

North Los Angeles County Regional Center
Board of Trustees
CODE OF CONDUCT

I, _____, recognize the important roles and responsibilities that I am undertaking in serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the NLACRC. I hereby pledge to carry out in a trustworthy and diligent manner the duties and obligations in my role as Board member:

- ✓ To support NLACRC's mission, goals and policies, and act in NLACRC's best interests.
- ✓ To attend and actively participate in Board meetings.
 - ▶ To be on time.
 - ▶ To be prepared, including having read the agenda and materials prior to meeting.
- ✓ To join and actively participate in at least one committee each year.
 - ▶ To attend committee meetings and take on tasks as needed or requested.
- ✓ To volunteer skills, experience, and contacts in service to NLACRC's goals and needs.
- ✓ To represent NLACRC in a positive and supportive manner at all times and in all places. To seek the involvement and interest of the community in NLACRC's programs and activities.
- ✓ To respect the perspectives and contributions of fellow Board members and staff, and to set aside my personal interests in Board discussions and votes.
- ✓ To serve with respect, concern, courtesy, and responsiveness in carrying out the organization's mission and demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness, honesty, and fortitude in all our activities in order to inspire confidence and trust in our activities.
- ✓ To use sensitivity and make efforts to avoid offensive or malicious language or statements. Members should not make disparaging remarks toward age, gender, race, ethnicity, disability, religious orientation, or sexual orientation of other board members. Good faith efforts should be made toward cultural sensitivity.
- ✓ Avoid representing myself on behalf of, or as a spokesperson, for NLACRC or the Board of Trustees without prior expressed consent of the Board of Trustees or NLACRC. This does not mean you cannot identify yourself as a NLACRC Trustee of the Board.

Signature

Date