

The C. Charles Jackson Foundation

Mission, Vision, Values

Premise:

The C. Charles Jackson Foundations recognizes the value of academic, professional and technical training. This represents the “what” of a person’s education. We recognize, however, that “what” a person knows must be supported by “who” a person becomes. We recognize that a person’s development is comprehensive and holistic, with 10 core dimensions that influence a person’s God given talents and gifts. These dimensions include:

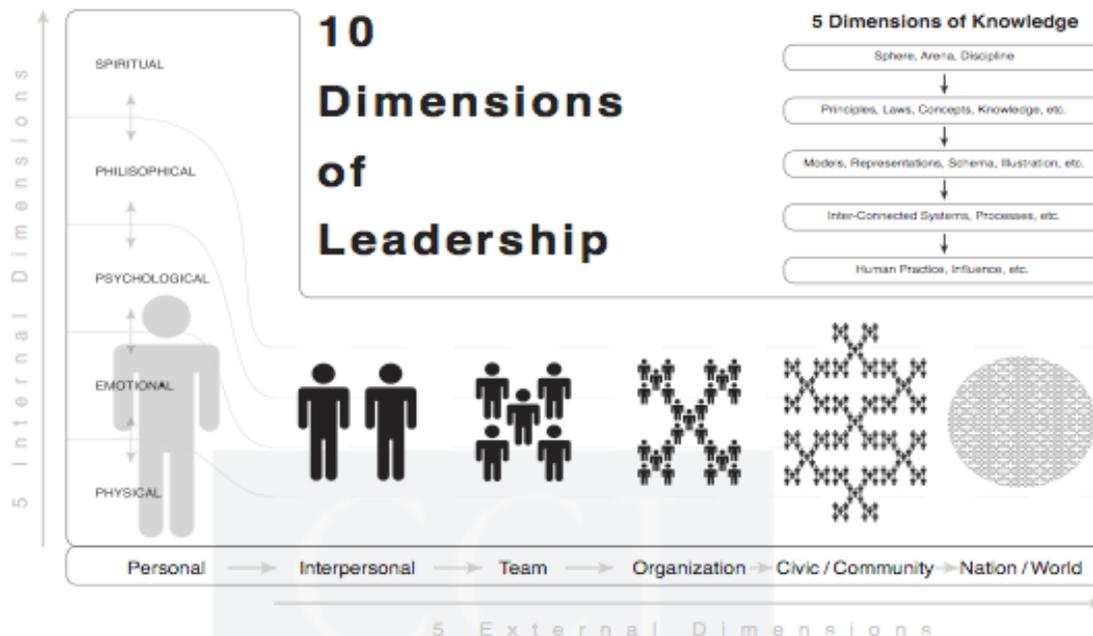
Internal:

- Spiritual**—a belief and embodiment of a higher being, power or religious conviction
- Philosophical**—a personal set of core values that directs and influences actions & character
- Psychological**—knowledge, principles and methods that support effective mental functioning
- Emotional**— knowledge, principles and methods that support emotional/affective resilience
- Physical**—the practice and mastery of health, fitness and wellness in all physical systems

External

- Interpersonal**—the mastery of skills that demonstrate effective interpersonal relations
- Team**—the capacity to work effectively in group and team settings
- Organizational**—the capacity to understand and influence organizational systems
- Civic/Community**—a commitment to civic/community issues and engagement
- Nation/World**—a commitment to national pride while becoming a global citizen

These dimensions are represented through the following schematic:



These dimensions represent a comprehensive framework from which we focus our time, talents, and resources and to advance leadership through the C. Charles Jackson Foundation.

As such, our foundation **mission** is...

To advance leadership, character, and life-skills education for students of all ages, with an emphasis in K-16 educational institutions and not for profit organizations that seek to advance student potential.

Through this mission our **vision** is...

To be an integral part in developing our next generation of leaders throughout Minnesota, the United States, and where and when appropriate, throughout the world.

We see our next generation of leaders becoming more physically fit, emotionally resilient, mentally skilled, philosophically grounded, and spiritually committed. This commitment first begins with self-mastery, and then extends into broader human systems (interpersonal, team, organization, civic/community, and nation/world).

By supporting (directly and indirectly) institutions and programs that share this mission and vision, we seek to develop our next generation of high performing leaders who will influence our state, our country, and our world for good and the betterment of mankind in every conceivable "Meaningful Life Arena."

Through this vision we endeavor to influence...

- Leadership center development
- Leadership programs growth and support
- Academic and applied research related to the 10 dimensions
- Cutting edge projects that support leadership, character and life-skills development
- Leadership through students engagement within all levels of society
- Other pioneering work that advanced human effectiveness and potential

Our Goals:

- To support projects, programs and research that will generate measurable and sustainable results
- To promote projects, programs and research that have the capacity to advance leadership, character, and life-skills education (K-16) at the regional, national, and international levels.
- To partner with organizations whose missions and vision coincide with the CCJF
- To grow as a charitable entity for future generations
- To advance the cause of leadership, character, and life-skills education for students of all ages

We Value:

- The 10-dimensions and their role in developing our leaders of tomorrow
- Education programs designed to cultivate human potential
- Initiative and self-reliance in individuals and organizations that seek to our help
- Win-able causes with sustainable results
- Collaborative partnerships with other like-minded organizations
- Humility, integrity, commitment and service for causes that transcend self-interest