

NGUZO SABA- SEVEN PRINCIPLES

UMOJA (Unity)

To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race.

When you work in unity, no goal is hard for you and me.

Umoja means we all stand as one, if we stick together we've already won!

KUJICHAGULIA (Self determination)

To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves and speak for ourselves.

Kujichagulia, is self-determination.

When you define who you are, you raise a mighty nation!

UJIMA (Collective Work and Responsibility)

To build and maintain our community together and make our community's problems our problems and to solve them together.

Ujima is working, cooperatively together.

When we take on each other's load, we can stay strong forever!

UJAMAA (Cooperative Economics)

To build and maintain our own stores, shops and other businesses and to profit from them together.

When you earn your money cooperatively, it flows oh so quickly.

Our economics are better, when we follow Ujamaa strictly!

NIA (Purpose)

To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness

Nia means purpose, what you were put here to do.

When you use your purpose to help your people, we shine and so do you!

KUUMBA (Creativity)

To do always as much as we can to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.

Kuumba means creativity and that breeds positivity!

What a difference we can make, a little effort is all it will take!

IMANI (Faith)

To believe with all our hearts in our people and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

I believe in you and me, that is the power of Imani.

I believe in our fight, I believe we can win. Let's restore our community's greatness again!