

## **Board Code of Ethics**

### **Do you have a healthy attitude?**

1. We will ensure that our energies focus on the mission statement, goals, and objectives of the organization's strategic plan.
2. We understand that the board is responsible to the membership for all decisions, actions, and outcomes, acting for all members.
3. We will work toward consensus, while valuing diverse, constructive opinions. We will treat each other with trust, respect, and dignity, working together with openness, honesty, and integrity while fostering camaraderie and mutual support.
4. We will create an environment that will encourage personal growth and the development of leadership and individual skills and talents of both staff and members.
5. We will achieve our goals through knowledge-based decision making.
6. We will utilize fair unbiased committees and staff and not micromanage their decisions.
7. We will be innovative and progressive in a responsible manner by first assessing the needs of the membership, gathering relevant information and data, and utilizing the work of committees or consultants before proceeding with change.
8. We will be the cheerleaders of the association.