the field are carried out through observation, interviews, and documentation. The results of the study it shows that the involvement of the Lampung Sweeping Community (LSC) volunteers is indicated by efforts in problem-solving, motivation to become volunteers, and active participation in pro-environmental programs, so that the involvement of volunteers can strengthen the character of caring for the environment in strengthening ecological citizenship. The stages are 1) Environmental knowledge, it can be seen from the knowledge of LSC volunteers in good environmental management, especially waste management, 2) Environmental skills, seen from skills in dealing with environmental problems, 3) Environmental attitudes, seen from their activity and participation as a form of commitment to protecting the environment, and 4) Environmental Participation, which is a combination of environmental knowledge, skills, attitudes that ultimately reflect environmental care behavior in protecting the environment through the program carried out by the Lampung Sweeping Community (LSC), namely action and education.

Keywords: *Civic Engagement, Environmental Care Character, and Ecological Citizenship*