My 4-H Book of Character

Trustworthiness, Respect, Fairness, Responsibility, Citizenship, Caring

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What does trustworthiness mean to you?

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Who is a trustworthy person you know and why?

Trustworthiness — “True Blue”

Be honest • Don’t deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable — do what you say you’ll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family,
Respect - The Golden Rule  Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don’t threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

What does respect mean to you?

Who is a respectable person you know and why?

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Responsibility

Who is a responsible person you know and why?

What does responsibility mean to you?

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Responsibility—Responsible for garden or money
Do what you are supposed to do • Plan ahead • Persevere: keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act — consider the consequences • Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes • Set a good example for others
Fairness

Who is a fair person you know and why?

What does fairness mean to you?

Fairness—Dividing an orange into equal pieces to share.

- Play by the rules
- Take turns and share
- Be open-minded; listen to others
- Don’t take advantage of others
- Don’t blame others carelessly
- Treat all people fairly

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Caring—red like a heart  Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need

Who is a caring person you know and why?

What does caring mean to you?

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Citizenship

Citizenship—Regal purple as representing

The State
Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer

Who is a person you know who show citizenship and why?

What does citizenship mean to you?

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One more thing about Character Counts...