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## Customer Service@ The ILRC

ILRC Student Orientation Marcy Pride August 22, 2009

### Why We Give Great Customer Service

## Johnny's Story

http://www.stservicemovie.com/

### Servant Leadership

- Matthew 20:25-28
- KJV:
- <sup>25</sup>But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.
- <sup>26</sup>But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;
- <sup>27</sup>And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:
   <sup>28</sup>Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

## Equipping You to Serve

#### Ephesians 2:8-22

• NIV:

…<sup>19</sup>Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.
 <sup>21</sup>In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

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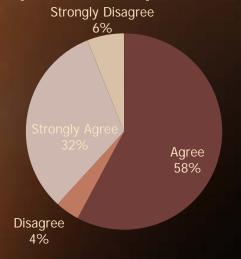
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#### Great Customer Service

- Define "customer"
- Customer Service
- Why it's important
- How we give it

### What OUR Customers Say about the ILRC

#### The ILRC staff provides competent, friendly service.





# Indifference

Are not services offered here

## We Make their Day!!

Each PersonEvery Encounter

#### Customer Creed

- The customer is our reason for being here
- It takes months to find a customer, seconds to loose one
- Always courteous and polite during each contact
- Always do more than is expected when you handle a customer's problem
- Never promise more than you can deliver
- Continually look for ways to improve quality and add value to service for OUR customers

The Hostile, the Angry, & the Obnoxious How to handle these customers

Don't take it personally
Focus on fixing the problem
Hand-off to a supervisor once you have done everything in your power to assist

### Telephone Etiquette

- Put a smile in your voice
- Start of with your name, your department, the question "How may help/serve you?"
- If you can not help them, refer them properly and offer to transfer them

#### Exercise

- Don't Say this...
- No problem
- He went to the bathroom
- Are we through yet ?
- "Honey" or "buddy" or "lady"
- Well it's really not my problem
- Yeah, Yeah, I'll get it

- Do say that...
- It will be my pleasure or I'd be happy to
- He's unavailable
- Will there be anything else ?
- Customer's name
- I understand how this is frustrating
- I'll take care of that for you

### Seven Steps to WOW! Customer Service

- 1. Commitment --apply yourself and go out of your way to be helpful
- 2. Enthusiasm -- Show an interest in your job
- 3. Intelligence -- customers rely on our knowledge
- 4. Creativity --think "outside the box"
- 5. Pleasantness --friendly approach brings out the best in customers
- 6. Attentiveness --listen carefully
- 7. Flexibility --show a willingness to do whatever it takes