



THE AUTHENTIC SELF

Having an inner clarity of Purpose

I CLAIM MY AUTHENTIC SELF

By understanding my values, beliefs, and behaviors, I am authentic. I consistently accept personal responsibility and embrace opportunity with optimism. I believe in myself and in my potential.

GIVING BACK

Committing to serve my colleagues, community, and the world

I CLAIM GIVING BACK

I accept service as a reciprocal relationship that renews, revitalizes, and satisfies me. I contribute to changing society for the greater good.

COURAGEOUS ACTS

Standing firm in the midst of uncertainty

I CLAIM COURAGEOUS ACTS

I act with integrity and possess the courage to speak the truth, test relationships, and confront traditional thinking. I embrace the necessity for initiating change and the risks that go along with it. I will stand up, stand firm, and do the right thing.

FIERCE ADVOCACY

Creating an unstoppable force for good

I CLAIM FIERCE ADVOCACY

With a respect and compassion for others, I generate a force for good that will not be stopped or deterred. My “inner fire” flourishes based upon inclusion of and appreciation for the uniqueness of others in my quest for a just and humane society.

RELATIONSHIPS

Accessing ways of knowing, inviting and embracing others

I CLAIM RELATIONSHIPS

In relationships, I venture beyond myself by inviting and embracing others in order to access knowledge and support the gifts and talents that different individuals offer.

COLLABORATION

Promoting a powerful belief in the potential of others

I CLAIM COLLABORATION

I go way beyond what I can accomplish alone, and promote a powerful belief in others. I create conditions that invite and encourage people to develop and contribute their own gifts. My approach powers change.

LEARNING

Carrying out the teacher-learner relationship

I CLAIM LEARNING

I am both the learner and teacher in a world that demands continuous development and access to knowledge. I demonstrate a willingness to listen and heed advice.

CELEBRATION & JOY

Recognizing the limitless possibilities of life

I CLAIM CELEBRATION & JOY

I take pleasure in my work and accomplishments, and utilize rituals, symbols, and creative expression to strengthen my purpose and resolve. I celebrate life with exuberance and optimism.