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THE CHARACTER COMPANY

RAISING BOYS TO BE GOOD MEN

The world is not dangerous because of those who do harm, it is dangerous because of those who look at it and do nothing!

Albert Einstein



IMPORTANT DATES

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED
Spring Clean - Charity Car Wash

09-11 SEPTEMBER 2016
Family Camp - CANCELLED

24 SEPTEMBER 2016
Top Guns in Heidelberg

02-08 OCTOBER 2016
Hiking Trip

20 NOVEMBER 2016
947 Cycle Challenge

NOVEMBER 2016
Sisters with Blisters

28 Nov - 04 DEC 2016
Year End Camp

AT THE CHARACTER COMPANY, WE VALUE
KINDNESS | HONESTY | COURAGE | RESPECT | SELF-DISCIPLINE

WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

- 06 - 08 SEPTEMBER Week in the Park
- 13 - 15 SEPTEMBER PwC Bike Park
- 20 - 22 SEPTEMBER Fight Club
- 27 - 29 SEPTEMBER Rock Climbing

WELL DONE, LORAIN & WILLIE



Congratulations! Lorraine and Willie both achieved 100% for their Level 1 First Aid Course, hosted by the Action Training Academy. We are proud of you!

PLEASE NOTE

Sadly, due to the poor response, we have had to cancel our planned Family Camp in the beginning of September.

Please keep in mind that the RSVP dates on our invitations are there to help us plan the events properly - (y)our boys have a very busy social calendar but each one of these events have a surprising amount of planning behind the scene that goes into making it a success and fun time for everyone. Your cooperation will make a huge difference.

THANK YOU!

LOOK OUT for our cycle challenge campaigns

Speak to us about how you can help us...

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CAMPAIGNS



Take the RIDE of a boy's life

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Let's make this race a memorable one by taking the ride of a young boy's life and help us raise awareness as well as much needed funds for our long-term mentoring programmes. **Join our team!**

Telkom 947 CYCLE CHALLENGE

For more information email Jaco at: ch@racter.co.za

Help us get the word out!

Like, share and get the word out! (Y)our boys need bikes... so email family and friends, pin a note on the office noticeboard - and lets fill our wishlist!

Visit our facebook page and website for more information.

Get our boys...
ON THE ROAD
to being good men

BIKES FOR BOYS

Bicycles represent fun, freedom, and fresh air - everything that's good about being a boy.
Help us by donating your old bikes and gear, let's introduce another boy to the wonder of wheels!

Drop your DONATIONS off at:
pwc BIKE PARK And participating cycle shops and centres

Scan the QR for our WISH LIST or visit us: www.thecharactercompany.co.za

DON'T HIDE YOUR RIDE
RE-cycle it!

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Scan our QR code, to download the Bikes for Boys Wishlist

HOW YOU CAN HELP

ONCE-OFF DONATIONS

The Character Company
FNB Fourways (251655)
Current Account No.: 624 114 069 54

MONTHLY DONATIONS

For the price of a small bag of groceries (R250 or more) you can invest in raising young boys to be better men - contact Jaco at ch@racter.co.za or 084 777 7114 for more information.

FATHERHOOD AMBASSADORS

Become a Fatherhood Ambassador and help us to raise awareness of the impact absent fathers have on our families and society.

MENTORS

Become a MENTor who can help with our afternoon programmes, weekend activities, camps and other trips.

NETWORKING

Introduce us to people and/or organisations that you know would like to invest in raising boys to become good men.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

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FIGHT CLUB FEEDBACK

We have always known that we are working with an extraordinary group of strong moms... and they certainly proved themselves to be women of grit at our Fight Club for Moms event held at the Victory Park Fight Club Gym on 20th August 2016. Some moms shared their experiences with us...



I wasn't too sure what to expect when I got there as the place looked a bit small, but I was pleasantly surprised by the speed in which the trainers got us ready and into the "Drill".

Despite the laughter, moans and groans and gasping for breath I think the workout was really intense and for me 3 days down the line I can still feel muscles I didn't know I possessed, however I thoroughly enjoyed the workout.... I am so grateful to have been given the chance to try the gym out, it has given me a whole new perspective on how to get fit.

Vivien Pitcairn



The music was great and the place looked alive. Instantly I got excited and looked at how effortlessly the trainers were working out and thought this would be a walk in the park!

We started with throwing punches and I already felt powerful However we moved on to stretching and squatting - I started feeling the pain. Jogging on the spot for 5 minutes had me drenched in sweat. The next day I realised that fitness has nothing to do with me being young and petite. Thank you TCC for the health check!

Mom

