



LEADER / TEACHER CODE OF CONDUCT

Riverwood Church Community is an open, faith-community where people from all walks of life, economics, nationalities and personal histories can come to explore the Christian faith, be accepted where they are at and get connected to a faith community. At Riverwood, those who function in a **role of leading (including worship teams), influence or teaching** are expected to recognize that their leadership position within the church calls them to a higher standard and greater scrutiny as laid out in scripture. Those who choose to lead, teach and serve as a Riverwood Volunteer affirm their commitment to honour this Code of Conduct.

Riverwood leaders and teachers will be committed “champions” of Riverwood’s mission, vision, values and purposes, and will encourage others to assist in the implementation of these foundational beliefs. They agree to the Riverwood Statement of Faith and will refrain from advocating doctrines not in alignment with Riverwood doctrinal position or contrary to the Statement of Faith.

As a Riverwood leader / teacher I will:

- Treat all people with dignity and respect! This includes avoiding:
 - Abusive behavior
 - Physical aggression
 - Sexual assault or abuse
 - Harassment

- Conduct myself with integrity! This includes avoiding:
 - Criminal activity (including the use of prohibited substances)
 - Theft or fraud
 - Lying, deceit or dishonesty
 - Immodest / provocative dress

- Communicate in a healthy manner! This includes:
 - Avoiding profanity and/or blasphemy
 - Respecting the leaders and volunteer supervisors who are responsible for managing volunteers & programs

- Refrain from the use of substances (illegal drugs / alcohol / recreational cannabis / misused prescription medication) on site or prior to volunteering, which could result in my being in a compromised state or under the influence of said substance.

- Act with sexual integrity, recognizing that sexuality is a gift from God to be expressed within biblical boundaries. This includes:
 - Only pursuing romantic and sexual relationships within the context of a biblical ‘one-woman with one-man’ model.
 - Avoiding exposure to and use of pornographic materials.

- Make my own spiritual growth a priority.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Volunteer Name (Printed)