

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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THE HEALTHY DUPAGE CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT COALITION

Presents the 3rd Annual



A Character Leadership Day
for Middle School Students at
NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE
Thursday, October 7, 2004



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C³ 2004 Agenda – Respecting Our Diversity

8:30 - 9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

PFEIFFER HALL LOBBY

Pick up program materials at Registration Tables

9:00 - 10:15 MORNING GENERAL SESSION

PFEIFFER AUDITORIUM

Welcome & Introduction – C³ Crew

Opening – **Brittany Acosta, Miss Illinois Teen USA 2004**

Respecting Our Diversity – **Chicago Comedy Company**

10:30 - 11:15 BREAKOUT PERIOD #1

- Session 1 *Character Skits* – Chicago Comedy Company.....Pfeiffer Auditorium
 - Session 2 *Chicago Comedy Company Workshop 1*.....Pfeifer Lobby
 - Session 3 *Chicago Comedy Company Workshop 2*.....Science 204
 - Session 4 *Leading with Character* – Glenbard East.....Science 209
 - Session 5 *We Need Everyone* – Wheaton Park District.....White Activities Center - Banquet
 - Session 6 *Breaking Down the Walls* – Hinsdale Central.....White Activities Center - Dining
 - Session 7 *Conflict Resolution* – Hinsdale Central.....Goldspohn 21
 - Session 8 *Athletes Committed to Excellence* – Downers Grove North.....Goldspohn 27
 - Session 9 *Living a Life of Character* – Bob Love, Chicago Bulls...White Activities Center - Fireside
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11:15 - 11:45 LUNCH

12:00 - 12:45 BREAKOUT PERIOD #2

- Session 1 *Character Skits* – Chicago Comedy Company.....Pfeiffer Auditorium
 - Session 2 *Chicago Comedy Company Workshop 1*.....Pfeifer Lobby
 - Session 3 *Chicago Comedy Company Workshop 2*.....Carnegie 13
 - Session 4 *Leading with Character* – Glenbard East.....Carnegie 113
 - Session 5 *We Need Everyone* – Wheaton Park District.....White Activities Center - Banquet
 - Session 6 *Breaking Down the Walls* – Hinsdale Central.....White Activities Center - Dining
 - Session 7 *Conflict Resolution* – Hinsdale Central.....Old Main 302
 - Session 8 *Athletes Committed to Excellence* – Downers Grove North.....Old Main 521
 - Session 9 *Living a Life of Character* – Bob Love, Chicago Bulls...White Activities Center - Fireside
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1:00 – 1:50 AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION

PFEIFFER AUDITORIUM

Respecting Our Diversity – **The Happiness Club**

1:50 P.M. DISMISS

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

Featured Presentations

Brittany Acosta

As Miss Illinois Teen USA 2004, Brittany works with children with disabilities. She is a Junior at Wheaton Warrenville South High School.

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

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 how the ideas and abilities of the whole team are key elements for leadership success.

Hinsdale Central Students

Through the use of original skits, student-led discussions, and creative activities, students from Hinsdale Central High School encourage their peers to appreciate other's differences and teach some practical ways to resolve conflicts.

Downers Grove North Students

This session will show how character is a critical part of pursuing victory with honor in sports

Bob Love, Chicago Bulls

Bob Love is a three time NBA All-Star and is the second highest Bulls scorer in history. He has dedicated his life to telling his story: be a good person first, hard work pays off, face life's challenges, and pursue your dreams.