

TAKE THE PLEDGE!

I PLEDGE TO FULFILL MY ROLE IN OUR COMMUNITY OF CHARACTER BY ACTING WITH:

INTEGRITY

Being reliable; doing what I say I will do
Having the courage to do the right thing
Building a good reputation

HONESTY

Telling the truth
No cheating or stealing
Being trustworthy

RESPECT

Using good manners
Being considerate of the feelings of others
Dealing peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

PRIDE IN COMMUNITY

Participate in events that promote character in our community
Appreciate and celebrate diversity
Keep our community safe, clean, and together

RESPONSIBILITY

Doing what I am supposed to do
Always do my best
Being accountable for my choices

CARING and COMPASSION

Being kind to myself, others, and the environment
Helping others in need
Being forgiving

HOW YOU CAN JOIN THE COALITION

Membership in the Coalition is free and includes anyone living or working within the boundaries of the Galt Joint Union High School District. Meetings are held monthly, usually the first Thursday, with one meeting in the evening each quarter. Activities of the Coalition and notice of meeting time and place will be reported monthly in the Galt Herald. You may contact the Coalition directly as noted below.

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GALT COMMUNITY OF CHARACTER COALITION

*Transforming a Community
by
Inspiring,
Motivating,
(and) Recognizing
Good Character.*

The Galt Community of Character Coalition is a community-based organization that seeks to foster good citizenship and character.

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OUR MISSION

To create a community culture based on values, goodwill, and commonly accepted character traits by:

INSPIRING individuals, families, and organizations to take responsibility for their choices and actions

MOTIVATING individuals, families, and organizations to make a difference in the world around them

RECOGNIZING individuals, families, and organizations for modeling the accepted **Community of Character** traits

COMMUNITY OF CHARACTER TRAITS

Six character traits were selected by the community of Galt through a survey conducted in the summer of 2007. Each trait will be promoted according to a timeline.

Responsibility	Sept-Oct
Caring/Compassion	Nov-Dec
Integrity	Jan-Feb
Honesty	Mar-Apr
Respect	May-Jun
Pride in Community	Jul-Aug

OUR ACTIONS

- ◆ **Promote and Support** character education programs and service learning activities in our schools
- ◆ **Learn** how character is built into our lives by sponsoring community events using motivational speakers, celebrating our diversity, and recognizing outstanding leadership
- ◆ **Recognize and Reward** good character on a regular basis
- ◆ **Promote** the adoption of the **Community of Character Pledge** by individuals, businesses, and organizations in our community
- ◆ **Teach and Publicize** the meaning of each of the six character traits throughout the year



Marengo Ranch Elementary School of the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District was selected as a **2008 California "School of Character"** by the Center for Youth Citizenship.