



Leadership
Fall Conference
2024

Leadership Discussion Topics

Month	Topic
September	Integrity
October	Accountability
November	Innovation
December	Vision
January	Organize
February	Confidence
March	Positivity
April	Compassion
May	Humility
June	Collaborative
July	Supportive
August	Optimist

September - - - What is Integrity?

- 1.) Honesty: **the quality of
being honest and
having strong moral principles**
- 2.) Unity: **Wholeness and
Unity**



Do the right thing, even when no one is watching. It's called **integrity.**



Integrity is choosing your thoughts and actions based on values rather than personal gain.

Chris Karcher

quotefancy

Integrity is the cornerstone of the American Legion Auxiliary, fostering trust and respect within our community. It ensures that we uphold our values while serving veterans and their families.

By demonstrating honesty and accountability, we strengthen our mission, inspire others, and create a supportive environment where everyone feels valued. Integrity not only enhances our reputation but also guides our actions, ensuring that we remain committed to our cause with unwavering dedication. In the Auxiliary, integrity is more than a principle; it's a way of life that empowers us to make a meaningful impact.



October - - - What is Accountability?

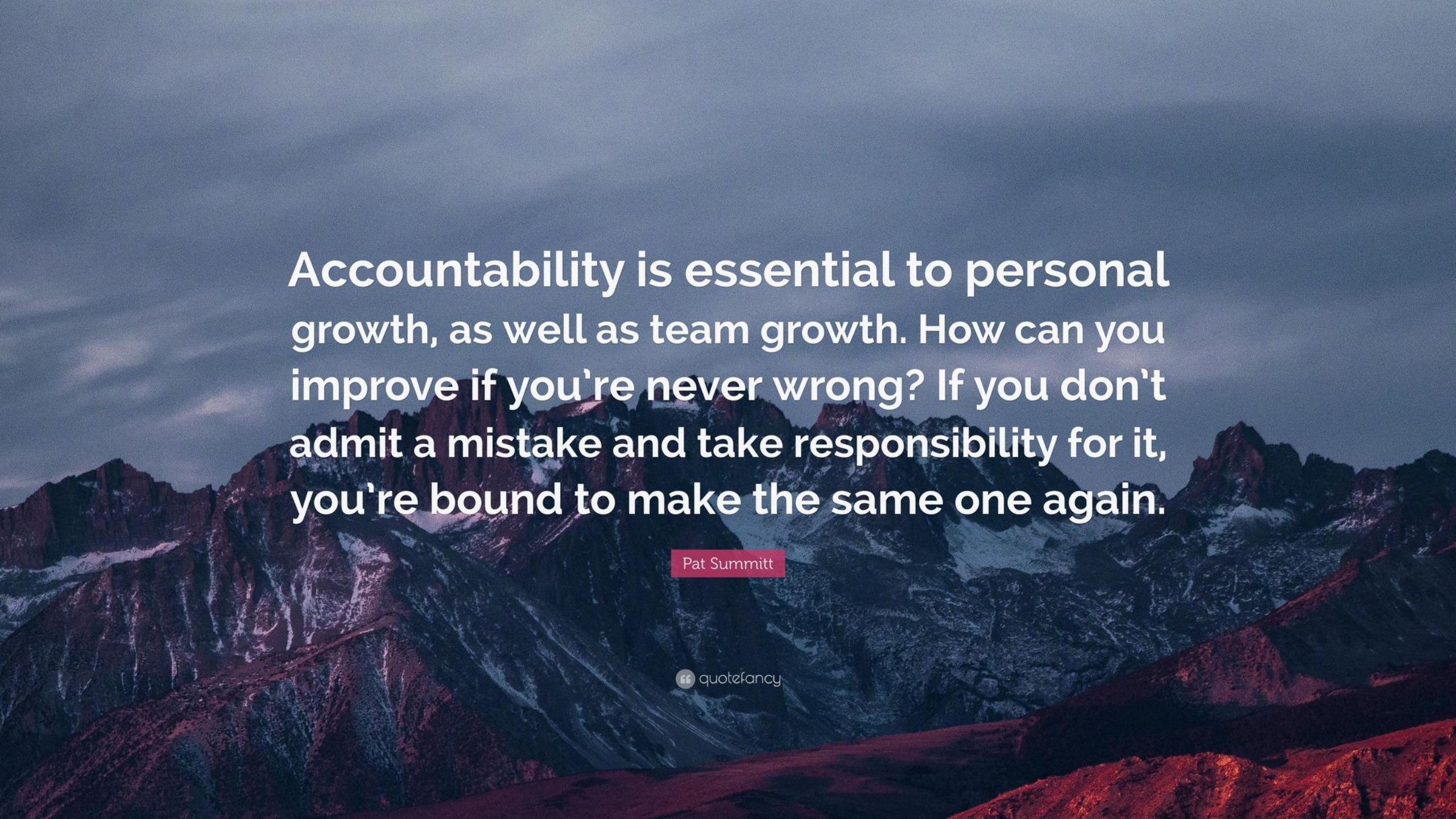
The state of being accountable; liability to be called on to render an account; the obligation to bear the consequences for failure to perform as expected;
accountableness



**LEADERS INSPIRE ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH THEIR ABILITY TO
ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE THEY PLACE BLAME.**

~ AUTHOR: COURTNEY LYNCH

- 1. ***Trust Building*****
- 2. ***Effective Stewardship*****
- 3. ***Mission Integrity*****
- 4. ***Community Engagement*****
- 5. ***Continuous Improvement*****



Accountability is essential to personal growth, as well as team growth. How can you improve if you're never wrong? If you don't admit a mistake and take responsibility for it, you're bound to make the same one again.

Pat Summitt

quote fancy



Leadership Workshop
October 19th
Bagley, MN

Yay!!! Our first workshop is scheduled! We are starting on the northern part of the state and trying to go early enough in the year to avoid the "white stuff".

October 19th 10AM til 3PM

Bagley American Legion Post #16

112 Main Ave N

Bagley, MN 56621





*Leadership Workshop
February 22nd, 2025
Cold Spring, MN*

Our second workshop is scheduled! We are heading to the central part of the state. Of course, no matter where you live, you are encouraged to attend.

February 22nd, 2025 10AM til 3PM

Cold Spring American Legion Post #455
209 Main Street Cold Spring, MN 56320



Lunch will be served by the Legion and amount (to be determined) is due at that time.

To register, complete the form below and mail it to me along with \$5 registration fee per person made payable to Carol Kottom (covers costs). OR – you can contact me at ckakottom@gmail.com with registration information and pay me at the workshop. You can also PM me on facebook.

Juniors 10 years of age or older are invited to attend.

DEADLINE to register is February 15th

Name _____ Unit _____

Contact phone/email _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

Number of attendees you are registering: _____ (\$5/each)

Carol Kottom, Department Leadership Chairman
1909 Goldfinch Dr, Buffalo MN 55313



*Leadership Workshop
March 29th
New Ulm, MN*

Our final workshop is scheduled! We are heading to the southern part of the state. Of course, no matter where you live, you are encouraged to attend.

March 29th 10AM til 3PM

New Ulm American Legion Post #132
13 South Minnesota Street New Ulm, MN 56073



Lunch will be served by the Legion and amount (to be determined) is due at that time.

To register, complete the form below and mail it to me along with \$5 registration fee per person made payable to Carol Kottom (covers costs). OR – you can contact me at ckakottom@gmail.com with registration information and pay me at the workshop. You can also PM me on facebook.

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***Hope to see you in
Cold Spring and/or
in New Ulm.***

Join us!!

Have you and
your
Juniors
registered
yet?



ALA Mission Trainings & National Junior Meetings

November 16

Nashville

November 16

Denver

January 25

Des Moines

February 1

Las Vegas

February 1

Boston

Unit Member of the Year

The Unit Member of the Year award recognizes those serving at the unit level who exemplify the values and ideals of the Auxiliary and whose accomplishments significantly impact the program work in their units.

Requirements:

1. Open to senior members who are not currently, nor have ever been, in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than unit president.

2. Units: *Follow the directions and deadlines of your department.* Submit a narrative of 1,000 words or less to your **department**. Describe the nominee's accomplishments and activities and include the nominee's name and address.

3. Departments: Submit only one entry. Please include the unit's narrative when submitting this form. Entry is due June 1st and must be entered by the Leadership or PPP chairman. Please use the electronic form to submit your Unit Member of the Year. Please direct any questions to Leadership@ALAforVeterans.org.

Recognition of the winners occurs at the American Legion Auxiliary's national convention. The application deadline is June 1 of each calendar year.