

# WATERSHED CODE OF CONDUCT



1. Profane, threatening, or abusive language/gestures/behavior that disturbs others is prohibited.
2. Personal property must be kept within the visitor's control.
3. Service animals, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, are the only animals allowed inside The WaterShed. Pets and animals for emotional support, comfort, or therapy are not allowed in The WaterShed or grounds. Service animals must be leashed, harnessed, or tethered unless the visitor's disability prevents using these devices, in which case the visitor must maintain control through voice, signal, or other means. WaterShed visitors may be asked to remove their service animal from the premises if the animal:
  - Poses a direct threat to the safety of others.
  - Is out of control and effective action is not taken to control it.
  - Is not housebroken.
  - Interferes with The WaterShed's fundamental purpose, e.g., by continuous barking.
4. Petitioning, solicitation, and distribution of written materials ("leafletting") is only acceptable outside of The WaterShed and so long as it does not limit access to the building's entrances and exits.
5. Harassment of any type, e.g., physical, sexual, verbal, or stalking, of staff or visitors is prohibited in person, telephonically, digitally, or by any other means.
6. Damage, theft, or destruction of WaterShed property, including use of exhibits or art in a manner other than intended by the fabricator, is prohibited.
7. Possession or consumption of alcohol or other controlled substances is prohibited.
8. Engaging in sexual conduct, viewing pornographic materials, or engaging in other lewd acts e.g., exposure, masturbation, or nudity, is prohibited.
9. Possession of a deadly or dangerous weapon is prohibited. An exception is made for a lawfully possessed firearm or pocketknife with a blade six inches or less.
10. Parents/caregivers are responsible for their minor child(ren)'s safety and behavior while visiting The WaterShed, whether they are present or not. Children under the age of ten (10) are required to always be accompanied by a caregiver.
11. Visitors must be appropriately dressed.
12. Food and drink are prohibited in the exhibit hall, with the exception of water bottles. Food may be consumed in the classroom or outdoor river campus.
13. Sleeping, bathing, and other hygiene activities that inhibit the fundamental purpose and use of The WaterShed are prohibited.
14. Use of roller blades/scooters or bringing bicycles inside the exhibit hall is prohibited.
15. Smoking or vaping is allowed only in designated areas, which are at least twenty-five (25) feet away from entrances and exits. Tobacco and vaping products must be stored in personal belongings and out of sight while inside The WaterShed.
16. Visitors must comply with all local, state, and federal laws while at The WaterShed.

Signed

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