A Person of Character:
Is a good person, someone to look up to and admire.
Knows the difference between right and wrong and always tries to do what is right.
Sets a good example.
Makes the world a better place.
Lives according to the Six Pillars of Character.

__________________________, as president of the ____________________ 4-H Club, you represent the pillar of TRUSTWORTHINESS. As president, you have accepted a leadership duty within your 4-H club program. The members and leaders have placed trust in you to guide and direct them throughout the program year. They trust that you will do the right thing for the total club membership, not just for you, personally. You are also a representative of the youth and leaders in ____________________ Club, _____________ Unit, the state of ____________________ and the nation.

__________________________, as vice-president of the ____________________ 4-H Club, you represent the pillar of CITIZENSHIP. As vice-president, you have already accepted a great citizenship opportunity. It is important that the club by-laws and constitution be followed by the ____________________ 4-H Club membership. The club’s leaders and members are looking to you to help lead the club in citizenship by ensuring that the club and county rules and regulations for awards, deadlines, trips, and the many other areas are followed.

__________________________, as secretary of the ____________________ 4-H Club, you represent the pillar of CARING. As secretary, you should make sure the ____________________ 4-H Club exercises the Golden Rule: “Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.” The club should at all times show caring for members, parents, and leaders, as well as their families. You may be called on to share this caring through correspondence and keeping accurate minutes.

__________________________, as treasurer of the ____________________ 4-H Club, you represent the pillar of FAIRNESS. As treasurer, you are to keep accurate records of the club’s finances. You should also keep the ____________________ 4-H club abreast of the financial status of the club so all financial decisions can be made objectively. It is important that members of the club keep an objective, open mind toward all issues brought before the club. It is important that everyone has an opportunity to be heard. It is also important that the club members ensure that all rules are administered fairly.
as reporter, you work with the media and the public. The pillar you represent for the 4-H Club is RESPONSIBILITY. You need to accurately and enthusiastically report the activities of the club. You must protect the club’s good name, strive always to further its ideals and purposes, and see that the people of the community are aware of the work being done and the services provided. You will be largely responsible for the spirit of the organization, for its progress and faithfulness to the principles and ideals of the 4-H club work.

as recreation leader, you represent RESPECT. As recreation leader of the 4-H Club, you are to plan and lead activities for the enjoyment and social development of the members. You are responsible for planning activities that show respect for all members. You should be respectful to all members and teach them to be respectful of each member, parent, and leader in the club, community, and beyond.

I wish each of you the best of luck in the coming year and, by all means, have a little fun along the way.

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