

New England Pet Partners, Inc., Non-Profit 501c.3 #17597 / EIN #20-8765241 Code of Ethics

New England Pet Partners members subscribe to and are governed by the following Code of Ethics. NEPP will enforce this code and encourages inquiries should these standards not be met by a member.

As a member of New England Pet Partners staff, board director, advisor, or other affiliate, I recognize that, to fulfill my obligations for the care and training of visiting pet therapy teams and organizations, individuals and groups they provide visiting services to, and the community, I pledge to:

1. Raise awareness about the enhancing benefits of pet assisted therapy and well-being for pets and people.
2. Listen and empathize with my board colleagues, respecting their opinions in confidence.
3. Seek opportunities to learn more about pet assisted therapy and improve my contributions to NEPP.
4. Participate in board meetings and actions, fund-raising, board meetings, and support majority decisions of the board.
5. Represent myself and New England Pet Partners with integrity and in an honest, ethical manner.
6. Provide truthful advertising and representation concerning my qualifications, experience, performance of services and intent with regards to New England Pet Partners.
7. Be informed by reading regular updates relating to [New England Pet Partners](#) about training and events.
8. Maintain good relationships and compliance with other training and visiting organizations.
9. Comply with organizational, local, state and federal policies governing pet assisted activities and therapy.
10. Fully disclose information that may result in a perceived, or actual, conflict of interest between you and/or your organization with New England Pet Partners.

Professional Excellence

1. Maintain a professional level of respect, quality and objectivity in New England Pet Partners activities.
2. Assist other members of the board in upholding the highest standards of integrity and professionalism.

Personal Gain

Empower the good of the organization rather than personal benefit. Connections and networking are the by-product, not the sole intent, of involvement with New England Pet Partners.

Equal Opportunity

Ensure the right of all members by respecting cultural diversity with respect to gender, sexual orientation, national origin, race, religion, age, political affiliation, or disability.

Confidential Information

Respect the confidentiality of sensitive information known due to board service.

Collaboration, Cooperation and Connection

Respect diversity of opinions expressed, or acted upon, by board members and committees. Promote collaboration, cooperation, and connecting partnership, among association members, sponsors, and potential sponsors.

Approved: New England Pet Partners, Inc. Board of Directors

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