

# Our Values

Abundance	There is enough for everyone to have plenty. Everyone has value. Everyone is valuable.
Ambition; Lifelong Learning	Willingness to seek knowledge and develop skills
Authenticity	Bring your whole self; acknowledge "time and place"
Communication	Share information effectively, soon, and often
Consciousness	Paths to enlightenment and understanding
Discretion	Be cautious and strategic, use discernment
Excellence in Performance and Professionalism	Above average personal and professional performance standards. Study the best, customize, execute.
Faith	Unexplainable belief without doubt; relentless hope; a sense of possibility
Family	Irreplaceable kin
Humility	Equal expectations from self and others; acknowledge successes, sacrifices, and struggles
Generosity	Give without expectation
Love	To know "I am because you are" and act like it
Measurable Growth and Progress	To know how poorly/well one is doing and why
Joy	Satisfaction
Respect	Preserving the dignity of others
Self Awareness and Reflection	Looking in the mirror first (especially when judging the values, words, actions, or beliefs of others)
Self Preservation	Survival
Strategic Collaboration	To build coalitions and leverage them
Trust	Belief in the ideas words, actions, and visions of self and others
Unapologetically Black	To wholeheartedly endorse positive outcomes for Black people
Unapologetically Inclusive	To welcome and unite value-aligned people from all races, religions, genders, and nations
Unity in Thought and Action	Use collective measures for a common goal; No disagreements in view of public audiences
Upward Mobility of Self and Others	To lift as we climb by sharing wisdom, knowledge, ideas, feedback, goods, food, and money
Urgency	The time is now, the "who" is us; maintain momentum; Do. Be. Go.
Value-Driven	Knowing why you _____; something you stand for
Vision- Driven	Knowing what you do it for (the end-goal)