



## *AYSO's Code of Ethics*

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### *Trustworthiness*

Worthy of trust, honor and confidence

Honest: Truthful, sincere, non-deceptive, candid, not-cheating

Integrity: Morally courageous, principled

Promise-Keeping: Dependable, reliable

### *Respect*

Regard for the dignity, worth and autonomy of all persons (including self)

Treating others with courtesy, civility, politeness

Tolerating other people's beliefs

Accepting individual differences without prejudice

Refraining from violence, coercion, intimidation

### *Responsibility*

Acknowledgment and performance of duties to others and self

Accountability: Answerable for consequences of decisions

Pursuit of Excellence: Diligent, persevering

Self-discipline: Self-control, restraint

### *Caring*

Regard for the well-being of others

Kindness

Compassion

Consideration

Charity: Altruism, giving

### *Fairness*

Making decisions on appropriate factors

Impartiality, avoidance of conflicts of interest

Commitment to equity and equality

openness to information and ideas

Reasonableness

Due process

Consistency

Fair play

### *Citizenship*

Recognition of and living up to social obligation

Participation in democratic process

Law abidance

Protection of environment

Community service

Doing one's share