

# **Santa Protocol**

**Cool Space • Meditation • Research • Health-Centering • Sacred Vows**

The **Santa Protocol** is a model for peaceful living, study, healing, and mutual respect. It establishes sacred commitments, personal discipline, and protective community structures designed to support human autonomy, dignity, safety, and spiritual growth.

Through this protocol we create spaces dedicated to meditation, research, health, reflection, and compassionate service.

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## **Oath of Vows**

Those who follow the Santa Protocol affirm the following vows:

- **Vow of Service**
- **Vow of Life Preservation**
  - **Vow of Studies**
- **Vow of Personal Healing**
  - **Vow of Accountability**
    - **Vow of Humility**
    - **Vow of Temperance**
- **Vow of Sacred Spirituality**
  - **Vow of Sacred Mind**
- **Vow of Periodic Silence**
  - **Vow of Kindness**
  - **Vow of Courage**
- **Vow of Forgiveness**
- **Vow of Protection**
  - **Vow of Love**
  - **Vow of Charity**
- **Vow of Personal Sacrifice**
  - **Vow of Discipline**
  - **Vow of Sacred Earth**

**May it be so, in service of the divine mission of peace.**

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## **Sacred Spaces and Community Structure**

The Santa Protocol recognizes the importance of **different types of spaces** for safety, comfort, and community development.

We support the presence of:

- Female-only spaces
- Male-only spaces
- Brotherhoods and sisterhoods
- Coeducational spaces dedicated to respectful collaboration
- Single-occupancy unisex facilities

Examples may include:

- Female-only schools or learning environments
- Male mentorship spaces
- Sisterhood and brotherhood circles
- Meditation or research centers designed for focused reflection

*These structures are not created to exclude others, but to support **safety, autonomy, dignity, and psychological comfort**, especially during times of social stress, conflict, or instability.*

### **Community Inclusion and Boundaries**

*Historically, Santa communities have welcomed individuals from diverse backgrounds, including members of the **LGBT community**. Experiences have varied, including:*

1. *Situations where individuals sought access to sex-specific spaces in ways that created concern among members.*
2. *Situations where participation occurred respectfully and without difficulty.*
3. *Individuals who identify across different gender orientations over time.*

*Because experiences vary, the Santa Protocol maintains that **communities retain the right to determine the structure of their spaces**.*

*These decisions should not be imposed by external pressure, but determined by the people responsible for maintaining the safety and well-being of the group.*

*As a general principle:*

- *Male spaces may be reserved for biological males*
- *Female spaces may be reserved for biological females*

*We support the \*right to conscience.*

*This structure is intended to reduce risks of exploitation or predatory behavior and to preserve environments where individuals may feel secure and comfortable.*

*At the same time, **designated coeducational environments** allow for respectful interaction, collaboration, and friendship among all people.*

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## ***The Principle of Personal Safety***

*Every individual has the right to:*

- *Personal safety*
- *Sacred space*
- *Emotional and psychological comfort*
- *Healthy same-gender community bonding*
- *Respectful coeducational interaction*

*Human intimacy and connection are natural aspects of life. However, within sacred spaces, the first priorities remain **safety, autonomy, dignity, and mutual respect.***