

Official Code of Conduct

for Members

**Goal:** To establish a set of principles and practices for Moms for Liberty – Bedford, County, VA members that will set parameters and provide guidance for member conduct and decision-making.

**Code:** Members of Moms for Liberty – Bedford, County, VA are committed to observing and promoting the highest standards of ethical conduct in the performance of their responsibilities as members. Moms for Liberty – Bedford, County, VA members pledge to accept this code as a minimum guideline for ethical conduct. Members shall:

**ACCOUNTABILITY**

* Faithfully abide by the by-laws and policies of Moms for Liberty, Inc. and Moms for Liberty – Bedford, County, VA
* Exercise reasonable care, good faith and due diligence in organizational affairs.
* Fully disclose, at the earliest opportunity, information that may result in a perceived or actual conflict of interest.
* Fully disclose, at the earliest opportunity, information of fact that would have significance in Moms for Liberty – Bedford, County, VA leadership’s decision making.
* Remain accountable for prudent fiscal management to chapter members, the board, and nonprofit sector, and where applicable, to government and funding bodies.
* Refrain from entering into a business agreement or contract on behalf of Moms for Liberty – Bedford, County, VA without approval by Executive Board

**EXCELLENCE**

* Maintain a professional level of courtesy, respect, and objectivity. Uphold the mantra of a Joyful Warrior, even when situations are challenging or upsetting.
* Assist other members in upholding this Code of Conduct.
* Strive to create a positive and enjoyable experience for yourself, fellow chapter members, and those you work with in the community.
* Be mindful of all communications (e.g. public speaking, emails, print pieces, websites, and social media), as an always-identifiable representative of Moms for Liberty – Bedford, County, VA. All communications shall remain informational/encouraging (e.g. offensive jokes, cursing, yelling, name-calling are not acceptable on social media, print, face-to-face or in speeches)
* Understand that the success of Moms for Liberty – Bedford, County, VA depends upon members to volunteer in a variety of roles.
* Understand that Moms for Liberty – Bedford, County, VA values its members and works to create resources and committees to support and enhance their involvement. However, members conducting themselves in a manner inconsistent with the mission, or this Code of Conduct, may be removed.

**PERSONAL GAIN**

* Exercise the powers invested for the good of all members of the organization rather than for his or her personal benefit, or that of an outside group represented.

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

* Respect the confidentiality of sensitive information known due to membership involvement.
* Use significant effort to protect and maintain confidential information shared with the group for official business (e.g. constituent data).

This member agreement, once signed, will be in effect for as long as the member is in their position.

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