

# CHARACTER TRAITS

## BY MONTH

### AUGUST

*Determination*

COMING TO A DECISION OR SETTING A PURPOSE TO ACHIEVE A GOAL OR DESIRED OUTCOME AND NOT ALLOWING OBSTACLES TO STOP YOU OR DISRUPT YOUR PLAN.

CHOOSING TO DO WHAT YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO DO; PLANNING AND BEING DILIGENT; BEING ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR WORDS, ACTIONS, AND ATTITUDES; AND KNOWING AND DOING WHAT IS EXPECTED.

### SEPTEMBER

*Responsibility*

SHOWING HIGH REGARD, POLITENESS, AND DEFERENCE FOR POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY, FOR THE INHERENT RIGHTS OF OTHERS, FOR SELF, FOR PROPERTY, AND FOR COUNTRY; UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL PEOPLE HAVE VALUE AS HUMAN BEINGS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR IDEAS, RACE, GENDER, AND CREED.

### OCTOBER

*Respectfulness*

HAVING A READINESS FOR GIVING OR DOING MORE THAN IS USUAL OR EXPECTED; BEING FREE FROM MEANNESS OR SMALLNESS OF MIND OR CHARACTER.

### NOVEMBER

*Generosity*

DOING WORK THAT HELPS OR BENEFITS OTHERS; GIVING AID AND ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP THEM ACCOMPLISH THEIR MISSIONS OR GOALS.

### DECEMBER

*Service*

POSSESSING AN INCLINATION OR A FEELING OF HOPEFULNESS ABOUT THE FUTURE OR ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF SOMETHING IN PARTICULAR; EXPECTING THE MOST FAVORABLE OUTCOME OR CONDITIONS.

### JANUARY

*Optimism*

### FEBRUARY

*Kindness*

BEING CONSIDERATE, HELPFUL, FRIENDLY, FORGIVING, AND UNDERSTANDING OF OTHERS; SHOWING GRATITUDE, COMPASSION, FRIENDSHIP, BENEVOLENCE, AND GENEROSITY; AND TREATING OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED.

WORKING OR ACTING TOGETHER FOR A COMMON PURPOSE OR BENEFIT; THE WILLINGNESS TO HELP BY DOING WHAT IS WANTED OR ASKED FOR TO ACHIEVE A GOAL.

### MARCH

*Cooperation*

### APRIL

*Honesty  
Integrity*

BEING TRUTHFUL, SINCERE, AND FAIR IN WORD AND CONDUCT; ACTING IN A MANNER THAT IS NOT DECEIVING. HAVING THE INNER STRENGTH TO BE TRUTHFUL, TRUSTWORTHY, AND HONEST IN ALL THINGS; ACTING JUSTLY AND HONORABLY.

CONTINUING EFFORTS TO DO OR ACHIEVE A PURPOSE, OBJECTIVE, OR COURSE OF ACTION DESPITE DIFFICULTIES, FAILURE, OBSTACLES, OPPOSITION, OR DISCOURAGEMENT; EXHIBITING PATIENCE AND HAVING THE FORTITUDE TO TRY AGAIN WHEN CONFRONTED WITH DELAYS, MISTAKES, OR FAILURES.

### MAY

*Perseverance*