

Action Ideas Worksheets

Use the Action Ideas worksheets on the following pages for community groups to generate lists of ideas in brainstorming sessions. (Make 12 copies for each group, one for each month.) Hold an annual brainstorming session during which participants address every month of the year or schedule monthly sessions. Encourage each group to use the worksheets as a checklist, marking off ideas as they make them happen. You could also collect the worksheets from each group, and every month send a copy back to them as a reminder of what they planned to do.

A coordinating co-chair should follow up with every group to establish an annual or monthly community calendar published in the local newspaper, on the Web, on cable TV, or as a special publication fund-raiser. (It's easier for the others to reward action when they're aware of, and anticipating, your published plans.)

Action Ideas for Schools

What can you do to infuse trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship into your ongoing efforts? How can you teach, enforce, advocate, and model good character while meeting your instructional requirements? How can you create a Six Pillar climate in your school? How can your school send a broad message about good character without diminishing other aspects of instruction?

With the Six Pillar framework, you can emphasize one word a month so parents and community groups can reinforce a particular behavior goal or message. Imagine your entire town working on a focused community-wide goal or Pillar for four weeks!

Use the following action ideas as a springboard for your own brainstorming to embed the Six Pillars in your ongoing lessons and events.

Month: _____ Pillar of the Month: _____

Pillar-Related Behavior Goal for This Month: _____

Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Pillar-Related Behavior Focus <input type="checkbox"/> Published Rules and Expectations for Students <input type="checkbox"/> Published Rules and Expectations for Staff/Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Lounge <input type="checkbox"/> Front Office Climate and Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Faculty Recruitment <input type="checkbox"/> Hiring <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Appraisal <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Disciplinary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Faculty Training <input type="checkbox"/> Principal as Faculty Role Model		

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Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers as Student Role Models <input type="checkbox"/> Older Students as Role Models for Younger Students <input type="checkbox"/> Student Council as Role Models <input type="checkbox"/> Athletes as Role Models <input type="checkbox"/> Art as a Character Teaching Tool <input type="checkbox"/> Band and Music as Character Teaching Tools <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education as a TRRFCC Opportunity <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher-Staff Relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher-Teacher Relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Administration-Staff-Faculty Relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Graphics and Reminders <input type="checkbox"/> Hallway Graphics as TRRFCC Teaching Tools <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Boards <input type="checkbox"/> Signage as Monthly Pillar Reminder <input type="checkbox"/> Daily/Weekly/Monthly Pillar Recognition for Students <input type="checkbox"/> Daily/Weekly/Monthly Pillar Recognition for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Daily/Weekly Monthly Pillar Recognition for Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Cafeteria as a CHARACTER COUNTS! Environment <input type="checkbox"/> TRRFCC Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly/Monthly Reward Activities 		

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Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Fields as Six Pillar Teaching Tools <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics on Vehicles <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Pillar Assemblies <input type="checkbox"/> Student Elections <input type="checkbox"/> Honor Societies/Clubs <input type="checkbox"/> American Youth Character Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships for Six Pillar Behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team/Cheerleaders as TRRFCC Role Models <input type="checkbox"/> School Newspaper as a Monthly Pillar Teaching Tool <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Pillar-related Behavior Goals <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Training <input type="checkbox"/> Service Learning Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Club/Class as Character Educators <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Announcements <input type="checkbox"/> Posters <input type="checkbox"/> School Pride <input type="checkbox"/> Quotes of the Week <input type="checkbox"/> Library Exhibits and Booklists Contests <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonies and Rituals <input type="checkbox"/> TRRFCC Street Signs for Corridors <input type="checkbox"/> TRRFCC Honor Roll <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Faculty/Staff Task Force		

Action Ideas for Youth Sports

How can you maximize character development in your sports program? First, create a Six Pillar climate with your staff and participants. Then teach, enforce, advocate, and model the Six Pillars of Character by helping your team members, staff, parents, and spectators focus on Pillar of the Month behaviors.

Use this list of ideas to involve everyone in generating a to-do list related to trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

Month: _____ Pillar of the Month: _____

Pillar-Related Behavior Goal for This Month: _____

Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting Announcements <input type="checkbox"/> Mission (add character development element) <input type="checkbox"/> Try-Outs/Selection <input type="checkbox"/> Parental Involvement <input type="checkbox"/> Coach Selection <input type="checkbox"/> Coach Training <input type="checkbox"/> Printed Rules <input type="checkbox"/> Policies <input type="checkbox"/> Schedules <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters <input type="checkbox"/> Player Conduct Standards for Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Player Conduct Standards in Games <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct Standards for Spectators <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct Standards for Coaches <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct Standards for Cheerleaders and Drill Team <input type="checkbox"/> Umpire/Referee Standards		

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Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre- and Post-Game Rituals <input type="checkbox"/> Locker Room Signs/Graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Camps <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Time <input type="checkbox"/> Boosters and Donors <input type="checkbox"/> Networking with CDS Coaches and CC! Coalition Sports Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Pursuing Victory with Honor Coaches' Training <input type="checkbox"/> Uniforms and Patches <input type="checkbox"/> Field Signage <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshment and Merchandise Sales <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Banquets <input type="checkbox"/> Trophy Cases and Walls of Honor <input type="checkbox"/> Pillar of the Month Recognition <input type="checkbox"/> Six Pillar Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> American Youth Character Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Team Members as Mentors/Role Models for Younger Athletes <input type="checkbox"/> Thought for the Day at Practice Sessions <input type="checkbox"/> Other 		

Action Ideas for Youth Organizations

How can you support character development in your community and boost it in your own organization? Begin by creating a TRRFCC climate within the organization. Then teach, enforce, advocate, and model the Six Pillars. Help your participants focus on Pillar of the Month behavior. Work on your community's monthly conduct/behavior goals.

Use this list of ideas to involve staff, participants, and parents in generating a TRRFCC to-do list. Infuse the Six Pillars into every aspect of your organization.

Month: _____ Pillar of the Month: _____

Pillar-Related Behavior Goal for This Month: _____

Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<input type="checkbox"/> Club Meeting		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member Welcome		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mission: Character Development		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Involvement		
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Advisor Selection		
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Advisor Training		
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Advisor Code of Conduct		
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Advisor Evaluation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Selection		
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Training		
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Code of Conduct		
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Evaluation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Code of Conduct		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Guidelines		
<input type="checkbox"/> Club Meetings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects and Activities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/signs inside		

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Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/signs outside <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct Standards for Trips, <input type="checkbox"/> Conventions, Field Trips <input type="checkbox"/> Rituals, Oaths, Creeds <input type="checkbox"/> Songs <input type="checkbox"/> Uniforms <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts <input type="checkbox"/> Patches, ribbons, pins <input type="checkbox"/> Printed rules, guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Printed schedules and calendars <input type="checkbox"/> Awards and Recognition <input type="checkbox"/> Character Development <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar Graduates <input type="checkbox"/> Chapters/Branches nation-wide, <input type="checkbox"/> involved in CC! <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations for Younger <input type="checkbox"/> Children <input type="checkbox"/> Service Learning/Service <input type="checkbox"/> Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations for Civic Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Camps and Day Camps <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Action Ideas for Peace Officers

What can you do to help the community focus on positive behavior changes? How can you teach, enforce, advocate, and model trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship for young people in the community?

Use this list as a springboard for your own brainstorming and action.

Month: _____ Pillar of the Month: _____

Pillar-Related Behavior Goal for This Month: _____

Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiring		
<input type="checkbox"/> Training		
<input type="checkbox"/> Character-Building Mission		
<input type="checkbox"/> Interventions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ticketing		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrests		
<input type="checkbox"/> DARE Program		
<input type="checkbox"/> Police Athletic League		
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coaching		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring children		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring teens		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring new officers		
<input type="checkbox"/> Uniforms and patches		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bumper Stickers		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mottos		
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer Conduct Standards		
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring and Discipline		
<input type="checkbox"/> Probation Officers		
<input type="checkbox"/> Correction Facility Graphics		

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Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<input type="checkbox"/> Judiciary <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian ad Litem <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Incarceration <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops/Lessons <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Court and Courses <input type="checkbox"/> Jail and detention graphics <input type="checkbox"/> (lobby, halls, cells) <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Action Ideas for Faith Communities

How can you support a community-wide effort to surround children with a consistent and unified message about good character while maximizing character development in your own youth program? Begin by helping your group refine its Six Pillar climate. Then infuse the teaching, enforcing, advocating, and modeling of the Six Pillars into every aspect of your fellowship. Encourage your members to focus on the Pillar of the Month behavior goals identified by the community.

Use this list of ideas to involve staff, members, teens, children, and parents in generating your own TRRFCC to-do list related to trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

Month: _____ Pillar of the Month: _____

Pillar-Related Behavior Goal for This Month: _____

Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<input type="checkbox"/> Worship <input type="checkbox"/> Sermons <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Education and Religious Training <input type="checkbox"/> Choir <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Networks <input type="checkbox"/> Printed Schedules and Notices <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters, Bulletins <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Training <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education <input type="checkbox"/> Education Department Training <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Hall Graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Room Graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Hallway Graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Father-Daughter Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Mother-Son Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Mother-Daughter Retreats <input type="checkbox"/> Father-Son Weekends		

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Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies' Day <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Retreat <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Rallies <input type="checkbox"/> Lock-in's for Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Church Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Mentors <input type="checkbox"/> Pillar-Related Messages on <input type="checkbox"/> Projection Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Family weekends <input type="checkbox"/> Pillar-of-the-Month <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition for Children, <input type="checkbox"/> Teens, Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Community's Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Goal Behaviors <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Breakfasts <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Meals <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Studies in Homes <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Older Member Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent Network <input type="checkbox"/> Six-Pillar Scholarship or <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition for Graduating <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Puppet Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Benevolent Program <input type="checkbox"/> Character Development <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar (Trainer Training) <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Action Ideas for Civic Organizations

How can you support the community's efforts to make it a TRRFCC place for children and adults? Begin by focusing on trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship and work from there. Teach, enforce, advocate, and model the Six Pillars in everything you do. Support the community CC! action plan. Do your part in helping the community reach its monthly Pillar-related behavior goals.

Month: _____ Pillar of the Month: _____

Pillar-Related Behavior Goal for This Month: _____

Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Recruitment		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member Welcome		
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization Signage		
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed Programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Agenda		
<input type="checkbox"/> Banners, Posters, Visuals		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund-raising		
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Projects		
<input type="checkbox"/> Code of Conduct		
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships for Character Development Seminars		
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships for Pursuing Victory with Honor		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Youth Character Awards		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recognition for Pillar-of-the-Month students		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recognition for Pillar-of-the-Month Adults		
<input type="checkbox"/> Members as Mentors		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thought for the Day		
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Projects		
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Events		
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Events		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Action Ideas for Local Government

How can you make good character a priority in your community? Begin by creating a Six-Pillar climate in your system and departments. Then teach, enforce, advocate, and model the Six Pillars. Help your citizens have an independent and unified focus on Pillar of the Month behavior.

Use this list of ideas to involve staff and other citizens in generating your own to-do list related to trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

Month: _____ Pillar of the Month: _____

Pillar-Related Behavior Goal for This Month: _____

Topic	What We'll Do To "Pillarize" It	Who's in Charge?
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Recruitment <input type="checkbox"/> Hiring <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Appraisal <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Code of Conduct for Employees <input type="checkbox"/> Employees as Role Models <input type="checkbox"/> Written Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Reports <input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics in Public Buildings <input type="checkbox"/> Street Banners <input type="checkbox"/> Public Vehicle Graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Public Equipment Graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Uniforms and Patches <input type="checkbox"/> City/County Council Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Fairs, Parades, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Community Events		