

LIFE PRINCIPLES

Citizenship	- behaving in a responsible manner as a citizen of a community
Commitment	- keeping a promise or a pledge
Common Sense	- thinking before acting; using good judgment
Compassion	- ability to share another's feelings or ideas
Cooperation	- working together
Courage	- strength to act even when afraid or uncertain
Courtesy	- consideration, cooperation and generosity
Curiosity	- desire to learn, to explore, to investigate
Dedication	- setting aside for a particular purpose
Effort	- doing one's best in an endeavor
Empathy	- capacity for participating in another's feelings or ideas
Esprit De Corps	- devotion among members of group for each other and the group's purpose
Flexibility	- ability to make adjustments or alter plans
Forgiveness	- act of forgiving for an offense; pardoning
Fortitude	- strength of mind that enables a person to encounter danger or bear pain or adversity with courage
Friendship	- caring for and trusting others
Honesty	- truthfulness
Humanitarianism	- promotion of human welfare and social reform
Humility	- being humble, not proud or haughty, not arrogant or assertive
Initiative	- taking action; originating new ideas
Integrity	- acting according to a sense of right and wrong
Justice	- being fair, right, and upholding what is right
Loyalty	- faithfulness to another
Optimism	- an inclination to put the most favorable construction upon actions and happenings or to anticipate the best possible outcome
Patience	- ability to wait calmly
Patriotism	- love for or devotion to one's country
Perseverance	- ability to persist or continue striving to the end
Problem-Solving	- creating solutions; finding answers
Propriety	- standard of what is socially acceptable in conduct or speech
Resiliency	- recovering from or adjusting easily to misfortune or change
Respect	- feeling honor
Responsibility	- making the choice to be reliable and dependable
Self-Discipline	- the ability to choose and control one's own actions
Service	- giving of one's time and energies to help others
Sincerity	- honesty of mind; freedom from hypocrisy
Temperance	- moderation in action, thought, or feeling

"Men of genius are admired.
Men of wealth are envied.
Men of power are feared,
but only men of character are trusted."
Arthur Friedman