

Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics for members of the Organization serves to promote and maintain the highest standards of professionalism and personal conduct amongst its members. Adherence to these principles by members is encouraged, and such performance serves to assure public confidence in the integrity and service of members. As a member of The Belles of Houston, you will personally commit yourself to these provisions and will be ever mindful of the importance of acting on these ethical principles during your daily practice as a Belle.

As a Belle, I pledge to:

1. Maintain the highest standard of personal and professional conduct.
2. Actively promote and encourage the highest level of ethics within the Industry.
3. Maintain loyalty to The Belles of Houston Organization, and pursue its objectives by carrying out my responsibilities.
4. Recognize and uphold all By-Laws for the organization relating to my contribution and activities at all times.
5. Strive for excellence in all aspects of management and leadership of the organization.
6. Serve all members of the organization impartially.
7. Maintain the confidentiality of privileged information entrusted or known by virtue of your position as a member of the Belles.
8. Refuse to engage in, or countenance, discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability.
9. Always communicate the organization's internal and external statements in a truthful and accurate manner by assuring that there is always integrity in the data.
10. Cooperate in every reasonable and proper way with the Board of Directors, and work with them in the advancement of the profession of membership advising.
11. Use every opportunity available to advertise The Belles of Houston Organization and share the goals and accomplishments.
12. Always be empathetic to each and every one of your fellow members. Show kindness and respect for each other and for your fellow ideas and thoughts.
13. Alcohol Consumption is a privilege at Belles sponsored events, any abuse or misuse of alcohol that results in a member being unable to perform their duties respectfully will be grounds for review by the Board and possible termination of membership.
14. Appropriate attire at events based on dress code set must be complied with as a member i.e. costumes, logo shirts, dress color and/or theme. Keeping in mind these functions are work related so selected attire should always reflect the image of a professional business women in our industry.