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# LEADERSHIP

1. Leadership is the ability to inspire others to join with you in reaching for the stars.
2. Leading is motivating and guiding others – establishing the ultimate destination, but not providing the route map as to how to get there.
3. Leadership is NOT directing – it is a team effort.
4. Leadership involves providing everyone who is involved with understandable parameters as to their resources, the limitations under which they must function and clear lines of reporting and authority. (Position description, organizational charts, policy and budget).
5. Leadership involves building people up through praise and recognition, not being critical of their efforts, even when they fail.
6. Leadership involves delegating and evaluating progress towards achieving a particular goal or objective.
7. Leadership is a *partnership* between volunteers and staff. Each must respect the other and fully understand their various roles and how they complement each other.
8. Leadership should be fun, not a chore.
9. Great leaders have their egos under control, do not show their frustrations, are always visible and available and are recognized by the magnitude of the achievements of others.
10. Leaders should lead by example. The higher you rise up the ladder, the more visible you are.