

Laws of Life

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“Now Sophie lets go through this one more time,” said Sophie’s mother/teacher Tara. “And please pay attention this time.” “Okay mom, but this better be the last time!” “It will be if you get all of this information right. Now let’s start from the top. THE TOP SEVEN LAWS OF THE RACCOON. Sophie what is law number one?” “Ummm...law number one. Wouldn’t that be to respect all other raccoons?” “Very good Sophie, now what about law number two?” “Law number two is...to be responsible for all your actions and duties?” “You got it!” exclaimed Tara. “Now let’s keep it going, tell me law number three.” “Oh I know this one!” shouted Sophie. “Law number three is to be reliable!” “Great job Sophie! Now do you remember the fourth law?” “It goes with law number three right?” “You bet it does,” answered her mother. “Okay. Oh I know what it is now! The fourth law is you must be a trustworthy raccoon.” “Correct! Now Sophie there is only three more to go. Can you tell me the fifth law?” “The fifth law would be to believe in yourself,” announced Sophie proudly. “You are doing great, I am so proud of you!” sighed Tara. “So keep up the good work and tell me what law number six is.” “Law number six, law number six, that would be to keep an open mind and be positive, right?” “You bet! Now lets see if you can name the last one,” said Tara “I can! I can! This is the easiest one and that is to love and care for one another!” and with saying that Sophie jumped out of her seat, ran over to her mom, gave her a big hug, and said the words she has been longing to say, “I did it!”

Just like the raccoons in the story, people too have laws that their daily lives are based around. And believe it or not, my laws that I base my life on can definitely be compared to the raccoons law. If you don’t see how I suggest you keep reading.

The first law of the raccoons is to respect other raccoons. This law definitely has a place on my laws of life list. I think respect is so important, and everybody deserves respect. Young or old, tall or short, guy or girl, we all deserve and want respect. Be considerate to one another and one another’s property. People will look up to you more and you will be looked up to if you show respect. And most likely if you give and show respect to other people you will get it in return.

The second law of the raccoons is to be responsible. This is another law that is on my list as well. Being responsible shows a lot about a person. If you are a responsible person, people will be more likely to come to you if they need you to do something and feel comfortable with you doing it. Also it shows that you are mature and can handle situations. You don’t need someone to clean your messes up for you, you can handle it yourself. Being responsible is a very important quality that a lot of people look for in another person, I know I do, and I also know when people look for it in me they won’t be disappointed.

The third law of the raccoons talked about being reliable. This law is also very important. If you are reliable, family or friends will know they can come to you if they need to. They know

you will always be there to help them. I am always here for my family and friends and I know they are always here for me. I know if I ask them to help me or do something, they will do it and I can count on them to do it right. I also am a reliable person to my family and friends. I know and they know that if they ever need help or anything I will be there and they can count and rely on me. This I think is a very important law because being reliable shows people whether they can trust you or count on you. Being reliable also has a very important spot on my list.

Law number four for the raccoons is to be trustworthy. This I think is a very important quality that everybody looks for in a person. Relationships in general are based on trust. Whether it is a relationship between two friends, boyfriend and girlfriend, brother and sister, daughter and mother, father and son, it is based on trust. People need to know they can confide in you and that when you tell them something you won't turn around and tell the whole world. I know I can trust my family and friends and I know I can confide in them if need be. I know they will always be there to listen, and I know they will always come to me to confide in if they need to as well. As said before relationships are based on trust and once you break that trust it is very hard to gain it back. So don't put yourself in that position where you have to work to gain back that trust, but just listen when someone needs to talk, and you will be a very trustworthy person and great friend, as I try to be.

Believe in yourself, the fifth law of the raccoons. This is a law that is definitely important, and a law that I think is sometimes neglected. I think when people are in certain situations that are difficult to handle and they feel like giving up, they lose all hope in themselves. Which is the complete opposite of what you need to do. And I will be the first to admit that I do the same exact things when I am in difficult situations; however I try to look at the bright side. I try to believe in myself and that always gets me through the rough times. If you believe in yourself, you too can get through anything.

The laws keep flowing. The six laws of the raccoons are to keep an open mind and be positive. This associates with law number five. For everything you do, you need to keep an open mind and not judge someone or something. You need to learn about something before you judge. You also need to stay positive. If you are stuck in a situation that is a little over your head, such a big algebra test, you cannot just give up. You need to stay positive and just think that you can do it.

The last but not least law, and in my opinion the most important, is to show love and care for those important to you. Love is so important. I mean think about it, where would we be without love. We wouldn't even exist if our family didn't love us or care for us. I don't care who it is, everyone needs love and care. I don't know where I would be if my family and friends didn't love and care for me. It is so important and I can't say it enough how much love and care are needed. I know how much I love and care for my family and friends, and I know they feel the same way back. It is a great feeling that I think everybody should be able to enjoy.

The laws of life no matter what species they come from or what country they come from or even what planet they come from can all be compared. Everybody wants the same basic needs, and to be treated right. These laws are just a few of the many out there that make up the great people each and everyone of us are. These laws are highly important to me and I hope as I grow

older I will be able to share them with all the wonderful people I meet, so they too can see no matter what, everyone, everything, has a few basic laws that are very similar and help make us the great people we are.