

MUTUAL RESPECT

“Mutual respect” means that people see the best in one another and understand that despite their differences, they have a right to be appreciated as human beings. Anne Frank understood this even as a young girl, even while her family and millions of others experienced hostility because of who they were. With this declaration, you promise to remember Anne’s story and to live your life being respectful of others.

“ We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are different and yet the same.”

– Anne Frank (JULY 6, 1944)

I PLEDGE TO:

- ✓ **Treat others** with fairness and respect.
- ✓ **Be friendly** to those who seem to be alone.
- ✓ **Stand up** for those who are being bullied or attacked.
- ✓ **Look for** what we have in common.
- ✓ **Recognize** that everyone has struggles we may not see.
- ✓ **Assume everyone is trying** to do the best they can.
- ✓ **Think before saying** something that could be hurtful, in person or online.
- ✓ **Recognize** the rights of others.
- ✓ **Try to resolve** conflicts peacefully.
- ✓ **Empathize** with how others are feeling.
- ✓ **Understand** we each have different views and opinions.
- ✓ **Remember** that good people can agree to disagree.
- ✓ **Work together** to find the best solutions.
- ✓ **Try to see** the best in others in school, at home, and in the world.
- ✓ **Appreciate** every member of my community.

“ In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart.”

– Anne Frank (JULY 15, 1944)

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