

FSAWWA Volunteers and Staff Code of Conduct and Ethics

Through every interaction you have with each of our members as a Florida Section AWWA volunteer or staff, not only do you represent the section, but you play an influential role in fostering a sense of belonging and community.

Treat everyone with respect, dignity, and care. The FSAWWA is committed to creating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment.

- Conduct yourself as a friendly, responsible, informative, and respectful representative of the FSAWWA to ensure a positive experience for all participants.
- Maintain the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct, including but not limited to respectful and professional verbal and written communications.
- Do not discriminate against any individual or group based on race, ethnic background, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.
- Please refrain from profane, insulting, harassing, offensive, or sexualized language, especially around youth, while volunteering.
- Take particular care when interacting with youth. Most people understand the difference between appropriate touching, like a handshake or pat on the back, and touching, which is sexual or disrespectful. We must also consider how any physical contact may be perceived.
- When alcohol is served during FSAWWA events, conduct yourselves in an appropriate, responsible, and professional manner.
- Keep members' personal data private and secure. This includes information a volunteer may access concerning FSAWWA activities.