

# Code of Ethics & Professional Standards

We are committed to living in higher consciousness. We conduct our lives in the spirit of inner integrity. We surrender to the will of God, the Supreme Source of all that is. It is our duty to remain neutral and unbiased and we will not be affected by polarities of riches nor poverty, sickness nor health, life nor death. You deliver your services with wisdom, light, understanding and compassion. You must be committed to have character. You must have character to have dignity. You must have dignity to have divinity. You must have divinity to receive grace. Without grace, you cannot serve others. Your compassion and presence are needed to be healthy, happy, and in union with Divine will.

## **Client-Coach Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

It is the responsibility of the coach to maintain a professional relationship with clients and other coaches. A coach recognizes that the client-coach relationship may involve a power imbalance, even with those studying to become a coach.

A coach recognizes implicit trust placed in him or her because of the unique power of the client-coach relationship. A coach consciously avoids any relationship with a client that is exploitive in any way. The client-coach relationship should not be used for personal gain.

All forms of sexual involvement with clients are potentially unethical even when the client invites or consents to the behavior. Sexual behavior includes but is not limited to all forms of overt and covert seductive speech, gestures, and actions.

A coach never engages in harassment, abusive words or actions, or coercion of clients or former clients.

A coach shows sensitive regard for moral, social and religious standards of clients, and avoids imposing his or her personal beliefs on others.

A coach realizes that he or she is a vessel for this work, not the source; and does not initiate anyone as a disciple.

A coach strives to build client's connection to the teachings and to his or her own Soul, rather than to a personality.

If a coach is unable to continue the client-coach relationship, the coach will make efforts to connect the client to another coach in the Soul Energy Alignment (SEA) community.

A coach treats all communication with clients with respectful and appropriate confidentiality.

**SEA Materials** \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

A coach must use Soul Energy Alignment methods as taught by Sacred Living, LLC. Variations of the materials must be approved by Sacred Living, LLC.

A coach does not create protocols or alter charts without consent from Sacred Living, LLC.

A coach acknowledges that we all come from the Supreme Source of all that is and agrees to open every session with the Grounding and Centering Prayer and close each session with the closing Prayer.

A coach maintains integrity and sacredness of the SEA method and does not exaggerate or misrepresent the benefits of using it.

A coach upholds the value of this work by requesting an offering in exchange for the service. “If you come empty handed, you leave empty handed”. In other words, there must be an exchange in order for the client to receive the benefit of the service.

**Advertising and Promotion** \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

In order to be in compliance with the legal guidelines for appropriate representation of the service:

A coach accurately represents his or her professional qualifications and certifications along with his or her affiliations and or sponsorships from any organization.

Announcements and brochures promoting the method must be portrayed with honesty and integrity.

Marketing materials are subject to approval and must be an accurate representation of the method and the mission of SEA.

***It is illegal to reproduce, distribute or exhibit any of the Soul Energy Alignment copyrighted materials. Federal Law provides severe penalties for unauthorized reproduction, distribution, or exhibition of copyrighted materials.***

**Coaches in the SEA Community** \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

A coach supports the services of other coaches through conscious communication that avoids negativity or wrongful attributions regarding the efforts of other coaches.

A coach builds the SEA community by embracing diversity, willingness to collaborate, and a commitment to act for the benefit of all.

A coach acts as an integral contributing member of the SEA organization. He or she acts as a representative of the professional and ethical policies of the organization.

Each coach cultivates the ethical integrity of our culture as Coaches by his or her obligation to be alert to, and to seek out assistance for, anyone involved in a potential breach of those standards by using the appropriate organizational channel.

At all times, a coach's behavior represents the purity and integrity that SEA embodies and teaches.

**Professional Competence** \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

A coach commits to a regular daily spiritual practice that includes regular use of protocols and or meditations.

A coach commits to the continuous improvement of his or her professional knowledge and skills. He or she fulfills all requirements and training enhancements developed and presented by Sacred Living, LLC.

A coach abstains from the use of, or the dependency on alcohol, tobacco, or drugs (except for medical purposes). A coach does not permit the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs at any course, session, or event.

***Substantial violations of the Code of Ethics and Professional Standards that include changing the teachings, substance abuse, or that may be harmful to clients can result in serious consequences, including the possible loss of Coach status and other actions as appropriate.***

I hereby agree to live and coach in compliance with the above SEA Code of Ethics and Professional Standards for Coaches.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_