

Completed Personal Awareness Example

Personal Belief Statement

I believe that there are immense duties each soul dwelling on this earth has and because one's earthly life is an infinitesimal span of time, I must daily recognize my duties to God, my neighbor and myself. I believe that God as our creator has given us each unique talents that we are to use and not squander. By acknowledging God as the source of these talents, and with the reverence that is due from a creature to his creator, we should live life praising God for his gifts to us. I believe that because God created everyone in his image our world is one family. Therefore our duties to our neighbors are very clear; everyone is to be loved, respected and acknowledged as children of one loving parent. I believe that my duties to myself are to live respected and die regretted. I believe to do this I must strive to be regarded as a man who practices brotherly love and provides relief for those who are suffering and in need. I should speak the truth so my words and actions are not suspect but accepted as tangible examples of what I believe.

Identity – Who I am

- **I am creative.** I enjoy being in a collaborative group that seeks to creatively improve a situation, process or perhaps an event by gathering and sharing knowledge.
- **I am a learner.** I read incessantly and look for information I can use to apply to my life and share with those around me.
- **I am a strategic thinker.** I can visualize a task or project from beginning to end.
- **I am a communicator.** I am at my best when writing, speaking, teaching and sharing.
- **I am comfortable around people.** I do not relate to people based on their rank, economic status or title.

Principles – What I value

- I value the ability to choose the direction my remaining life will take.
- I value the contribution others have made.
- I value helping others
- I value education
- I value the sound of laughter

Passion – What I love

- I love my wife and family
- I love being alone sometimes
- I love discovering new things
- I love teaching others
- I love explaining complicated things

Purpose – Why I live and work

I live and work constantly trying to compensate for my failures in life. I constantly think about the following things:

- A proper education properly applied to your life's passion is to be greatly valued
- It is much more difficult to re-direct your life than to begin it properly.
- You can become a victim and find that you begin accepting what happens to you rather than determining what will happen.

Process – How I will do it

I will live my life by acting upon what I value and believe. I will assume a positive mindset and daily strive to live my life in a Masonic manner so that I may improve myself and others.