Washington County Chamber Event Code of Conduct

Creating a welcoming, respectful, and safe environment for all.

The Washington County Chamber of Commerce is committed to hosting events that encourage meaningful dialogue, professional engagement, and the exchange of ideas. We welcome diverse perspectives and recognize that differing opinions are an important part of productive conversations, particularly on issues impacting our businesses and communities.

To ensure a positive experience for all participants, attendees are expected to conduct themselves respectfully and comply with the following guidelines.

1. Respectful Conduct

All attendees are expected to treat fellow participants, speakers, elected officials, Chamber staff, volunteers, and event partners with courtesy and respect. Harassment, discrimination, personal attacks, threats, bullying, and intimidating behavior will not be tolerated.

2. Constructive Dialogue

The Chamber encourages thoughtful discussion and differing perspectives. However, disagreements must remain respectful. Interruptions, heckling, shouting over speakers, or other behavior that interferes with the event or prevents others from participating are not permitted.

3. Private Events and Attendance

Chamber-sponsored events are private events unless otherwise expressly designated. Attendance may be limited to registered guests, invited participants, and authorized individuals. The Chamber reserves the right to

manage registration, admission, and participation in accordance with applicable law and established event policies.

4. Event Management and Removal

The Chamber reserves the right to address behavior that disrupts an event, compromises safety, or violates this Code of Conduct. Individuals engaging in inappropriate or disruptive conduct may be asked to stop the behavior or leave the event. Serious violations, including threats, violence, or harassment, may result in immediate removal and, when appropriate, law enforcement involvement.

5. Compliance with Event Policies

All attendees must comply with applicable laws, venue requirements, and instructions provided by Chamber staff or designated event representatives.

Our Commitment

The Chamber values open dialogue, civic engagement, and the respectful exchange of ideas. Our goal is to provide an environment where participants can engage in meaningful conversations, even when perspectives differ.

By attending a Chamber event, participants acknowledge and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

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