



# R.E.A.L PLEDGE

RESPONSIBLE. ETHICAL. ACCOUNTABLE. LEADER.

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I will be true to myself and always carry myself in a positive manner. I accept myself for who I am and trust in my abilities to learn, grow, and reach my full potential.



I will have an open mind and not judge others based on their differences. I will show respect to the people around me by my actions and my words.



I will respect and better my environment wherever I am and wherever I go. I will strive to make public service a way of life and be an effective agent of change in my community, country, and world.



I believe that I am a product of my choices – not my circumstances. I will not blame anyone for the challenges I face or believe that external factors are responsible for my lack of achievement. No force of nature can stop me from achieving my desired goals.



I know that my individual choices and actions, when multiplied by those of other young people around me, can make a difference. My success will be amplified when I pay it forward.



I will move toward my fear and not run from it. The things that scare me and push me out of my comfort zone are those which will help me grow.



I resolve never to give in to discouragement. Even when I make mistakes, I will learn from them. I will accept the help and resources being offered to me and seek feedback to grow.



I will not let an opportunity to try something for the first time pass me by. It will teach me a new lesson, give me a new memory, and open my eyes to new possibilities.



I will avoid giving up when the going gets tough, in fact I promise myself I WILL NOT GIVE UP. Success comes to those who don't give up on their dreams.



I will identify myself as a leader and be open to what that means for my future and the future of my family and my community. Every new day is an incredible opportunity, and I won't waste it.



I acknowledge that my future is within my control and I am responsible for identifying my own unique path to success. I will be passionate about what I do and measure my success by my work ethic. I commit to trusting that my hard work will pay off.



I am committed to thinking big and never being satisfied with the goals I have achieved. I will be grateful for what I have accomplished but not satisfied. I will always set higher goals.

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Signed

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