

GLEN ELLYN CHARACTER COALITION  
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### **Trustworthiness**

Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat or steal • Do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal • Stand by your family, friends, community.

### **Respect**

Be tolerant of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feeling of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone.

### **Responsibility**

Do what you are supposed to do • Persevere; keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act; consider the consequences • Be accountable for your choices.

### **Fairness**

Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be open-minded; listen to others • Don't take advantage of others • Don't blame others carelessly.

### **Caring**

Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need.

### **Citizenship**

Do your share to make your community better • VOTE • Cooperate • Stay informed • Be a good neighbor • Protect the environment • Obey laws and rules.

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[www.glenellyncharacter.org](http://www.glenellyncharacter.org)

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## OUR VISION

Our community, strengthened by character development in our schools, families and businesses, is a guiding light for all citizens and the foundation of a healthy society.

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to foster a common language that recognizes, discusses and supports the Six Pillars of Character throughout Glen Ellyn. This will result in a community that teaches, enforces, advocates and models *trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.*

## GOALS OF THE COALITION

- Make a character education program visible in *all* community areas (YMCA, Library, Village Hall, Park District, Police Department, Fire Department, schools, businesses, etc.)
- Increase community involvement to heighten awareness of the Six Pillars of Character.

- Integrate character education into new and existing programs of education, recreation and service in the community.
- Honor those who work and/or live in Glen Ellyn through the Person of Character Awards.

## ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THE COALITION

*Glen Ellyn Rotary  
School District 41  
B.R. Ryall YMCA  
Glen Ellyn Park District  
Glenbard High School District 87  
Glen Ellyn Public Library  
School District 89  
Glen Ellyn Kiwanis  
Community Bank Wheaton-Glen Ellyn  
The Meadows of Glen Ellyn*

## CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Person of Character Awards  
Participation in Taste of Glen Ellyn  
Newsletter/Web page  
Participation in July 4th Activities  
General Visibility (banners, connections with local businesses, etc.)  
National Character Counts!<sup>TM</sup> Week  
Board Membership  
General Membership Outreach

I would like to nominate someone for the *Person of Character Award*:

I/My organization would like to become a member of the Glen Ellyn Character Coalition:

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the *Glen Ellyn Character Coalition.*

Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$10

Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 - \$100

Please clip off this section and send to the address on the back. *Thank You!*

*Questions?*

*Call Penny Belke 630.942.0323 or email: [glenellyncharacter@ameritech.net](mailto:glenellyncharacter@ameritech.net)*