

# Leadership for Board Chairs

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Leadership



# LEADERSHIP

*Leadership is unlocking people's potential via every action.*



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One of the great leaders of our time –  
comedian Ron White once said;

I believe that if life gives you lemons, you  
should make lemonade ... And try to find  
somebody whose life has given them vodka,  
and have a party.

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What are effective leaders like?

What do they do to make  
themselves leaders?

What attributes do they have that  
makes them a good leader?

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Who are the most respected and effective leaders you know and what attributes do they have that makes them a good leader?

Write them down

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## Attributes of Effective Leaders

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LEADERSHIP is all about:

Jim Collins in *Good to Great* describes what he calls Level 5 leaders.

- Incurable need to produce sustained results
- Displays a workman like diligence
- Attribute success to others, and take responsibility for failure
- Display compelling modesty and willful persistence
- Humble and Fearless
- Ambitious with a sense of focus and purpose for the organization and not themselves.
- *Seemingly ordinary people quietly producing extra-ordinary results*



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## LEADERSHIP is all about:

John Maxwell wrote in *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*

- Leaders know people and know how to motivate them to action
- Leaders know that their ability determines their effectiveness
- People TRUST leaders, until given a reason not to
- People follow leaders who RESPECT them
- Leaders constantly evaluate situations and solve problems

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LEADERSHIP is all about:

Dr. Bob Marzano wrote in *School Leadership That Works*, research of school leaders demonstrates

- Leaders serve as change agents toward goals
- Leaders are strong communicators of direction and vision
- Leaders are flexible and can adapt to change
- Leaders have a clear focus of purpose

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Col. Arthur Athens teaches at the US Naval Academy as Director for the Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership

Leadership is about:

Competence, Courage, Compassion and Humility

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## LEADERSHIP: The Common Themes

- Influencing People
- Focus and Purpose
- Getting Things Done
- Leading with Integrity

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Most people look to people who can get things done as effective leaders. Why is this true?

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- Governor Janklow was highly respected for his “get it done” mentality.

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Great leaders also look for win/win solutions.

- Finding solutions takes wisdom, competence and the will to solve problems to accomplish things.
- Sometimes saying yes is hard. It takes work.



Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate and doubt, to offer a solution everybody can understand.

Gen. Colin Powell



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Why are relationships with people important to being a leader?

- Effective leaders can influence people.  
How can you influence others if they don't know you and you don't know them.

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The greatest leaders  
mobilize others by  
coalescing people around  
a shared vision.

Ken Blanchard

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Why are relationships with people important to being a leader? You must invest in people

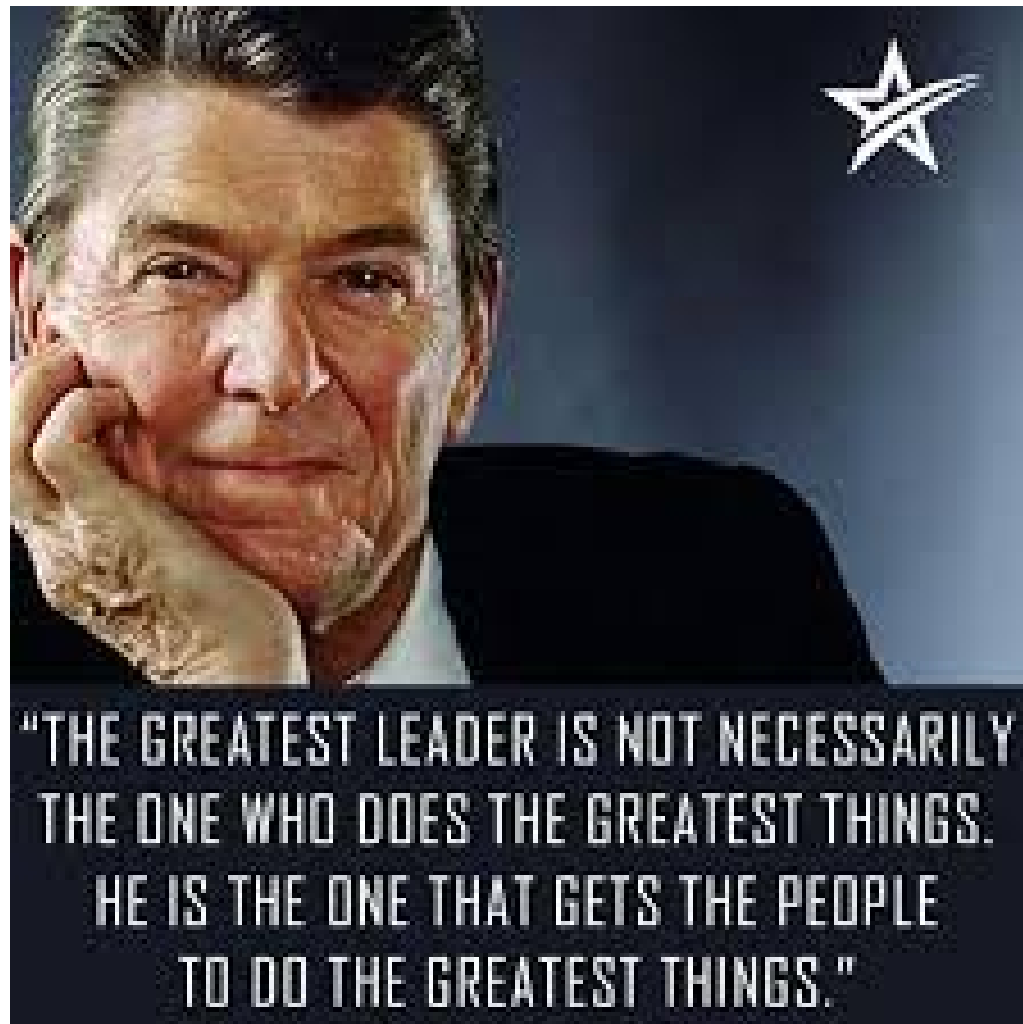
- It takes work, a lot of work to lead by building relationships and influencing people
- Are you ready to put in what it takes?

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Earn your leadership every day.

Michael Jordan





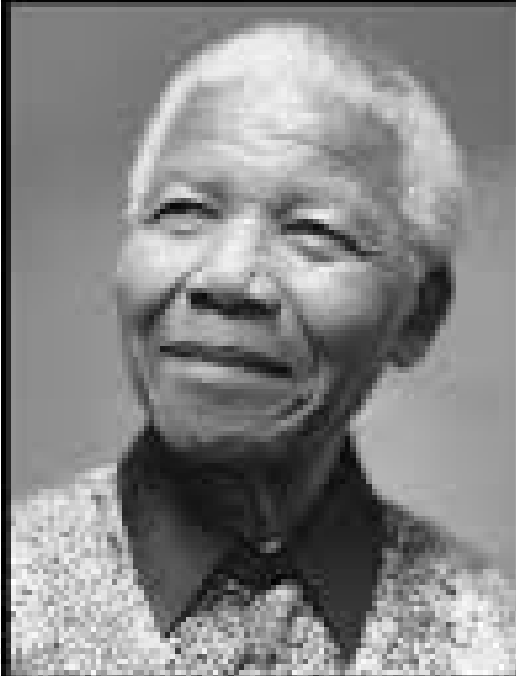
A genuine leader  
is not a searcher  
of consensus  
but a molder  
of consensus

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True leaders have a  
“servants heart”, putting  
others first in service to  
people.



It is better to lead from behind and to put others in front, especially when you celebrate victory when nice things occur. You take the front line when there is danger. Then people will appreciate your leadership.

(Nelson Mandela)

[izquotes.com](http://izquotes.com)





Leaders become great, not because of  
their power, but because of their  
ability to empower others.

~John Maxwell

[www.gaurav.com](http://www.gaurav.com)



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Leaders with integrity  
are valued.

True or False?

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The supreme quality of  
leadership is integrity. –

Dwight Eisenhower

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Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without the strategy.

Norman Schwarzkopf

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Integrity is about being humble. Try it.  
People will notice.

- If we are in this to make a difference in the lives of children then we must put our pride and ego on the shelf.
- Ask yourself, am I in this for me or am I here for a greater?



**A good leader takes  
a little more than his  
share of the blame,  
a little less than his  
share of the credit.**

**- Arnold H. Glasgow**

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a dirt path winding through a forest with trees displaying vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, red, and yellow. In the top right corner, there is a small, stylized graphic of a checkered racing flag with orange and black patterns.

There are three  
essentials to  
leadership: humility,  
clarity and courage

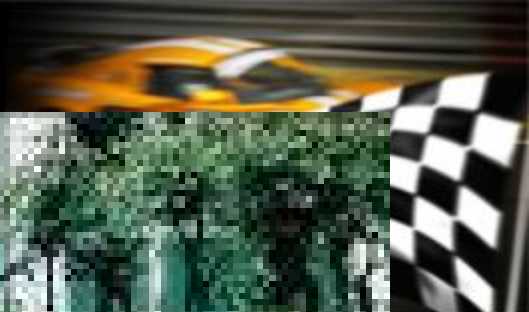




# *Courage*

means

to keep working a relationship,  
to continue seeking solutions  
to difficult problems,  
and to stay focused  
during stressful periods.



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Your team needs you to lead

Stay focused on why you are there

Work hard to get things done

Be prepared

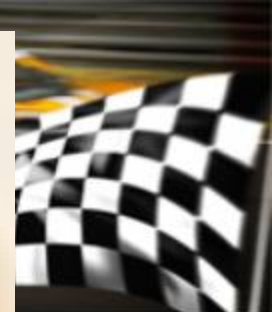
Bring a servant's heart

Lead with **COURAGE** and **HUMILITY**  
to do what is **RIGHT**

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Always, always keep  
asking why do we do  
what we do?















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Take Charge of your board with confidence  
and courage

Strive to Do What's Right for the sake of the  
children even if it is difficult.

**Take Charge, Do  
What's Right**

Show  
No  
Fear

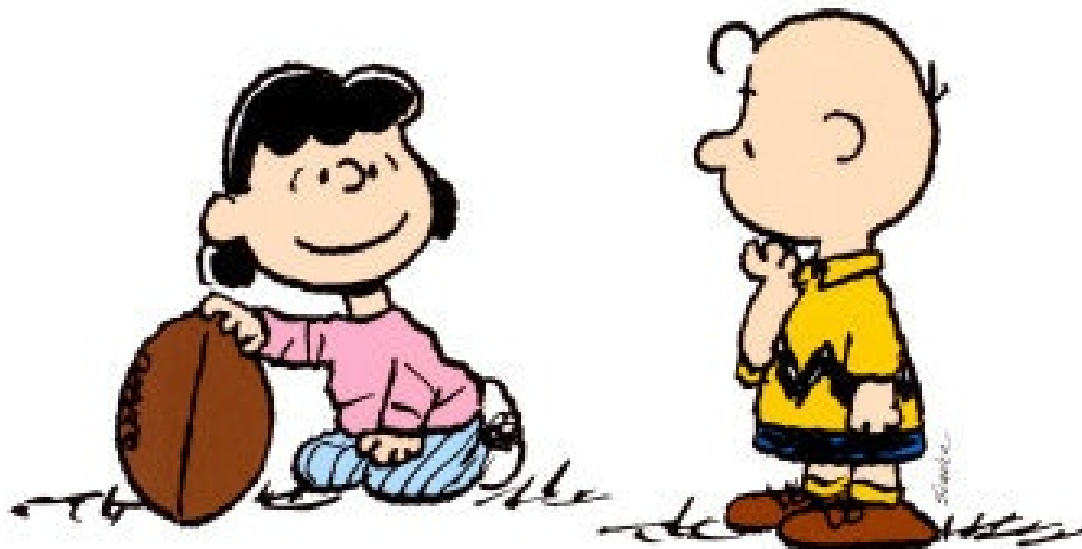


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Work Hard with  
Persistence  
And Never,  
Never.....

NEVER EVER  
**EVER**  
GIVE UP!



“Anyone who does anything to help  
a child in his life is a hero to me.”

Fred Rogers







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