

# RESPONSIBILITY

## My Responsible Roles

As you grow older, your level of responsibility changes. Whether it's running to the grocery store, baby sitting some younger kids or turning in your homework on time ... others are depending on you to fulfill your responsibilities. List some of them here:

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*"Today, more than ever before, life must be characterized by a sense of universal responsibility, not only nation to nation and human to human, but also human to other forms of life."*

— DALAI LAMA

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## Test Your Responsibility

When you make a mistake, do you

- Blame someone else?
- Admit the mistake and try to correct it?

When you get up in the morning, do you

- Make your bed?
- Leave your bed a mess and hope someone else makes it?

On group assignments, do you

- Follow through with what you told the group you would do?
- Hope someone else in the group does your part?

When you are at school, do you

- Arrive to class on time, listen attentively and turn in your assignments on time?
- Come to class after the bell, talk and pass notes, finish up assignments in class?



## I Am Accountable

- How do you take responsibility for your words and actions?
- How do you feel when you are acting in a responsible manner?
- How are others responsible for you?
- Who can take responsibility for your success?
- When have you been irresponsible? What were the circumstances? What was the outcome?
- How are we responsible for the environment? As individuals? As a nation?