

Values: List & Definitions

Accountability

Responsibility to someone or for some activity

Attitude

A state of mind involving beliefs, feelings, values, and dispositions to act in certain ways

Authenticity

The quality of being authentic or truthful, a disdain for things that are “phony.”

Boldness

Fearless and daring; courageous. Requiring or exhibiting courage and bravery.

Character

Moral or ethical strength, integrity to one’s principles and beliefs.

Collaboration

The act of working together; united labor.

Compassion

Deep awareness of the suffering of another coupled with the wish to relieve it.

Confidence

A feeling of assurance, especially of self-assurance.

Courage

The state or quality of mind or spirit that enables one to face danger, or fear with self-possession, confidence, and resolution; bravery.

Creativity

- 1. Highly productive, able to easily harness the ability or power to create.*
- 2. characterized by originality and expressiveness, imaginative*

Dedication

Selfless devotion, serving others with a high degree of concern for other people’s well-being

Devotion

Ardent, often selfless affection and dedication, as to a person or principle. Religious ardor or zeal

Discipline

1: Training expected to produce a specific character or pattern of behavior, especially training that produces moral or mental improvement. 2: Controlled behavior resulting from disciplinary training; self-control.

Discovery

Finding out or ascertaining something previously unknown or unrecognized. Usually characterized by a strong sense of adventure or love of excitement surrounding new situations.

Diversity

One who is committed to building a community whose members are different or diverse. This is sometimes accompanied by a strong passion for people of different ethnic, socio-economic, or nationality groups.

Efficiency

Skillfulness in avoiding wasted time and effort

Encouragement

1: The expression of approval and support 2: The act of giving hope or support to someone

Endurance

The act of bearing or suffering; a continuing under pain or distress without resistance, or without being overcome; sufferance; patience.

Enthusiasm

1: Great excitement for or interest in a subject or cause. 2: A source or cause of great excitement or interest. 3: The ability to stir excitement in others

Excellence

The desire to see things excel in quality; the desire to bring about only those things that possess good qualities in high degree

Faithfulness

Firm in adherence to promises, oaths, contracts, treaties, or other engagements.

Family

A desire to help people share goals and values and have long-term commitments to one another. A person dedicated to preserving, protecting, and nourishing families.

Generosity

Liberality in giving or willingness to give.

Gentleness

1. The quality or state of being gentle, mild, benevolent, not easily angered 2: Characterized by kindness and softness of manners and disposition. Not harsh.

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Goodness

Having developed a robust and virtuous life, a desire to bring about goodness in the world

Grace

The exercise of love, kindness, mercy, favor on everyone, even those who do not deserve it.

Gratefulness

Having a deep sense of benefits received; kindly disposed toward one from whom a favor has been received; willing and eager to acknowledge and repay, or give thanks for, benefits; as, a grateful heart.

Growth

A desire to see an increase in some aspect of oneself; desire for augmentation or advancement in some area of life or self.

Honesty

Steadfast dedication to honest, fair and straightforward conduct and speech. Integrity and sincerity, free from fraud or trickery.

Honor

The desire to seek that which rightfully attracts esteem, respect, or consideration; The desire to seek excellence of character, high moral worth; virtue;

Hope

A strong belief or confidence in the goodness of people and life, even in the face of seemingly contrary evidence.

Humility

Freedom from pride and arrogance, having an unwillingness to take one's self seriously, a sense of one's own unworthiness through imperfection and sinfulness.

Humor

The ability to perceive or enjoy the amusing, comical or absurd moments of life. The ability to express those things to others in such a way to create amusement or laughter.

Integrity

The ability to hold steadfast to one's principles at all times, in all circumstances; honesty; unable to be corrupted by evil influences.

Intimacy

The ability or desire to bring into existence close or warm friendships with others.

Joy

To rejoice, to be glad, and to delight in life.

Justice

A dedication to truth and reality in expressing opinions and in conduct; fair representation of facts respecting merit or demerit; honesty; fidelity; impartiality; as, the justice of a description or of a judgment.

Kindness

1: the quality of being warm-hearted and considerate and humane and sympathetic 2: tendency to be kind and forgiving 3: a kind act

Leadership

The capacity or ability to influence people to take a specific course of action.

Learning

To gain knowledge, comprehension, or mastery of through experience or study. The love of acquiring new information or knowledge.

Love

1. The ability to have deeply felt emotions for other people. 2. The ability to convince others by one's actions that they are loved

Loyalty

1: the quality of being loyal 2: feelings of allegiance 3: the act of binding yourself (intellectually or emotionally) to a course of action.

Mercy

1: Compassionate treatment of the unfortunate and helpless; sometimes, favor, beneficence. 2: Having a personality that is quick to exercise compassion or favor; pity; compassion; 3: willing to spare or to help, even at personal expense

Obedience

1. The desire to enter fully into compliance with that which is required by authority 2. Subjecting one's self to rightful restraint or control.

Openness

1: characterized by an attitude of ready accessibility especially about one's actions or purposes; not secretive 2: willingness or readiness to receive, especially impressions or ideas

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Order

1: Commitment to right arrangement; a normal, correct, or fit condition; as, the house is in order; the machinery is out of order. 2: The customary mode of procedure; established system 3: Conformity with law or decorum; freedom from disturbance; general tranquility; public quiet; as, to preserve order in a community or an assembly

Passion

Boundless enthusiasm for a given topic or subject

Patience

The state or quality of being patient; the power of suffering with fortitude; uncomplaining endurance of evils or wrongs, as toil, pain, poverty, insult, oppression, calamity, etc.

Peace

1: a state of harmonious relations and freedom from disputes. 2: the absence of mental stress or anxiety.

Perseverance

Being able to be persistent in anything undertaken; continued pursuit or prosecution of any business, or enterprise begun.

Purity

Freedom from sin or guilt; innocence;

Relationships

A devotion to developing the connections and communications that exist between people.

Reliability

Capable of being relied on; dependable

Respect

To feel or show deferential regard for; esteem.

Self-discipline

Training and control of oneself and one's conduct

Selfless

Having, exhibiting, or motivated by no concern for oneself; unselfish

Servant Leadership

Leading by serving others not for personal gain, but for the benefit of those being served

Steadfast

Firmly loyal or constant; unswerving

Submission

The act of submitting to the power of a worthy leader and going cheerfully supporting the vision.

Teachable

Able and willing to learn; eager to attain knowledge or information.

Teamwork

Cooperative effort by the members of a group or team to achieve a common goal

Thankfulness

Keenly aware and appreciative of a benefit; grateful

Transparency

The quality of being clear and transparent

Trustworthiness

Worthy of trust or confidence; trusty

Truth

Conformity to fact or actuality; Sincerity; integrity

Unity

The state or quality of being in accord; harmony.

Wisdom

Application of knowledge of Universal principles applied to help a person navigate through life so that they may reach their fullest potential.

Zeal

Enthusiastic devotion to a cause, ideal, or goal and tireless diligence in its furtherance