



Code of Ethics

The policy of the Young River People's Council (YRPC) is to abide by a written Code of Ethics whereby the YRPC expects of itself and members ethical and professional conduct in all actions official or unofficial. This policy includes the appropriate use of authority and decorum in all group and individual behavior when serving as a member of the YRPC. It shall be understood by all members of the YRPC that any statements (written or verbal) made individually by such youth council members without the prior authorization of the YRPC, Executive Committee and/or President (as authorized by the Executive Committee) shall not be conveyed to other individuals or groups as being the official or unofficial position of the YRPC. Members of the YRPC will at all times conduct themselves in such a manner that is consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the YRPC and which will present the most positive image of the YRPC.

1. Uphold the mission of the Young River Peoples Council. This includes being respectful and considerate of others and the observance of high principles of honor, integrity;
2. Observe high standards of, morality and decency. This includes refraining from disorderly, lewd, indecent or obscene conduct of expression;
3. Maintain a drug and alcohol free lifestyle. This includes refraining from the possession, use or distribution of any narcotic or drug (as defined by applicable law) except as prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner;
4. Be honest in all behavior. For example not cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly giving false information.
5. Respect personal rights. This includes physical or verbal abuse of any person, engaging in conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of others.
6. Comply with tribal regulations. This includes compliance with rules relating to organizations and the use of tribal facilities; follow the chain of command with all questions, concerns and comments.
7. Respect property rights. Theft, concealment, damage or misuse of property shall not be tolerated.
8. Obey, honor and sustain the law, and
9. Help other fulfill their responsibilities under this code.