CORE VALUES

Glen Foerd’s values will act as guideposts when making decisions across all sectors of our operations, including, but not limited to programs, board members, staff, partnerships, and contractors.

The core values listed below were developed during a workshop held on June 4, 2018. The workshop was facilitated by Andrew Soren of LRN.

Our Mission
Glen Foerd on the Delaware preserves and enhances the historic Glen Foerd estate for our community and offers experiences that foster creativity, innovation, and an appreciation of the natural world.

Our Values
Stewardship
- PROTECT and enhance the beauty of the estate and natural environment
- ENHANCE the physical environment and buildings
- PRESERVE the estate’s historical legacy by connecting it to contemporary needs and interests

Inspiration
- SPARK curiosity and a joy of learning through programs and experiences that attract diverse audiences
- CREATE and sustain a destination that engages all who spend time here
- PROVIDE a refuge to appreciate nature’s beauty

Accountability
- THINK critically about what we do, how we do it, and why we do it
- MAINTAIN open and transparent communication including listening to and learning from the community
- ASSESS the impact of programs and operations to determine effectiveness, and to achieve stated goals

Innovation
- EXPLORE creative ways to utilize the buildings and grounds to create unique memorable experiences for our visitors
- PROMOTE environmental stewardship by acting as a connecting hub for environmental groups and researchers
- ENGAGE in research and dialogue to promote an inclusive and engaging history of the site

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