

# Developing a Personal Vision Statement



What are the ten things you most enjoy doing? Be honest. These are ten things without which your weeks, months, and years would feel incomplete.

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What three things must you do every single day to feel fulfilled?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your five or six most important values?

Value Examples: Accomplishment, Accountability, Accuracy, Ambition, Challenge, Collaboration, Competency, Courage, Credibility, Dedication, Dependability, Dignity, Diversity, Efficiency, Empathy, Empowerment, Enjoyment/Fun, Equality, Excellence, Flexibility, Honesty, Improvement, Independence, Individuality, Innovativeness, Integrity, Loyalty, Optimism, Persistency, Quality, Respect, Responsibility, Security, Service, Stewardship, Teamwork, Wisdom.

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Your life has six important dimensions, all of which deserve some attention in your personal vision statement. Write one important goal for each category:

Educational/Intellectual: \_\_\_\_\_

Family/Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial/Career \_\_\_\_\_

Health/Physical \_\_\_\_\_

Social/Cultural \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual/Religious \_\_\_\_\_

If you never had to work another day in your life, how would you spend your time?

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When your life is ending, what will you regret not doing, seeing, or achieving?

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What weaknesses have others noticed about you? What do you believe are your weaknesses?

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What strengths have others seen in you based on your personality and accomplishments? What strengths do you see in yourself?

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## CRAFT YOUR PERSONAL VISION STATEMENT

Once you have thoughtfully prepared answers to these questions and others that you identify, you are ready to craft your personal vision statement. Write in the first person and make statements about the future you hope to achieve. Write the statements as if you are already making them happen in your life. Some experts recommend keeping your vision statements 50 words or less, but it is more useful to fully articulate the vision you want for your life and your future, rather limiting yourself by the word count.

My Personal Vision Statement:

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