Tai Chi Youth Code of Ethics

A Code of Ethics for Board Members

As a member of the TCY Board of Trustees I will:

- 1. Consider myself a trustee of the organization and do my best to ensure that the agency is well maintained, financially secure, growing, and operating in the best interests of our members.
- 2. Participate fully in board meetings and actions.
- 3. Respect the other members of the TCY Board and the TCY Members I serve.
- 4. Keep well informed of developments that re relevant to issues that may come before the board.
- 5. Recognize that all authority is vested in the board when it meets in legal session and not with individual board members.
- 6. Refer member or staff issues to the proper officer or committee.
- 7. Recognize that the board member's job is to ensure that Tai Chi Youth is well managed,, not to manage the agency.
- 8. Declare any conflicts of interest between my personal life and my position on the board, and to avoid voting on issues that are a conflict of interest.
- 9. Do my best to continue to grow personally and professionally in order to best serve the organization.

As a member of the board I will not:

- 1. Be critical of fellow board members.
- 2. Use the organization for my personal advantage.
- 3. Discuss the confidential proceedings of the board outside board meetings.
- 4. Interfere with the duties of the administrator or undermine the administrator's authority.

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