

# Character First! Bulletins

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## Bulletin Subscription – by mail

Character First! bulletins give members of your organization a common vocabulary so that they can discuss and apply the principles of good character. Each bulletin provides practical information, stories, and questions to help you apply each character quality in your workplace and community.

The 4-page bulletin focuses on workplace issues, such as customer service, safety, quality, productivity, sales, economics, conflict resolution, communication, teamwork, and leadership. The last page of the bulletin addresses life issues, such as personal relationships, family dynamics, finances, stress, health, community, and personal growth.



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## Members' Library Included!

Bulletin subscribers get unlimited access to the Character First! Members' Library—a dynamic website containing history stories, nature illustrations, introduction videos, leadership tips, employee tips, and other workplace material for all 49 character qualities. The library also offers family resources, including lessons for teens, activities for children, coloring sheets, and more. You can even download computer wallpaper and print posters.

Organizations receive as many logins as they have bulletins in their monthly subscription, and access remains active as long as the bulletin subscription remains active.

## How do I use these resources in my organization?

**Organization Meetings:** A leader should introduce the monthly character quality so that everyone understands the priority the organization places on integrity. These meetings also provide a good opportunity to publicly recognize employees for character.

**Team Meetings:** The bulletin, video, and PowerPoint help team or department leaders open and facilitate discussion. Employees can then divide into groups of four or five, and each group can discuss specific questions from the bulletin. After ten minutes, each small group can appoint a spokesperson to share a particular application or illustration with the larger group.

**At Home:** Many employees take bulletins home and discuss the character qualities with family members and friends. This opens communication and strengthens employees' families, which ultimately strengthens your organization.

### Tips for leading discussion:

**Punctuality:** Respect others by starting and ending on time.

**Transparency:** Give examples from your life, particularly your struggles and your positive observation of others' character. Reflecting unfairly on others will damage relationships.

**Make things visual:** Draw analogies to objects that provide a reminder of the character quality. Use a whiteboard to write out the definition and coworker application ideas. Hang character posters around the workplace.

**Involve everyone:** Say, "Let's give everyone a chance to share. We'll start with Tom's group and work across the room."



## Subscription Price & Support Resources



### Monthly Bulletin

A bulletin subscription includes 12 monthly issues of the *Character First!* Bulletin and unlimited access to the Members' Library while the subscription remains active.



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