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Social Media Code of Conduct

Members of the Deep Valley Birth Collective (DVBC) must follow certain commonsense rules and guidelines when using social media and other common communication platforms. This document outlines DVBC's Social Media Code of Conduct, which covers media including (but not limited to) Facebook, Twitter, blogs, e-mail, online forums, and instant messaging/chat services. Violation of these guidelines constitutes grounds for possible removal from DVBC at the discretion of the board. **The personal opinions of members are not a reflection of the DVBC's mission and beliefs.**

Protection of Identity and Privacy

Any information that may reveal the identity or violate the privacy of another individual, even that of a friend or professional contact, shall not be posted in any way—unless you have written consent from the individual or family. This includes actions such as, but not limited to, posting potentially sensitive or private information as a status update or on someone else's social media profile.

Remember that even if your social media settings are private, someone may share your information, therefore making it public. All social media shall be treated as public information.

Treat confidential information confidentially, and assume that any information another person shares with you is private or confidential. Never share such information with other people or groups.

General Code of Conduct

Obey the following guidelines when communicating via public and online media:

- Ethics apply, even online.
- Remain polite.
- Admit your mistakes.
- Always be professional, even on your "private" site.
- Observe the law.
- Represent DVBC.
- Be yourself.
- State facts, not opinions.
- Be trustworthy.

Please sign and date on the line below to indicate your commitment to following this Code of Conduct.
