



LeadingAge Florida (formerly FAHSA) member communities not only meet rigid local, state and federal standards, but also subscribe to the following code of ethics:

CODE OF ETHICS

PREAMBLE

The purpose of the LeadingAge Florida is to promote and enhance the dignity of our residents by assisting homes to provide the best possible programs which will contribute to the physical, psychological and emotional well-being of the people and communities they serve. We have been given a trust by society to provide for the needs of the aging; to care for them as whole persons; and to foster the highest professional and operating standards within the community.

CODE

All persons and employees connected with LeadingAge Florida commit themselves to seek to provide the best possible programs for all residents, through compassionate and competent service, recognizing always that the community is the home of the resident.

The community is run with integrity in all of its activities, in conformity with applicable laws and regulations, and with honesty in all of its dealings.

Residents and, where appropriate, family members and legal representatives are given full information about services and costs upon admission and are informed of their rights and responsibilities as residents.

A safe, clean, and healthy environment is provided and residents are offered a variety of social, recreational and educational activities. Matters regarding admissions and resident governance shall not violate the individual civil rights of applicants or residents.

Employees are treated impartially in matters of hiring and employment policies, and practices and educational opportunities and in-service training for volunteers and employees are provided so that all are competent and well trained.

The governing board of each home has a policy concerning conflict of interest, and that sets forth the procedure of dealing with potential conflicts of interest and for reaching objective decisions in the interest of the residents, its employees, and the community it serves.

I agree that my community (s) will abide by LeadingAge Florida's code of ethics.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Community: _____

Date: _____