



Community of Character Declaration

The City of Pleasanton, in partnership with the Pleasanton Unified School District, adopted six behavior characteristics that we pledge to model and advance in our community. Pleasanton is fortunate to have a citizenry that is committed to maintaining the standards which make this a wonderful place to live, raise a family, work and play. By adopting these characteristics, we seek to expand our character development efforts by reinforcing those values which foster strong individuals, families, neighborhoods and communities. To underscore the City's commitment to these principles, each City Council meeting begins by calling attention to the behavior characteristics and explaining how they apply throughout the meeting. Also, each characteristic receives special attention during a period of time during the year. Banners displaying the highlighted value are placed at City facilities and schools. Our schools weave these traits "throughout the structures and processes of the entire school curriculum and culture."

RESPONSIBILITY

August - October

- Doing what I am supposed to do
- Always doing my best
- Being accountable for my choices

COMPASSION

November - December

- Being kind to myself, others, and the environment
- Helping others in need
- Being forgiving

SELF-DISCIPLINE

January

- Practicing self-control
- Setting goals and working toward them
- Striving for personal improvement

HONESTY

February

- Telling the truth
- No cheating or stealing
- Being trustworthy

RESPECT

March - April

- Using good manners, not bad language
- Being considerate: honoring the feelings of others
- Dealing peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

INTEGRITY

May - July

- Being reliable: doing what I say I'll do
- Having the courage to do the right thing
- Building a good reputation

Applicants for City of Pleasanton Housing and Human Services Grant (HHSO) and/or Community Grant (Youth/Civic Arts) funding are requested to endorse and abide by the Community of Character principles by signing this declaration.

We attest that the information contained in this grant application is accurate and that the funds requested will not supplant any other monies secured by the agency. We further agree that the agency will abide by the precepts of the "Community of Character" as stated.

Signatures:

Executive Director

Date

Board President/Chairperson

Date