**Personal Values Sorter**

1. Values are deeply held beliefs about what is good, right, and appropriate.
2. Values are deep-seated and some remain constant over time.
3. We accumulate our values from childhood based on teachings and observations of our parents, teachers, leaders, and other influential people.
4. Our values guide our decisions and help us gain clarity around what the “right” choices are for us as individuals and as leaders.
5. What is most important about getting clear about our values is that they guide our behavior. We “model” our stated values, not just speak to them.
6. Please review the following list of values. You can sort through the list by first eliminating those values that are not important, and then look at those that are somewhat important, and then those that are very important.
7. After you complete your sorting process, list your top five personal values at the bottom of page 3.
8. Acceptance
9. Accomplishment
10. Accountability
11. Accuracy
12. Achievement
13. Adventure
14. Affection
15. Affluence
16. Appreciation
17. Approachability
18. Approval
19. Awareness
20. Balance
21. Being the best
22. Belonging
23. Boldness
24. Bravery
25. Camaraderie
26. Candor
27. Capability
28. Certainty
29. Challenge
30. Clarity
31. Commitment
32. Community
33. Compassion
34. Competence
35. Competition
36. Completion
37. Consistency
38. Contentment
39. Contribution
40. Control
41. Cooperation
42. Cordiality
43. Creativity
44. Credibility
45. Dependability
46. Depth
47. Determination
48. Diligence
49. Diversity
50. Efficiency
51. Empathy
52. Excellence
53. Fairness
54. Faith
55. Fame
56. Family
57. Flexibility
58. Friendship
59. Fun
60. Generosity
61. Giving
62. Grace
63. Gratitude
64. Happiness
65. Harmony
66. Health
67. Honesty
68. Humor
69. Independence
70. Influence
71. Integrity
72. Intellect
73. Justice
74. Loyalty
75. Making a difference
76. Nature
77. Open-mindedness
78. Optimism
79. Order
80. Partnership
81. Patience
82. Passion
83. Peace
84. Perfection
85. Popularity
86. Power
87. Professionalism
88. Recognition
89. Recreation
90. Respect
91. Security
92. Service
93. Significance
94. Status
95. Success
96. Trust
97. Uniqueness
98. Vision
99. Warm-heartedness
100. Warmth
101. Wisdom
102. Wittiness
103. Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* **My top 5 values are…**