

THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO



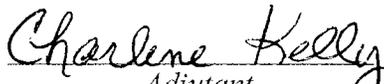
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CODE OF CONDUCT

The Mission of The American Legion, Department of Idaho is to provide service to veterans, their families, and their communities.

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"The American Legion, Still Serving America"

1. The Department of Idaho American Legion Code of Conduct outlines the principles of good behavior for all members. Membership includes Legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Riders, and all approved program members and their guests. Being accepted into the American Legion and participating in its activities are privileges, not rights.
2. Every member is expected to understand and follow the Code of Conduct. You should embody the code's spirit and principles while promoting goodwill within the American Legion family.
3. By renewing membership, members agree to abide by the principles of good behavior outlined in the document and understand that violating any part of the Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary actions as permitted under the Department, District, or Post by-laws.
4. **Guiding Principles** underlying the Code of Conduct include the following: Honesty, Integrity, Dignity, Respect, and Responsibility.

- Members represent the Department, District, or Post; their behavior, whether inside or outside American Legion Activities, reflects on the Legion Family at all levels.
- Members commit to uphold the highest ethical standards to earn and maintain the public's trust in carrying out the American Legion's mission.
- Members commit to responsibly managing the resources of the Department, District, and Post.
- Members will conduct themselves with dignity, practice good manners, and uphold good morals.
- Members will respect the dignity of every individual. Bullying or any form of physical, mental, or psychological abuse of anyone will not be tolerated.
- Members will demonstrate a strong commitment to the American Legion mission by providing quality service to veterans, our military, their families, the community, and The Legion Family at all levels.
- Racism, sexism, ageism, political, and religious discrimination will not be tolerated, and members should be kind, considerate, and welcoming to all.
- Members will be responsible citizens and supportive neighbors by complying with local, state, and federal laws and regulations.
- Members shall comply with all governing documents of the American Legion.
- Members will respect the property of the American Legion and The Legion Family, including volunteers' property, and will not tolerate or abuse it.
- Members should drink responsibly and look out for their comrades.
- Members will not tolerate the use of illegal drugs on Department or Post property.
- Members will honor and fulfill their commitments and financial obligations to the Department, District, or Post on time.
- Members will be honest and helpful, and will refrain from undermining others.
- Members will challenge each other to follow this Code and to properly address those who violate the Idaho American Legion Code of Conduct.