

# CODE OF CONDUCT

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## Dharma Ocean Programs

During Dharma Ocean programs, program staff and all participants come together to create a sacred container for practice. By working skillfully with whatever situations and emotions arise, we will endeavor to take care of each other and ourselves. The program staff will be available to assist program participants with health and well-being issues that may arise. At the same time, the integrity of the community depends on each individual taking responsibility for his or her own behavior.

In order to maintain this sacred environment, it is required that everyone at the program abides by the following Code of Conduct:

1. We will create a closed practice periods. Please do not leave the program facility during scheduled program activities.
2. In the case of an emergency please cooperate fully with the program staff.
3. Unwanted sexual contact and sexual harassment are strictly prohibited.
4. Alcohol consumption is strictly prohibited at the program, except when served at a community or ceremonial function. When alcohol is served, moderation is strongly encouraged.

Honoring the conditions above is a requirement for participating in the program. Violations of this agreement and acts that threaten the well-being of others or the integrity of the program should be reported immediately and in confidence to a program staff member. Serious violations may result in individuals' immediate expulsion from the program and may be reported to law enforcement authorities. While such a course of action will be taken if necessary, every effort will be made to work with individuals to bring disruptive behavior to the path and find resolution within the community.

***I understand and will abide by this code of conduct for the Dharma Ocean Program I am currently registering for.***

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