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The Six Pillars of Character®

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The Six Pillars of Character (Character Counts)

Description:

- The six Pillars of Character are the core ethical values of **CHARACTER COUNTS!**
- The Six Pillars are: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. **CHARACTER COUNTS!**
- We recommend you always use these pillars in this specific order to all the use of the acronym of T.R.R.F.C.C. to help remember each pillar.



TRUSTWORTHINESS

- **Be honest. Don't deceive, cheat, or steal.**
- **Have integrity. Do what you say you will do.**
- **Keep your promises.**

- **Be loyal. Stand by your values.**

RESPECT



- Follow the Golden Rule.
 - Be accepting of differences.
 - Be courteous to others.
 - Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.
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- Be considerate of others' feelings.

RESPONSIBILITY



- **Do what you are supposed to do. Try your best.**
- **Persevere. Keep on trying.**
- **Be self-disciplined.**
- **Think before you act. Consider the consequences.**
- **Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes.**

FAIRNESS

- Play by the rules.
- Take turns and share.
- Be open-minded. Listen to others.
- Don't take advantage of others.



CARING

- Be kind.
 - Be compassionate.
 - Express gratitude.
 - Forgive others. Help people in need.
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CITIZENSHIP



- Do your share to make your school and community better.
- Cooperate.
- Stay informed. Vote when you are eligible to vote.
- Be a good neighbor.
- Make choices that protect the safety and rights of others.
- Protect the environment.

Your Homework Assignment!

Be creative and create a poster or chart of the do's and don'ts of your pillar or pillars.

COLOR SCHEME CHART

- **Trustworthiness: Blue** - like "True Blue".
- **Respect: Yellow or Gold** - like the Golden Rule.
- **Responsibility: Green** - as in being responsible for a garden or finances; or as in being solid and reliable like an oak.
- **Fairness: Orange** - like dividing an orange into equal sections to share fairly with friends.
- **Caring: Red** - like a heart.
- **Citizenship: Purple** - as in the regal purple representing the state.

Example: Fairness

Do's go here:

- Do play by the rules.
- Be open-minded; listen to others.

Don'ts go here:

- Don't take advantage of others.
 - Don't blame others carelessly.
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**TAKING
INITIATIVE
IS COOL**



THEY = YOU



TAKING INITIATIVE

Offer to take on extra tasks at with your youth group, school, or in your home.

Take on a new hobby or interests by doing something you know is good for you.

If you see something that needs to be done, do it!
Don't wait for someone to tell you that's not my job!
Not my problem! Stay in your lane!



ANY
QUESTIONS?

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Future leaders, “We Need You”! Thanks for attending this valuable education and training event regarding the **Six Pillars of Character (Character Counts)**.

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