

# I LIVE WITH CHARACTER

## **RESPECT**

*I will treat myself and others with consideration, high regard and dignity.*

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

*I will be accountable for my actions, be reliable and keep my commitments.*

## **HONESTY**

*I will be sincere, trustworthy and truthful.*

## **INTEGRITY**

*I will do what is right and ensure there is no difference between what I say and what I do.*

## **COMPASSION**

*I will do whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others. I will strive to understand and be sensitive to their feelings.*

## **COURAGE**

*I will stand up for my beliefs and principles and face challenges, fear and difficulty with fortitude.*

## **INCLUSIVENESS**

*I will work to build a community where everyone feels included, empowered and valued for his or her unique contributions.*

## **FAIRNESS**

*I will treat others in a just, equitable and unbiased manner.*

## **OPTIMISM**

*I will maintain a positive attitude, look on the brighter side of situations and seek opportunities in the face of adversity.*

## **PERSEVERANCE**

*I will not give up when things get tough. I will stick to my goal and work hard to achieve it, despite obstacles and challenges.*

## **INITIATIVE**

*I will recognize what needs to be done and do it, without prompting from others.*

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