# THE GOOD ONES **Ten Crucial Qualities of High-Character Employees**

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HOW HIGH-CHARACTER EMPLOYEES BENEFIT THEIR COMPANIES
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#### HONESTY

PLEASE DESCRIBE AN HONEST THING YOU'VE DONE IN A PREVIOUS JOB (OR ELSEWHERE) THAT SHOWS YOU'RE COMMITTED TO DOING THE RIGHT THING, EVEN WHEN NO ONE WOULD KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

DESCRIBE A SITUATION IN WHICH YOU TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR A MISTAKE YOU MADE. WHAT WERE THE CONSEQUENCES TO YOU FOR DOING SO?

COURAGE Describe a time when you had to disagree with someone in authority and stand your ground. What was the situation? How did the other person react? What did you do?

#### **HUMILITY**

Describe someone you've worked with whose humility inspired you. Why do you consider this person humble? How did his or her humility affect you and others? What have you done differently as a result of your experience with him or her?

### **PRESENCE**

Describe a time when you were distracted at work and dealt with the distraction successfully.

# CALL TO ACTION! DO THESE FIVE THINGS, AND YOU WILL FIND HIGH-CHARACTER PEOPLE TO WORK FOR YOU: 2. 3. 4. 5.

# ABOUT BRUCE WEINSTEIN, Ph.D. The Ethics Guy®

Dr. Bruce Weinstein, **The Ethics Guy**, writes about ethics, character, and leadership for **FORTUNE**. He works closely with businesses to help them hire high-character people. He also coaches job candidates on how to ace their job interviews.

His latest book, published last month, is *The Good Ones: Ten Crucial Qualities of High-Character Employees*. Previous books include *Ethical Intelligence: Five Principles for Untangling Your Toughest Problems at Work and Beyond*, and *Is It Still Cheating If I Don't Get Caught? (for tweens and teens)*. His books have been translated into Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and Italian.

An in-demand speaker and trainer, Dr. Weinstein's clients have included the Home Depot, the National Football League, the Investment Management Consultants Association, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries, Northrop Grumman, the National Business Aviation Association, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, the colleges of business of Eastern Michigan University, Xavier University and the University of North Dakota, and over three hundred other leading groups.

You have seen Dr. Weinstein on NBC's Today Show, ABC's Good Morning America, a wide range of CNN programs, Fox News Channel's O'Reilly Factor and Fox and Friends, Fox Business Network's Cavuto, MSNBC Live, and CNBC's Fast Money. Earlier this month he appeared on Fox 5 TV in New York to discuss how to ace your job interview and other aspects of his new book, The Good Ones.

His work has been featured in **USA Today**, the **New York Times**, and **American Airlines' in-flight magazine.** He received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from **Swarthmore College**, a PhD in philosophy and bioethics from **Georgetown University**, and a National Fellowship in Leadership Development from the **W. K. Kellogg Foundation** in Battle Creek, Michigan.

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