



# Establishing Core Values for Your Organization

# Why?

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- It is imperative to establish your Core Values **prior to scaling**.
- If you are licensing the brand to others or expanding your footprint as a nonprofit, new locations need to understand what you stand for and **make decisions consistent with your Values as an organization**.

# What are Core Values?

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- **The DNA of the brand - never changes, embedded in all we do**
- Core values communicate what you believe as a company and how you are working together toward a shared vision
- By articulating what you stand for as a brand, you can attract employees and customers who share your beliefs
- Used as a tool to communicate expectations for staff, and how it affects day-to-day decisions and client interactions
- Something we live and breathe
- Important that whole brand is aware of your core values

# Example: Franworth's Core Values

## MENTORSHIP



Being **mentors** in all we do as Franworth was founded on helping others through mentorship.

## SUCCESS



Prioritizing **franchisee success** as it leads to franchisor success.

## INTEGRITY



Operating with **integrity** which builds trust and loyalty.

## THE TEAM



Valuing our **founders** and **team**. We achieve more by working together than alone.

## DIVERSITY



Embracing **diversity** to promote culture, career and business growth.

## INNOVATION



**Innovating** for maximum impact to make tomorrow better than today.

# Example: Mission Animal Hospital's Core Values

## Core Values

1. We believe that **all people have the right to a relationship with a pet.**
2. We maintain that **pet owners know their pet best.**
3. We prioritize patient care through **exceptional, individualized medicine.**
4. We uphold that **equity and inclusivity promote excellence.**
5. We partner with our community because **we are stronger together.**
6. We innovate for maximum impact to **make tomorrow better than today.**



**MISSION**  
ANIMAL HOSPITAL

# Example: BuildStrong Academy's Core Values



**B**

Believing passion is contagious

**U**

Understanding everyone has a story and putting the needs of our students at the forefront

**I**

Inclusivity and diversity are core to our DNA

**L**

Learning to never quit and never quit learning

**D**

Developing a better workforce and enhancing lives

**I**

Innovating in education and the construction industry

**N**

National scale brings strength, leverage and synergy for the good of students

**G**

Giving people second chances