



MISSOURI STATE THESPIANSSM

AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

LEADERSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT

Adapted from ASAE

1. We will be aware of how our decisions and actions affect others and will consult with other leaders before taking any significant action or decision.
2. We will be respectfully open, direct, and truthful with our ideas and opinions.
3. If confronted, we will listen; try not to be defensive, but will work to resolve the issue.
4. As we each strive to meet our personal goals, we will try to not do so in a way that sacrifices our organizational goals.
5. We will conduct ourselves professionally and respectfully at all times.
6. We agree to share mutual respect and understanding of our different roles and responsibilities.
7. We will agree and disagree on particular subjects without personalizing the issue.
8. We will cooperate and focus our energies on setting directions and providing strategic thinking as we lead the chapter.
9. We will encourage everyone to resolve issues at the lowest possible levels through the established chain of command.
10. We will assure that decision making is based on quality and factual information so that our decisions and programs have a timely impact on our membership.
11. When encountering a member demonstrating undesirable behavior, we will stop and correct or clarify the issue/behavior to avoid silence from being interpreted as agreement.
12. We will support programs/policies when implemented regardless of personal feelings and give every policy and program the best chance to succeed.

Board member: _____ Date: _____

Chapter Director: _____ Date: _____