

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CORE VALUES

WHAT ARE CORE VALUES?

These help you determine your cultural identity within your organization which has meaning to all involved. Core values should be the foundation of your organization in which to build upon.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Take 15 minutes to examine your thoughts on what core values might mean for your student organization. Do your thoughts match with what others in the organization might feel? Try to develop core values or a values statement which has a true reflection of your entire organization and what you intend on building upon as you proceed into the future.

Note – When it comes time to develop core values, every member of your organization should have involvement with establishing them

ACTIVITY: GENERATE YOUR CORE VALUES

Take some time and examine what core values describe your organization using the words listed on the following pages. Once you have identified three or four values, write them down. If you currently have core values established in your agency, ask yourself if they truly reflect your organization's foundation and are you still building off this foundation? Can you continue with what you have or is it time to bring this back to all members and re-develop your core values? There is an example below to get your thoughts moving!

To fulfill our mission Program Council is committed to the following core values:

CORE VALUE: Balance

EXPLANATION: Achieving and maintaining a balance between a professional and social atmosphere in order to produce an efficient organization.

CORE VALUE: Learning

EXPLANATION: Continuously challenging yourself and others to grow and adapt to change in order to apply learned knowledge to any situation.

CORE VALUE: Perspective

EXPLANATION: By looking at the big picture, thinking outside the box, and evaluating how Program Council affects others, we see where we are and where we are going, and develop a pathway to success.

CORE VALUE: Student Focus

EXPLANATION: Creating fun and innovative programs by the students, for the students in order to satisfy their needs and develop a holistic individual.

CORE VALUE: Teamwork

EXPLANATION Building a positive foundation by mentoring, communicating, cooperating and respecting each other in order to achieve goals and become a powerful organization.

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Above and Beyond	Dependability	Individuality	Reason
Acceptance	Depth	Industry	Recognition
Accessibility	Determination	Informal	Recreation
Accomplishment	Determined	Innovation	Refined
Accountability	Development	Innovative	Reflection
Accuracy	Devotion	Inquisitive	Relationships
Accurate	Devout	Insight	Relaxation
Achievement	Different	Insightful	Reliability
Activity	Differentiation	Inspiration	Reliable
Adaptability	Dignity	Integrity	Resilience
Adventure	Diligence	Intelligence	Resolute
Adventurous	Direct	Intensity	Resolution
Affection	Directness	International	Resolve
Affective	Discipline	Intuition	Resourceful
Aggressive	Discovery	Intuitive	Resourcefulness
Agility	Discretion	Invention	Respect
Aggressiveness	Diversity	Investing	Respect for Others
Alert	Dominance	Investment	Respect for the Individual
Alertness	Down-to-Earth	Inviting	Responsibility
Altruism	Dreaming	Irreverence	Responsiveness
Ambition	Drive	Irreverent	Rest
Amusement	Duty	Joy	Restraint
Anti-Bureaucratic	Eagerness	Justice	Results

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Anticipate	Ease of Use	Kindness	Results-Oriented
Anticipation	Economy	Knowledge	Reverence
Anti-Corporate	Education	Leadership	Rigor
Appreciation	Effective	Learning	Risk
Approachability	Effectiveness	Legal	Risk Taking
Approachable	Efficiency	Level-Headed	Rule of Law
Assertive	Efficient	Liberty	Sacrifice
Assertiveness	Elegance	Listening	Safety
Attention to Detail	Empathy	Lively	Sanitary
Attentive	Employees	Local	Satisfaction
Attentiveness	Empower	Logic	Security
Availability	Empowering	Longevity	Self-Awareness
Available	Encouragement	Love	Self-Motivation
Awareness	Endurance	Loyalty	Self-Responsibility
Balance	Energy	Mastery	Self-Control
Beauty	Engagement	Maturity	Self-Directed
Being the Best	Enjoyment	Maximizing	Selfless
Belonging	Entertainment	Maximum Utilization	Self-Reliance
Best	Enthusiasm	Meaning	Sense of Humor
Best People	Entrepreneurship	Meekness	Sensitivity
Bold	Environment	Mellow	Serenity
Boldness	Equality	Members	Serious
Bravery	Equitable	Merit	Service

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Brilliance	Ethical	Meritocracy	Shared Prosperity
Brilliant	Exceed Expectations	Meticulous	Sharing
Calm	Excellence	Mindful	Shrewd
Calmness	Excitement	Moderation	Significance
Candor	Exciting	Modesty	Silence
Capability	Exhilarating	Motivation	Silliness
Capable	Exuberance	Mystery	Simplicity
Careful	Experience	Neatness	Sincerity
Carefulness	Expertise	Nerve	Skill
Caring	Exploration	No Bureaucracy	Skillfulness
Certainty	Explore	Obedience	Smart
Challenge	Expressive	Open	Solitude
Change	Extrovert	Open-Minded	Speed
Character	Fairness	Openness	Spirit
Charity	Faith	Optimism	Spirituality
Cheerful	Faithfulness	Order	Spontaneous
Citizenship	Family	Organization	Stability
Clean	Family Atmosphere	Original	Standardization
Cleanliness	Famous	Originality	Status
Clear	Fashion	Outrageous	Stealth
Clear-Minded	Fast	Partnership	Stewardship
Clever	Fearless	Passion	Strength
Clients	Ferocious	Patience	Structure

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Collaboration	Fidelity	Patient-Centered	Succeed
Comfort	Fierce	Patient-Focused	Success
Commitment	Firm	Patients	Support
Common Sense	Fitness	Patient-Satisfaction	Surprise
Communication	Flair	Patriotism	Sustainability
Community	Flexibility	Peace	Sympathy
Compassion	Flexible	People	Synergy
Competence	Fluency	Perception	Systemization
Competency	Focus	Perceptive	Talent
Competition	Focus on Future	Perfection	Teamwork
Competitive	Foresight	Performance	Temperance
Completion	Formal	Perseverance	Thankful
Composure	Fortitude	Persistence	Thorough
Comprehensive	Freedom	Personal Development	Thoughtful
Concentration	Fresh	Personal Growth	Timeliness
Concern for Others	Fresh Ideas	Persuasive	Timely
Confidence	Friendly	Philanthropy	Tolerance
Confidential	Friendship	Play	Tough
Confidentiality	Frugality	Playfulness	Toughness
Conformity	Fun	Pleasantness	Traditional
Connection	Generosity	Poise	Training
Consciousness	Genius	Polish	Tranquility
Consistency	Giving	Popularity	Transparency

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Content	Global	Positive	Trust
Contentment	Goodness	Potency	Trustworthy
Continuity	Goodwill	Potential	Truth
Continuous Improvement	Gratitude	Power	Understanding
Contribution	Great	Powerful	Unflappable
Control	Greatness	Practical	Unique
Conviction	Growth	Pragmatic	Uniqueness
Cooperation	Guidance	Precise	Unity
Coordination	Happiness	Precision	Universal
Cordiality	Hard Work	Prepared	Useful
Correct	Harmony	Preservation	Utility
Courage	Health	Pride	Valor
Courtesy	Heart	Privacy	Value
Craftiness	Helpful	Proactive	Value Creation
Craftsmanship	Heroism	Proactively	Variety
Creation	History	Productivity	Victorious
Creative	Happy	Personal	Victory
Creativity	Honesty	Professionalism	Vigor
Credibility	Honor	Profitability	Virtue
Cunning	Hope	Profits	Vision
Curiosity	Hopeful	Progress	Vital
Customer Focus	Hospitality	Prosperity	Vitality
Customer Satisfaction	Humble	Prudence	Warmth

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Customer Service	Humility	Punctuality	Watchful
Customers	Humor	Purity	Watchfulness
Daring	Hygiene	Pursue	Wealth
Decency	Imagination	Pursuit	Welcoming
Decisive	Impact	Quality	Willfulness
Decisiveness	Impartial	Quality of Work	Winning
Dedication	Impious	Rational	Wisdom
Delight	Improvement	Real	Wonder
Democratic	Independence	Realistic	Worldwide

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