

# Laws of Life Essay

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## Essay:

Leadership is my favorite character trait because I love to serve. Being a leader is primarily to serve with the ability, skill, and grace God has blessed me with. When I think about the word leadership, I think about a captain of a team, a class prefect, prefects in the school, political leaders, businessmen, and educationists. A leader encourages people to be their best in everything they do by reflecting exemplary actions and attitudes. My parents mentioned to me that I was going to be a great person. I did not understand it until I realized I loved to serve people and they in turn followed me. I learnt this servant-leadership attitude from my parents. I can now see what my parents said about me coming to pass; with God being my helper I shall serve my generation.

When I was in the fourth grade, I was an ordinary person just like everybody else, until my parents and teachers encouraged me to become a prefect. At first, I doubted that I was going to be able to do the job well but when I watched videos about different leaders, I was inspired so I tried my best and by the grace of God I emerged a leader. Again, when I reached the sixth grade, I offered myself for service and out of that I continued to emerge a leader. My aim has always been that I can be of help to others and by doing so I have become and continue to be a better person.

Although sometimes it was tough to do the job, I still tried my best, and trust me sometimes I made mistakes, but I quickly learnt from them. Being inspired by my parents and the challenging stories of world leaders changed my perspective of life and I have decided I can only get better. Indeed, I had some setbacks in the past years. There was a time I saw people running when they were not supposed to, and I didn't stop them because I was having a chat with my friends. Another example is when I was in sixth grade. I saw a few students playing around on the basketball court and went to join them. At that point it was time for class and my headmistress had to remind me to go to class. The lesson learnt is that as a leader I have to own my mistakes while I check my successes.

To conclude, leadership is my favorite character trait because people who are leaders help others to do the right thing and to show enthusiasm (putting your whole heart into an activity or job).