



VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUADS, INC.

Educating Virginia's EMS providers since 1935

INSTRUCTOR CODE OF ETHICS:

As a Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads Instructor, I pledge myself to the following code of professional ethics:

- *To maintain professional competence, striving always for excellence and safety in the delivery of course material.*
- *To provide services based on student need, with compassion and respect, unrestricted by consideration of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or status as a veteran.*
- *To assume responsibility in upholding standards of professional practice and education.*
- *To work cooperatively with VAVRS associates and other instructors in the best interest of our students.*
- *To respect and hold in confidence all information of a confidential nature obtained in the course of professional service unless required by law to divulge such information.*
- *To not use professional knowledge, skills, or materials in any enterprise detrimental to the Association or public well-being.*
- *To refuse participation in unethical or unlawful procedures, and assume the responsibility to expose incompetence, unethical or unlawful conduct of others to the appropriate authority in a proper and professional manner.*
- *To present myself in a professional manner, with regard to attire, personal hygiene and appearance.*
- *To accept and provide professional review and criticism. This includes review from students, peers, and others.*
- *To maintain continuous and positive communication between students, peers, and the Association leadership.*
- *To educate the public about the Association and the great work that it's members do for their communities.*

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____