# The Six Pillars of Character













## **Trustworthiness**

Be honest. Be loyal. Be reliable. Don't deceive, cheat or steal. Do what you say you'll do. Have the courage to do the right thing. Build a good reputation. Stand by your family, friends & country.

#### Respect

Treat others with respect. Follow the Golden Rule. Be tolerant 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.

# Responsibility

Do what you are supposed to do. Persevere. Keep on trying. Always do your best. Use self-control. Be self-disciplined. Think before you act. Consider the consequences.

#### Fairness

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.

## Caring

Be kind. Be compassionate and show you care. Express gratitude. Show empathy. Forgive others. Help people in need.

# **Citizenship**

Do your share to make your community better. Cooperate. Stay informed. Vote. Be a good neighbor. Respect authority. Obey laws and rules. Protect the environment. Recycle.