

## Mississippi Reiki Association

### Code of Ethics

MSRA Members agree to abide by the following Code of Ethics:

- ✓ Sustain MSRA as a premier organization dedicated to the exploration of energy for healing, committed to helping clients and/or students increase their understanding of themselves and to grow emotionally and mentally, with a focus on self-development, acting from integrity and with sensitivity and respect for others at all times.
- ✓ Perform responsibilities to the best of his/her abilities and to the highest professional standards and to continue to seek opportunities to further their own learning to broaden their base of knowledge.
- ✓ Show respectful regard for the social codes and moral expectations of others, and refrain from promoting any specific political or religious viewpoint while in a professional or representative role. Any violation of accepted standards that may damage the reputation MSRA will not be tolerated and may subject this Agreement to immediate termination at the sole discretion of MSRA administrative committee.
- ✓ Present his/her qualifications and experiences accurately, as well as the purpose and content of the services or programs.
- ✓ Be thoughtful and appropriate in any public statements made regarding MSRA.
- ✓ Hold information concerning clients and/or students obtained from their applications or during the course of programs, as confidential, not to be shared except with a co-practitioner or co-teacher, appropriate MSRA staff, and other Program Practitioners/Teachers on a need-to-know basis.
- ✓ Strive to help create an environment of safety and protection for all clients and/or students and to hold their welfare as one of the practitioner's or teacher's highest goals.



- ✓ Value, promote, and model open, honest, and clear, collaborative communication with clients/students and MSRA co-members, and seek to resolve any and all misunderstandings promptly and in real time.
- ✓ Neither ask for nor accept personal donations or loans of any kind from any client/student—this does not include payment for services.
- ✓ Put aside personal issues when practicing or teaching, focusing on what is most needed and most helpful to clients/students, not bringing other personal and business work to your practice so that attention is fully focused on the session or program.
- ✓ Support MSRA co-workers/co-members and actively work collaboratively with a co-teachers/co-practitioner to blend and complement energies and styles, acting in a professional manner, not allowing personal differences to interfere with the quality of training.
- ✓ Support and empower co-workers/co-members, co-teachers, whether in front of the group or behind the scenes, treating him or her with understanding, kindness, compassion, dignity, and respect.
- ✓ If the member is unable or unwilling to uphold our shared Code of Ethics, the practitioner may no longer be an active member or representative of MSRA.

