

MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION FORM

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Levels

Individual Educator/Nonprofit Membership

- ☐ \$25 • Individual Educator
☐ \$50 • Nonprofit Organization

School/District Membership by Enrollment

- ☐ \$100 • 1-99
☐ \$175 • 100-499
☐ \$250 • 500-999
☐ \$350 • 1,000-1,999
☐ \$500 • 2,000 +

Individual/Organization Donation

- ☐ \$25
☐ \$75
☐ \$100
☐ \$250
☐ \$500

Other Amount \$ _____

Total Enclosed Amount \$ _____

Make checks payable to "Synergy & Leadership Exchange" and mail this form to:

Synergy & Leadership Exchange
2075 Lookout Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

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DONOR AND MEMBER BENEFITS

- Recognition on the Synergy website
- Opportunity to share your school/organization news and upcoming events on the Synergy website and other social media outlets
- Email broadcasts of upcoming events, contests and workshops
- Certificate of appreciation/membership

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"Synergy & Leadership Exchange makes us stop and think about why we are engaged in our work. It reminds us that the most important things we deliver and work on, are creating ethical leaders and being ethical leaders ourselves."

Shelli-Kae Foster, Former Program Director, YES!, 2017 Minnesota Ethical Leadership Award honoree

"Civic education is a cornerstone of what makes Minnesota so special. We have long been home to responsible ethical leaders and residents who engage in civic life and contribute to our communities. Support for quality character education will strengthen Minnesota for generations to come."

Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State

"The Gathering of Champions is a great way to engage the kids. What an incentive for the students to be recognized for their achievements. Recognition is powerful."

GOC parent, 2022

"As a program coordinator that specializes in academic enrichment activities for youth, I look forward to the new Reach for the Stars catalogue each year and the opportunity to generate fresh ideas that I can bring to my school and community."

Melanie M. Schmidt,

**Youth Development Program Coordinator,
Mankato Community Education**



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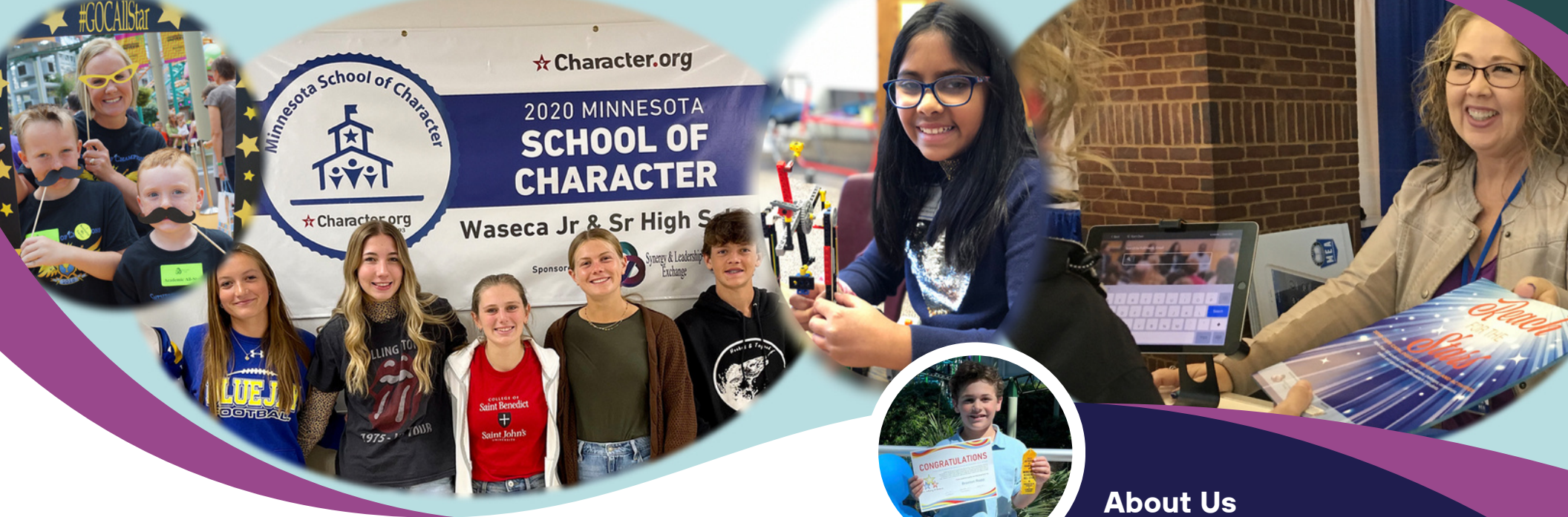
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Helping Minnesotans be their best through fostering collaboration, providing educational resources and celebrating achievement.



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Collaborate

- **Minnesota Academic League** promotes and advocates for high-quality academic enrichment opportunities for students. The Minnesota Academic League Council sets criteria for approval and reviews programs listed in Reach for the Stars.
- **Minnesota Character Council** advises, assists and advocates for programs and activities that promote and celebrate positive character and ethical leadership development.

Educate

- **Reach for the Stars** is a free guide, updated yearly, listing high-quality academic enrichment opportunities for Minnesota students to supplement teaching and learning and broaden or increase student performance.

Celebrate

- **Gathering of Champions** is an annual celebration recognizing Minnesota K-12 students who have been named an Academic All-Star by schools and academic challenge coaches.
- **Outstanding Educator Awards** honor Minnesota K-12 teachers, administrators, and coaches of academic and athletic teams for their important role in helping students achieve.
- **Minnesota Ethical Leadership Awards** recognize community programs developing character strengths and ethical leadership skills in its participants.
- **Minnesota Promising Practices Awards** spotlight unique and effective practices implemented by schools and youth-serving organizations that promote character development and exemplify one or more of the 11 Principles.
- **Minnesota Schools of Character** offers a process for continuous improvement and the opportunity for certification and recognition in partnership with Character.org.



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About Us

Synergy & Leadership Exchange is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, dedicated to fostering collaboration to advance the development of ethical citizens, providing educational resources, and celebrating achievement and best practices in Minnesota schools, businesses and communities.

Synergy is a membership organization that asks members to commit to actively advocate for and create school cultures that value academic achievement while supporting the development of the whole person. Synergy seeks to provide expanded opportunities for students to excel while supporting teachers, schools and classrooms in this work.

Synergy is a program of the South Central Service Cooperative.

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