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Team Players

Watching how the ants cooperate is amazing! Looking at them, anyone can notice how they help themselves to get a tiny piece of their favorite food into a hole from all angles. They are a team and each ant is a team member. A team is a cooperative unit. A project can be accomplished when different people come together as a team to accomplish that project. A team player is one who works well as part of a team. Achieving a common goal takes two or more people who can communicate properly, who can be fun to be with, selfless and can trust themselves.

Proper communication among team players can benefit a team. Passing across information clearly to other teammate in a direct manner that does not offend any member involves good communication. Communication helps team members to understand the point(s) that is or are being discussed. For instance, when questions are asked, it is clearly explained to whoever needs better understanding. They do no argue over issues, but instead they talk them over. Discussions are always open for members to share their opinion. In addition, the flow of work go smoothly within the team, and things can be done probably faster when there is good communication.

Team players are fun to be with. Each player enjoys what he/she does with other team players. A team may find it hard to succeed if the team players involved are not fun to themselves or like what they do together as a team. It can be very frustrating to the team if after a

long and stressful day the players cannot hang out together as friends. Hanging out together, they have an avenue to share that day's work experience. Team players watch out for themselves and enjoy each other's company; hence, their project is fun to them and achievable. A team player feels at home with other team players and at the same time, doing what is required of them. This simple characteristic binds them much more together as team players and as a family.

Team players trust each other. As team players, they are drawn from different backgrounds, cultures, races, and language. All put together, each rely on the other. They show up to work as expected and do what it is expected of them. A team player is trusted to be in the meeting or other official gathering as planned. A team player is trusted to carry out the assigned task. As a team player, the habit of saying one thing to a person and another thing to another person is forbidden. Words are meant to mean what it is said to mean by a team player. This is to cut out confusion among the team players. They trust themselves because a player cannot achieve what a team can achieve. Different tasks are done by different players and together the overall task or goal is attained. They win together as a team and they lose together as a team. Therefore, because of the high level of trust they have among them, the team is safe and connected building confidence.

To be a team player, it is essential to be selfless. Being selfless as a team player requires one to be willing to put other member's welfare first. Putting the common goal in mind at all times and the welfare of others. As a team player, doing everything possible within reach to make the team succeed, helps everyone work together even more. If for some reasons a player cannot show up to a meeting because of the need to attend to a family issue or something

important, other players are willing to help out without any problems noticed because of this characteristic. This willingness helps the team to be intact and not lag.

Conclusively, being a team player is awesome because everyone can get along well through proper communication. Team players are fun to be with, they trust or rely on each other which makes it possible for them to form a small family outside their homes. In addition, they are selfless, giving their utmost best to the team. It is very profiting to be a team player because a lot can be achieved when people put their talent together. Today, the world goes around because different team players at different levels are meeting deadlines and achieving wonderful goals.