

13. Always Ready

You should be always ready to do whatever they want you to do. That's your job. and of course, I like that part of my being getting to go to the Coast Guard Academy. They gave me an opportunity to be a Coast Guard officer. They gave me this opportunity. Now I am probably one of the most enthusiastic ones they're going to have because I love doing what I'm doing.

They let me do this. Well that means a lot of things. Ready means you know your job, you got the facilities, they're capable of doing it, you got the people that can do it, you've done this before, you are not scared off by circumstances. I mean just those are all always ready.

Related Primary Leadership Principles

Accountability

Character

Effective Use of Resources

High Energy

Mission

Courage

Responsibility