

JACTE ARCHERY

THE CITIZENSHIP BOW™

ONE SKILLS COOPERATION

“We the people” work together as a group to promote the general welfare of our communities. Similarly, when all four limbs of the bow are working together it generates power to propel the arrow forward.

TWO SKILLS PATIENCE

“A more perfect union” suggests making steady, patient progress toward improvement and a better future. In a similar manner, the bow’s arrow rest stabilizes the arrow. A steady, patient draw maintains alignment until the moment of release.

THREE SKILLS FAIRNESS

“Establish justice” reminds us to consider the common good as well as individual desires. Likewise, the bow’s string and cables generate a universal draw, offering everyone an equal opportunity to compete.

FOUR
SKILL
RESPECT

"Insure domestic tranquility" requires acceptance of your fellow citizens. In the same way, the bow's limb pockets accept the limbs in unity to develop strong connections to the riser.

FIVE
SKILL
STRENGTH

"Provide for the common defense" means upholding what is right, denouncing what is wrong, and taking responsibility for your mistakes. The bow's riser is the heart of the bow, providing for all of it's strength and forgiveness.

SIX
SKILL
SELF-IMPROVEMENT

"Promote the general welfare" requires seeking knowledge and skills. When we commit to self-improvement, there is a compounding effect on our lives. The bow's cam is what makes it a compound bow. The bow's potential is multiplied by the cam.

SEVEN
SKILL
BALANCE

"Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity" means preserving the balance of our nation's core ideals of freedom, equality, and unity by working together through compromise and collaborative solutions. Similarly, the grip of the bow provides stability creating a balance of strength and stillness.