I’ll just take one moment to quickly think.

Leading when you have to make tough choices. It’s easy to be a leader when times are going well and the choices are easy but responsibility really comes up when you have to stand up for what you believe in.

Someone who can really empathize with their community.

Forward thinking visionaries who are not looking at solving problems of today, but they’re looking at solving problems of the future and keeping planet earth healthy.

It’s listening to the community, the environment and yourself and taking a path forward when others aren’t able to act.

Someone who is not afraid to take a chance and be bold and to take sacrifices in their community.

Deeply and truly concerned about what matters to the people.

Responsible leaders continually push themselves out of their comfort zone and they connect to the changes that are happening in the world in their line, the organizations and themselves for what those changes mean.

Someone from that community who can stand up for the rights of someone who is marginalized or may not be at the table and fight for that person to be included and have their voice heard in a really meaningful way.