

## HANDOUT 2 FOR LAY ACADEMY #7

### TRAITS OF GOOD LEADERS

	<b>HONEST</b> — Displays sincerity, integrity, and candor in all your actions. Behavior inspires trust.
	<b>COMPETENT</b> — Bases actions on reason and moral principles. Does not make decisions based on childlike emotional desires or feelings.
	<b>FORWARD-LOOKING</b> — Sets goals and has a vision of the future. The vision is owned throughout the organization.
	<b>INSPIRING</b> — Displays confidence in all that is done. By showing endurance in mental, physical, and spiritual stamina, this leader inspires others to reach for new heights. Takes charge when necessary.
	<b>INTELLIGENT</b> — Reads, studies, and seeks challenging assignments.
	<b>FAIR-MINDED</b> — Shows fair treatment to all people. Displays empathy by being sensitive to the feelings, values, interests, and well-being of others.
	<b>BROAD-MINDED</b> — Seeks out diversity. Listens to different opinions and points of view. Accepts differences in people.
	<b>COURAGEOUS</b> — Has the perseverance to accomplish a goal, regardless of the seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Displays a confident calmness when under stress.
	<b>STRAIGHTFORWARD</b> — Uses sound judgment to make a good decisions at the right time.
	<b>IMAGINATIVE</b> — Makes timely and appropriate changes in his/her thinking, plans, and methods. Shows creativity by thinking of new and better goals, ideas, and solutions to problems. Is innovative.
	<b>PRAYERFUL</b> — Asks God's guidance in making decisions. Remains meditative so as not to put self and his/her own interest ahead of the group's interest.