

## Another Day in Leadership

Leadership is the process of influencing others to accomplish the mission and the projects by providing purpose, direction and motivation. The basic responsibilities of a leader are: Accomplishment of the mission, projects and the welfare of its members. A leader should have three types of duties: [A]. Specified Duties; [B]. Directed duties; [C]. Implied duties. The professional ethics of the Auxiliary is:

A. Dedication: Loyalty to the organization, the Veterans, Military and the Units in which they belong.

B. Selfless service: Selfless service is defined as putting the needs and goals of the Veterans, Military and your unit ahead of your personal needs and interest.

C. Commitment: Commitment means the dedication to carry out all projects and missions set by the Auxiliary.

Actions that should be taken in assuming a new leadership position are:

A. Determine what is expected of you

B. Determine the strengths of your members

C. Determine what other key members whose willing support is necessary to accomplish your job.

COMMUNICATION, and I type this boldly because this is the biggest part of flow for information and ideas from one person to another. You need to have positive communication going at all times to accomplish everything you're doing. Keeping your members informed about our mission, projects and the new ideas that are brought forth, along with our standards. Life is all about choices, how we choose to respond to those challenges is indicative of leadership potential and development - whether it is done on an organizational level or an individual level.

Generally leadership builds on the premise that your mind can take you far and you need to choose to focus on the positive - but the rest is our heart and tenacity. We are all on a mission to change the world one member at a time. We embrace our organization with both arms and pour passion into every detail to make each day a little happier - and a whole lot more special for Our Veterans. TEAM = Together Everyone Achieves More

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