

## What's My Mission?

1. List at least seven strengths and talents that you possess, in order of their importance to you.

*Examples: good at solving problems, good at working with my hands, good at mathematics, etc.*

2. List five skills that you wish to develop. These could include skills that you already have but would like to expand further, or new skills that you feel are important to acquire. *Examples: expand technical skills to include computer programming, become a more confident public speaker, etc.*

3. What are my goals? Think about what you want to achieve, including what impact you want to have in your community.
- Write down three or four goals. Then look back at your strengths and talents. How will they help you reach your goals?
  - Next, look at the skills you wish to develop. Explain how these new skills can help you reach your goals.

4. Using your answers to the preceding questions, draft your personal mission statement. This can be written in paragraph form or as a list of brief statements. A personal mission statement does not have to be final; it is a work in progress that you should review and revise regularly.

You can use the following statements to help organize your draft:

- I, [your name], recognize my strengths and talents as [list them].
- I need to build skills in [name areas].
- I will take these steps to reach [name goal].
- I plan to complete [name goal] by [date].
- I am planning to impact the world by [list ways].