

Mission Statement

Think of a Mission Statement as the title of a book you are writing about you, your family and what you are striving to achieve

Below are definitions of three areas to think about while creating your mission statement:

Tribe - A group of people who share customs, beliefs, and leadership in common.

Action - The process of doing something in order to achieve a goal.

Core Values - Values we hold which form the foundation on which we perform work and conduct ourselves.

On the back of this page are examples of **Actions** and **Core Values**. Select 3 from each of Actions and Core Values that are important to you and your family or feel free to create your own from each area.

Actions: 1.) 2.) 3.)

Core Values: 1.) 2.) 3.)

Now it's time to start putting some of the Actions and Core Values together. Think about how the words flow together and if they make sense to you and your family. **Can you (Action) + (Core Value)?**

Now that you have combined some of your Actions and Core Values take a look at the back of this page and select 3 from the Tribes area (Again feel free to create your own). Think about the definition of Tribes and what that means to you (Causes, sources of passion etc).

Tribes: 1.) 2.) 3.)

Using your selections from Actions, Core Values and Tribes put them all together into a statement that means something to you and your family (**Mission=Actions+Core Values+Tribes**). Write as many statements below as you feel necessary.

Now Read through the statements you have written and ask yourself questions about the statements like; Is it you? Is it true? Does it make sense? Is it inspiring? Does it excite you? Would you be willing to have your life be about this and only this? Does it excite others (Ask)? Once you find the statement that means the most to you and your family write it down below and feel free to tweak it to your liking. Once you've done that you got your mission statement.

My Families Mission Statement:

Youth Name: _____ Client #: _____ Date: _____

EXAMPLES (But try to come up with some on your own)

Tribes	Actions	Core Values
Education	Achieve	Achievement
Family	Believe	Cooperation
Children	Discover	Excellence
Youth	Inspire	Faith
Church	Educate	Family
Human Development	Love	Happiness
Spirituality	Respect	Honesty
Energy	Support	Hope
Environment	Understand	Knowledge
Addiction	Value	Relationships
Child Protection	Create	Respect
	Encourage	Safety
	Forgive	Trust
	Live	Self Worth
	Move	Independence
	Promise	Justice
	Restore	Joy
	Stand	Power
	Team	Creativity
	Unify	Friendship

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