

Healthy DuPage Character Coalition Vision

To be a county where core ethical values, which form the basis of good character, are consistently taught, promoted, supported, and modeled by individuals and community organizations. This begins in our homes, is reinforced in the schools and supported throughout the community.

Character Development

CHARACTER COUNTS!SM Six Pillars of Character

Although the Coalition does not exclusively sponsor the Six Pillars of Character from the Josephson Institute of Ethics, this model is the primary ethical framework being used in most communities in DuPage County. These are 'core ethical values' – others may be added:

TRUSTWORTHINESS – Be honest •
Be reliable – do what you say you'll do •
Be loyal – stand by your family, friends and country.

RESPECT – Treat others the way you expect to be treated • Use good manners •
Be considerate of other's feelings

RESPONSIBILITY – Think before you act •
Do what you are supposed to do •
Be accountable for your choices

FAIRNESS – Play by the rules • Be open-minded • Make decisions without favoritism or prejudice

CARING – Be kind • Forgive others • Help people in need

CITIZENSHIP – Be a good neighbor • Stay informed • Protect the environment

CHARACTER COUNTS!SM is a service mark of the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, a project of the Josephson Institute of Ethics.

SESSION LOCATION:

Pfeiffer Hall, North Central College Campus
N. Brainard St. & Benton Ave., Naperville, IL 60566

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HEALTHY DUPAGE Character Development Coalition Presents the 2nd Annual



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**A Character Leadership Day
for Middle School Students
at North Central College
Tuesday, October 7, 2003**

Agenda - 2003 Character in Action

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration
LOBBY

PFEIFFER HALL

Pick up program materials at Registration Tables

9:00 - 10:15
AUDITORIUM

Morning General Session

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Welcome & Introduction – C³ Crew
Opening – Michelle LaGroue
Character Matters – Chicago Comedy Company

10:30 - 11:15 Breakout Period #1

Session 1	<i>Character Skits</i> – Chicago Comedy Company	Pfeiffer Auditorium
Session 2	<i>Chicago Comedy Company Workshop 1</i>	Old Main Classroom
Session 3	<i>Breaking Down the Walls</i> – Hinsdale Central	2 nd Floor Lobby, Pfeiffer Hall
Session 4	<i>Chicago Comedy Company Workshop 2</i>	Old Main Classroom
Session 5	<i>Leading with Character</i> – Glenbard East	White Activities Center
Session 6	<i>Teaming Up</i> – Wheaton Park District	White Activities Center

11:15 - 12:00 LUNCH and Project

12:15 - 1:00

Breakout Period #2

Session 1	<i>Character Skits</i> – Chicago Comedy Company	Pfeiffer Auditorium
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1:15 - 2:00
AUDITORIUM

Afternoon General Session

PFEIFFER

The Happiness Club

2:00

Dismiss

All students are expected to be on time for the General Sessions and the Breakout Sessions to which they are assigned.

Featured Presentations

Michelle LaGroue

As Miss Illinois 2002, Michelle traveled the state and the country to convey a message of respect for others through her speaking and music. Michelle is a graduate of North Central College.

Chicago Comedy Company

C3 provides clean, professional improv comedy sketches focusing on student leadership skills, peer issues, and character.

The Happiness Club

This high-energy group of young people from Chicago uses original songs and dance to teach and communicate positive values.

Breakout Sessions

Hinsdale Central Students

Through the use of an original skit, student-led discussions, and creative activities, students from Hinsdale Central High School encourage their peers to confront harassment and examine the impact it has on people's attitudes and behaviors.

Glenbard East Students

This session will show how character is a key aspect of student leadership. Focus will be on how to implement a student-led institute day, leadership training and peer mediation.

Wheaton Park District

Activities from the Lincoln Marsh Teams Course will stress Communication and Cooperation as key elements for leadership success.