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**ATTENDANCE**



# PRESENT



BN

GROWING  
TOGETHER

CORE VALUES

- Givers Gain
- Building Relationships
- Lifelong Learning
- Traditions + Innovation
- Positive Attitude
- Accountability
- Recognition

**ABSENT**



# 3 IN 6 MONTHS

## BNI POLICY #5

**ALLOWS FOR UNFORESEEN LIFE EVENTS  
OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY ARISE**

5. A Member is allowed three absences within a continuous six-month period. If a Member cannot attend, they may send a substitute; this will not count as an absence.



**UNWELL**



# FAMILY COMMITMENT



# TRAVEL



# WORK COMMITMENT





**WHEN A MEMBER  
MISSES A MEETING,  
AN AUTOMATED EMAIL  
IS SENT FROM  
BNI REGIONAL OFFICE  
AS A COURTESY**

**UPON THE 4TH ABSENCE, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE,  
YOUR SEAT CAN BE OPENED**



**LATE**

**OR  
LEAVING  
EARLY**





**TO BUILD MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS,  
RELIABILITY IS VERY IMPORTANT AND IS  
SUPPORTED BY POLICY #3**

**3. Members must arrive on time and stay for the entire published meeting time.**

# MEDICAL



9. There are no leaves of absence except for medical leaves.

# COMPASSIONATE LEAVE

INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ...

- DISASTER
- BEREAVEMENT
- PREGNANCY
- MISCARRIAGE
- DIVORCE
- MENTAL HEALTH



# **MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

**AT EXAMPLE CHAPTER**

**MEDICAL LEAVES CAN BE APPROVED  
FOR PERSONAL HEALTH & FOR FAMILY MEMBERS  
(IF THE MEMBER IS THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER)  
UPON PRESENTATION OF A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

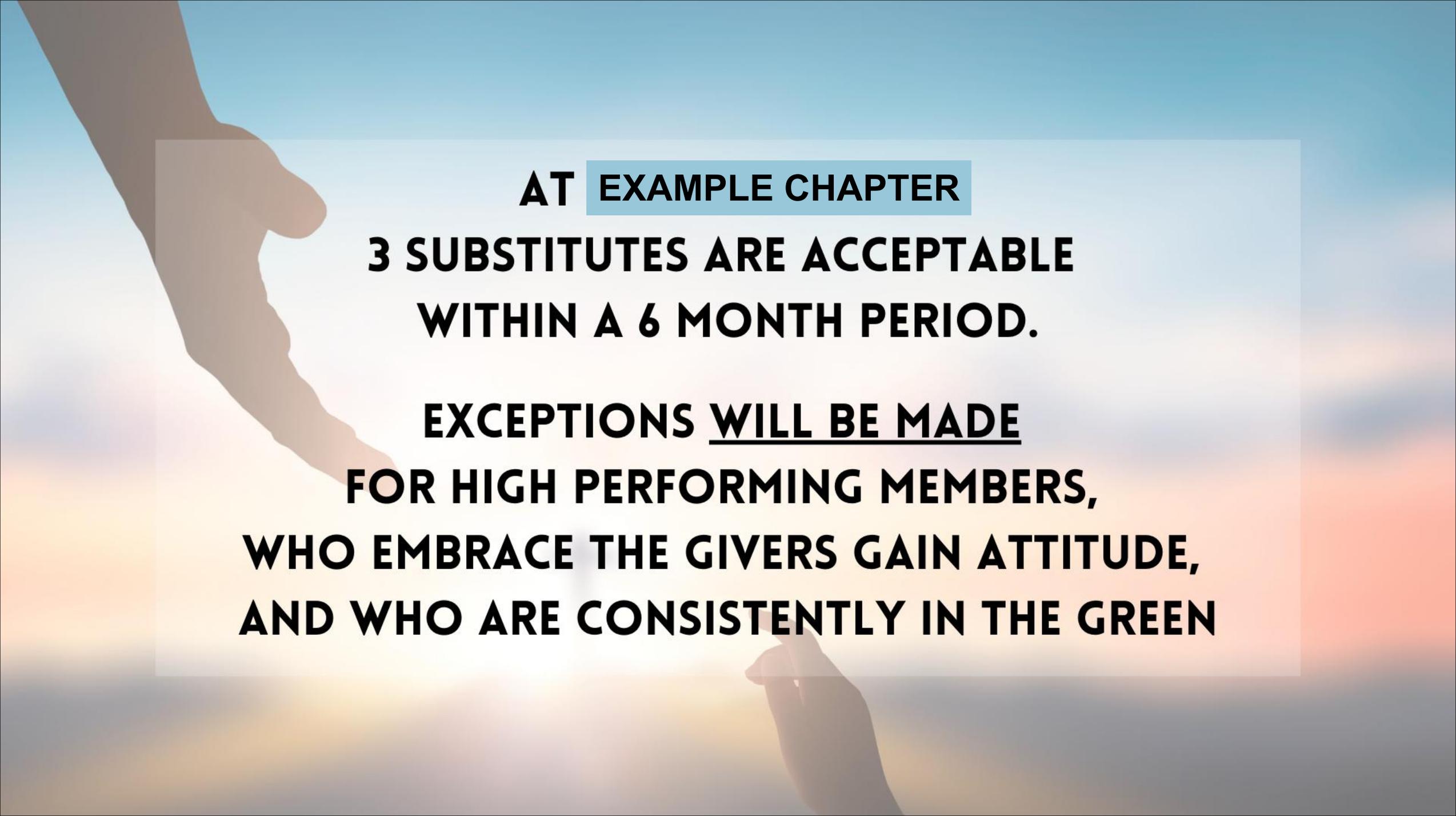
# SUBSTITUTE



# **A GOOD SUB ...**

**... IS SOMEONE FROM YOUR OWN NETWORK  
IE. CLIENT, SUPPLIER, WORK COLLEAGUE,  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, FRIEND OR  
FAMILY MEMBER.**



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**AT EXAMPLE CHAPTER**  
**3 SUBSTITUTES ARE ACCEPTABLE**  
**WITHIN A 6 MONTH PERIOD.**

**EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE**  
**FOR HIGH PERFORMING MEMBERS,**  
**WHO EMBRACE THE GIVERS GAIN ATTITUDE,**  
**AND WHO ARE CONSISTENTLY IN THE GREEN**



LET'S  
GO  
TEAM!