

Outstanding Leadership Awardee

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I am very honored to be chosen to become one of the outstanding leaders of this year. I am so glad and thankful to be receiving this award as an appreciation of me. I am the chairlady of the Chinese Dance Society. Some people may be curious: what are the jobs of the chairlady of a dance society? How come would I need good leadership? Being the chairlady of the Chinese Dance Society for two years, except having a teacher help us practise, I have to do other things by myself, like buying costumes, organizing different rehearsals, communicating with teachers, and even dealing with the discipline of the members and having extra practices with members that could not catch up with our schedules. Originally, I thought that becoming the chairlady of a dance society was just a piece of cake, however, to be a good leader is a lot harder than what I have thought.

usually, a dance club leader will focus on the quality of the dance performance. Propelling the members continuously, explaining and teaching all the details of every move, ensuring all the dancers perform in their best status will always be regarded as a good leader. However, to become a truly good leader, what you cannot ignore is to build up a good relationship among your team. It's not easy to deal with the discipline and emotional problems of the members. When members with bad discipline do something wrong, I may need to try hard to believe them as I am afraid they will disappoint me again. Nevertheless, it is more important to know the reason behind and solve it together rather than being mad at them again. Being understood makes them understand you. Try not to blame others. Reflect on your weaknesses makes the team a team.

Honestly, I am not good at becoming a good leader. I just tried my best to learn from my leaders. I would model their good actions, but in the opposite, I would also remind myself not to copy their bad things. Actually, be thoughtful is one of the most important things. Warm welcomes, encouraging cards and candies are never too many. A good leader should fill the group with affection. Remember, a leader is always the role model of the fellow students, they will also model you to become the future leaders. I believe that, every societies have their own ways to rule, so there is no the best leader, only the most suitable leader.

