

Mission Statement

Name: _____

1. **Past Success:** Spend some time thinking about things you've excelled at in recent years. Identify three or four specific examples and write about them. These successes can be things you did at home, at school, work, in the community or elsewhere.

(a)

(b)

(c)

2. **Identify core values:** Read the list below. Circle the top ten items on the list. Narrow these to the top three and number these in order of importance to you, 1-3, on the lines next to the words.

_____ Achievement	_____ Freedom	_____ Physical Challenge	_____ Promotion
_____ Friendships	_____ Pleasure	_____ Adventure	_____ Growth
_____ Privacy	_____ Affection	_____ Growth	_____ Privacy
_____ Arts	_____ Helping	_____ Purity	_____ Change
_____ Honesty	_____ Quality	_____ Relationships	_____ Honesty
_____ Community	_____ Independence	_____ Recognition	_____ Competence
_____ Influence	_____ Religion	_____ Inner Harmony	_____ Competition
_____ Cooperation	_____ Integrity	_____ Reputation	_____ Status
_____ Responsibility	_____ Creativity	_____ Involvement	_____ Security
_____ Self respect	_____ Serenity	_____ Sophistication	_____ Stability
_____ Supervising	_____ Time freedom	_____ Truth	_____ Wealth
_____ Wisdom	_____ High pressure	_____ Personal development	_____ Order
_____ Nature	_____ Money	_____ Merit	_____ Meaningful work
_____ Market position	_____ Loyalty	_____ Location	_____ Leadership
_____ Knowledge	_____ Financial Gain	_____ Fast Living	_____ Fame
_____ Expertise	_____ Excellence	_____ Ethical practice	_____ Efficiency

3. **Identify Contributions:** Make a list of the ways you could make a difference. Think about how you can contribute best to the world in general, your family, your employer or future employers, your friends, your community.

4. **Identify goals:** Think about your priorities in life. Make a list of your personal goals both in the short term (next three years) and long term (over three years).

(short term)

(long term)

5. **Mission Rough Draft** – Attempt I (Re-read on your own, revise and enter in your blog. Be sure to give good advice on at least two other statements.)
Start combining your ideas into a rough draft. Be concise!!!

I will live each day with courage and a belief in myself and others. I will live by the values of integrity, freedom, choice, and a love of people. I will strive to keep commitments not only to others but myself as well. I will be inspired by my own personal victories and triumphs no matter how small. I will keep my mind and body healthy and strong so that I am able to make good choices. I will help others and thank those who help me along the way.

My mission is to be a force for positive change and to inspire others to greatness through my action and by developing a shared vision of that which is possible. I will strive to invent the future rather than be a victim of the past. I will strive to choose to honor courage, justice, humility, kindness, understanding and personal integrity. Finally, I will remind myself that, without risk, there is neither success nor failure. I pledge myself to be a caring and honest friend to those around me and attempt to always link my values with my actions.

I will act in a manner that brings out the best in me and those important to me – especially when it might be most justifiable to act otherwise.

I will maintain a positive attitude and sense of humor in everything I do. I want to be known by my family as a caring and loving husband and father; by other officers as a fair and honest person; and my family as someone they can count on. To the soldiers who work for me and with me, I pledge my respect and will strive every day to earn their respect. Controlling all my actions with a strong sense of integrity is the most important character trait.

Past student samples:

Through my creative efforts and passion for the adventure of life, it will be my mission to touch as many lives as I can and help them see the joys of the world.

I will use the knowledge of others so that I may grow in wisdom in order to help surpass any physical and mental challenge while keeping my integrity.

I will make a way through life with a spark of creativity and individuality, living everyday to the fullest and enjoying every minute. With loyalty and honesty to family and friends, I will respect privacy and expect the same. I will respect myself while protecting my reputation and pride in a place I want to be. I will always find a way to fly when held down.

My mission in life is to achieve in anything that comes my way... to overcome the greatest problems and to succeed. I will use the experiences from my past successes and failures to grow and evolve into a known, independent expert in the subjects that I now lack in. So then I will become the one that knows how to conquer the future.

My mission is to live in a way that remains true to both my ambition and beliefs. With dignity, compassion, and faith I will strive always to be the best personal I can be. I will live and accomplish, change the lives of those I meet, so as not to be forgotten by the world.

Through a positive attitude, great outlook on life and high level of integrity, I will earn the respect of others enabling me to become a well loved leader.

I will use my strengths to help those in need, be true to what I believe, and most important, to have integrity in all I do knowing all things will work together for my own good and the well being of others.

As a leader, I will ensure that honesty and integrity guide the decision I make enabling me to achieve lofty goals while maintaining my self respect.

My mission in life is to grow as a person by (1) staying true to myself, (2) helping those in need, (3) maintaining a positive attitude, and (4) having no regrets, all while having fun and enjoying life the fullest.