

Portland Orchid Society
Code of Ethics Policy
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It is a pleasure and a privilege to be a member of the Portland Orchid Society. The mission of the Portland Orchid Society is to promote all aspects of the culture, education and conservation of orchids, including with members and the general public. Toward that goal, it is the policy of the Portland Orchid Society Inc. that its members and board members uphold to the highest standards of ethical and professional behavior. To that end, these members and board members shall dedicate themselves to carrying out the mission of this organization and shall:

1. Demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness, honesty and fortitude in all activities in order to inspire confidence and trust with such activities. While also complying with all applicable Bylaws.
2. Hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of our duties.
3. Act in such a manner as to uphold and enhance personal and professional honor, integrity and the dignity of the Portland Orchid Society.
4. Tread with respect and consideration all persons, regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, maternity, marital or family status, disability, age or national origin.
5. Engage in carrying out the Portland Orchid Society's mission in a professional and courteous manner.
6. Recognize that the chief function of the Portland Orchid Society at all times is to serve the best interest of the public and the local orchid community.
7. Conduct organizational and operational duties with positive leadership exemplified by open communication, creativity, dedication, compassion and fairness.