

## Personal Qualities Desired for Chaplains

1. Humility, modesty, integrity, respect, sympathy, curiosity about people
2. Sincere appreciation of people
3. Satisfaction in being with, listening to, and in trying to understand people and society
4. Ability to take a passive role.
5. Ability to make a good first impression
6. Ability to accept people with differences
7. Ability to endure being misunderstood
8. Ability to give support to respondent even though they say malicious, prejudiced and false statements
9. Sense of humor
10. Empathy while maintaining emotional stability
11. Ability to keep personal projections at a minimum and yet retain insight
12. Openly friendly, avoiding resentment in interview
13. Ability to tolerate love or hostility
14. Ability to take rebuffs
15. Ability to accept not being accepted
16. Gaining satisfaction outside the job for a whole personality
17. No feeling of need to use people to show power
18. Not aggressive
19. Respect for subcultural values and taboos
20. Non-judgmental
21. High sense of ethics: a professional attitude giving an impression of confidentiality and security of records, non-gossiper, non-judgmental

