



# LEADERSHIP





## Remember:

- Elected to serve veterans, families and communities.
- Respect, cheer and honor the members.



# What is Leadership?

- The act of successfully leading and guiding a team.
- Success of one team member brings success for the entire team.
- A true leader uses their intellect and encouragement to help their team work hard to get the job done.





# Why is Leadership Important?

- Mahatma Gandhi led by walking with his people.
- Barack Obama led by understanding his people.
- Both used their strengths to help solve problems that affected the people in their countries.



## Why is Leadership Important? (contd.)

- Solve problems that arise tactfully and by being considerate.
- Don't dictate.
- Be kind but firm.
- Can bring people together to accomplish the organization's goals.





# What are Good Leadership Traits?

- Self-confidence and determination.
- Having integrity and being sociable.
- Powerful intellect helps develop leadership abilities.
- Having a vision can bring success and possible change to the organization.



## What are Good Leadership Qualities?

- Must-have qualities are aim, vision, decision-making ability, cognitive power, selflessness, listening ability and adapting to change.
- Not only listen but hear what is being said.
- Watch your body language when interacting with people.





## What are Good Leadership Qualities? (contd.)

- Motivates and influences others for success.
- Having a strong personality but not forcing people to follow.
- Does not command but helps to do the work.



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## What are Good Leadership Qualities? (contd.)

- Distributes tasks equally within the group, sharing with the entire line including your Districts.
- Don't keep secrets, keep everyone well informed.
- When delegating tasks communicate all deadlines.
- Follow-up with helpful reminders.



# Leadership Emotions

- Don't allow emotions to control you.
- Showing real emotions at times can indicate a caring heart.





# Leadership Vision

- Have good aim, vision and how to accomplish goals.
- Changes can happen so pivot if necessary. See the bigger picture.
- Communicate with your whole team, then listen and help find solutions.
- Brings respect from your team.
- Don't be afraid to accept challenges that may arise.
- Thinking about what benefits everyone.
- Working well with others brings success.
- Brings involvement and solutions.

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# Leadership Styles

- Autocratic
- Democratic
- Free-Reign
- Leadership is an art, so practice brings strength.
- Lead by example and demonstrate values.
- If you make a mistake, own it.
- Embrace diversity as valuing others.
- Be positive, do not bully or intimidate people.



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# Leadership Recap

- Keep the organization's goals important to members.
- Having a vision to achieve the goal.
- Understanding the members and working with them.
- Actively listening and adapting to changes. Be consistent.
- Having and developing great qualities brings success.
- Success of one leads to team success.
- Success linked to commitment, determination, teamwork, loyalty and respect.
- Shows respect from the shop floor to the top floor.
- Thanks to everyone every time – everyone's time is precious.

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# Leadership

- Thank you for accepting your position!
- I appreciate all of you and your family's efforts and sacrifice.
- You are up for the challenge!
- It's all about "Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes!!"





