

# Nomination Form

Please nominate a Topeka or Shawnee County citizen to be considered for a character recognition certificate. Good character is the inward motivation to do what is right whatever the cost. Think of how the character quality recognized significantly improves the health, safety or quality of life of the community. See the back of this form for the 49 character qualities recognized by the Topeka City of Character.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Character Quality Exhibited: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you think this individual should receive an award for exhibiting good character that has significantly improved the health, safety or the quality of life of the community.

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Selection of candidate for award will be made by a Character Review Committee on behalf of the Character Recognition Council. This program is a joint effort of the Safe Streets Coalition of Topeka and Shawnee County and Topeka City of Character:

Submitted by:

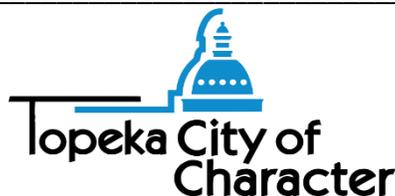
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Send nomination forms to:  
Safe Streets  
2209 SW 29th Street  
Topeka, KS 66611



**Good Character is the key to success!**

Nominate someone you know as a

# CHAMPION OF CHARACTER



**Attentiveness** vs. Distraction  
Showing the worth of a person or task by giving my undivided concentration.

**Availability** vs. Self-centeredness  
Making my own schedule and priorities secondary to the wishes of those I serve.

**Benevolence** vs. Selfishness  
Giving to others' basic needs without having as my motive personal reward.

**Boldness** vs. Fearfulness  
Confidence that what I have to say or do is true, right and just.

**Cautiousness** vs. Rashness  
Knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions

**Compassion** vs. Indifference  
Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others.

**Contentment** vs. Covetousness  
Realizing that true happiness does not depend on material conditions.

**Creativity** vs. Underachievement  
Approaching a need, a task, or an idea from a new perspective.

**Decisiveness** vs. Procrastination  
The ability to recognize key factors and finalize difficult decisions.

**Deference** vs. Rudeness  
Limiting my freedom as I do not offend the tastes of those around me.

**Dependability** vs. Inconsistency  
Fulfilling what I consented to do, even if it means unexpected sacrifice.

**Determination** vs. Faintheartedness  
Purposing to accomplish right goals at the right time, regardless of the opposition.

**Diligence** vs. Slothfulness  
Investing my time and energy to complete each task assigned to me.

**Discernment** vs. Shortsightedness  
Understanding the deeper reasons why things happen.

**Discretion** vs. Simplemindedness  
Recognizing and avoiding words, actions, and attitudes that could bring undesirable consequences.

**Endurance** vs. Discouragement  
The inward strength to withstand stress and do my best.

**Enthusiasm** vs. Apathy  
Expressing joy to each task as I give it my best effort.

**Faith** vs. Presumption  
Confidence that actions rooted in good character will yield the best outcome, even when I cannot see how.

**Flexibility** vs. Resistance  
Willingness to change plans or ideas according to the direction of my authorities.

**Forgiveness** vs. Rejection  
Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and not holding a grudge.

**Generosity** vs. Stinginess  
Carefully managing my resources so I can freely give to those in need.

**Gentleness** vs. Harshness  
Showing consideration and personal concern for others.

**Gratefulness** vs. Unthankfulness  
Letting others know by my words and actions how they have benefited my life.

**Honor** vs. Disrespect  
Respecting those in leadership because of the higher authorities they represent.

**Hospitality** vs. Loneliness  
Cheerfully sharing food, shelter or conversation to benefit others.

**Humility** vs. Pride  
Acknowledging that achievement results from the investment of others in my life.

**Initiative** vs. Idleness  
Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it.

**Joyfulness** vs. Self-pity  
Maintaining a good attitude even when faced with unpleasant conditions.

**Justice** vs. Corruption  
Taking personal responsibility to uphold what is pure, right, and true.

**Loyalty** vs. Unfaithfulness  
Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to those I serve.

**Meekness** vs. Anger  
Yielding my personal rights and expectations with a desire to serve.

**Obedience** vs. Willfulness  
Quickly and cheerfully carrying out the direction of those who are responsible for me.

**Orderliness** vs. Confusion  
Arranging myself and my surroundings to achieve greater efficiency.

**Patience** vs. Restlessness  
Accepting a difficult situation without giving a deadline to remove it.

**Persuasiveness** vs. Contentiousness  
Guiding vital truths around another's mental roadblocks.

**Punctuality** vs. Tardiness  
Showing esteem for others by doing the right thing at the right time.

**Resourcefulness** vs. Wastefulness  
Finding practical uses for that which others would overlook or discard.

**Responsibility** vs. Unreliability  
Knowing and doing what is expected of me.

**Security** vs. Anxiety  
Structuring my life around that which cannot be destroyed or taken away.

**Self-control** vs. Self-indulgence  
Rejecting wrong desires and doing what is right.

**Sensitivity** vs. Callousness  
Perceiving the true attitudes and emotions of those around me.

**Sincerity** vs. Hypocrisy  
Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives.

**Thoroughness** vs. Incompleteness  
Knowing what factors will diminish the effectiveness of my work or words if neglected.

**Thriftiness** vs. Extravagance  
Allowing myself and others to spend only what is necessary.

**Tolerance** vs. Prejudice  
Realizing that everyone is at varying levels of character development.

**Truthfulness** vs. Deception  
Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts.

**Virtue** vs. Impurity  
The moral excellence evident in my life as I consistently do what is right.

**Wisdom** vs. Foolishness  
Seeing and responding to life situations from a perceptive that transcends my current circumstances.