

Values are deeply held beliefs about what is good, right, and appropriate.

Values are deep-seated and some remain constant over time.

We accumulate our values from childhood based on teachings and observations of our parents, teachers, leaders, and other influential people.

Our values guide our decisions and help us gain clarity around what the “right” choices are for us as individuals and as leaders.

What is most important about getting clear about our values is that they guide our behavior. We “model” our stated values, not just speak to them.

Please review the following list of values. You can sort through the list by first eliminating those values that are not important, and then look at those that are somewhat important, and then those that are very important.

After you complete your sorting process, list your top five personal values at the bottom of page 2.

VALUES SORTER

Acceptance
Accomplishment
Accountability
Accuracy
Achievement
Adventure
Affection
Affluence
Appreciation
Approachability
Approval
Awareness
Balance
Being the best
Belonging
Boldness
Bravery
Camaraderie
Candor
Capability
Certainty
Challenge
Clarity
Commitment
Community
Compassion
Competence
Competition
Completion
Consistency
Contentment
Contribution
Control
Cooperation

Cordiality
Creativity
Credibility
Dependability
Depth
Determination
Diligence
Diversity
Efficiency
Empathy
Excellence
Fairness
Faith
Fame
Family
Flexibility
Friendship
Fun
Generosity
Giving
Grace
Gratitude
Happiness
Harmony
Health
Honesty
Humor
Independence
Influence
Integrity
Intellect
Justice
Loyalty
Making a difference
Nature

Open-mindedness
Optimism
Order
Partnership
Patience
Passion
Peace
Perfection
Popularity
Power
Professionalism
Recognition
Recreation
Respect
Security
Service
Significance
Status
Success
Trust
Uniqueness
Vision
Warm-heartedness
Warmth
Wisdom
Wittiness
Other_____

My top 5 values are...

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____