



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for your willingness to help promote and encourage good character in Greater Cincinnati. The Character Council relies greatly on energized volunteers who believe in the importance of good character and are willing to commit their time, talent and resources to promoting a high standard. Through engaged volunteers, we are able to reach more individuals and organizations with this positive message. Our hope is that a systematic focus on good character will contribute substantially to your own personal and professional growth in addition to enhancing our workplaces, schools and community. While simple in concept, the results are quite powerful.

Character Education Committee

The Character Education Committee leads the way in promoting and implementing effective character education in local schools. The committee's mission is to provide simple, time-honored principles and tools that affect positive change in students and staff and help education be effective. The committee employs strategies which include: creating awareness of the benefits of character education; developing education models, providing teacher training, publishing a free monthly educator bulletin and creating other resources.

Character Qualities: Orderliness, Diligence, Creativity, Responsibility

The committee meets once a month, usually on the first Wednesday of the month from 4:15 - 5:45 in O'Bryanville.

Marketing Committee

The Marketing Committee is responsible for outreach to the community – to call attention to individual character and to build awareness of Character Council resources through Greater Cincinnati. The committee helps staff create effective communications vehicles and to expand media opportunities.

Character Qualities: Orderliness, Diligence, Creativity, Responsibility

The Committee meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 3:30 - 5:00. Most meetings are held via teleconference with in-person meetings once a quarter in West Chester.

Development Committee

The purpose of the Development Committee is to assist the Executive Director in building a solid and sustainable base of support for general operations and specific education programs. The Committee helps by driving the Business Alliance for Character initiative and by identifying and opening doors to prospective members and donors.

Character Qualities: Attentiveness, Persuasiveness, Responsibility, Determination
The Development Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month from 8:30 - 9:30 am in Kenwood.

Faith Committee

Reorganized in 2010, the Faith Committee's mission is to engage churches in the community-wide focus on character so that their members will grow in character and serve as models for others. The Team's task is to create and update the Church of Character model, create training for faith-based organizations, and recruit pilot churches.

Character Qualities: Faith, Creativity, Attentiveness, Persuasiveness
The Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 4:30 - 5:30 pm in Mt. Healthy.

Communities of Character Steering Committee

New in 2011, this team is creating new models and methods for driving the character focus more deeply into targeted communities in which we already have strength. Businesses, schools, government agencies, faith organizations and local media will work together to promote good character.

Character Qualities: Creativity, Persuasiveness, Flexibility, Determination
The Committee meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 in Price Hill.

Character Council Ambassadors

Ambassadors are not required to attend a lot of meetings. Their objectives are to:

- open doors to schools, businesses and other organizations who they feel would benefit from the "Organization of Character" process and training, and/or
- provide introductions to individuals, families, foundations and corporations who are excellent candidates for grants or major gifts.

Character Qualities: Persuasiveness, Generosity, Determination, Enthusiasm

**What are your ideas? What skills and experience would you care to offer?
How would you like to be involved?**