

SANCTUARY FARM RESIDENT AGREEMENTS

I understand that I am a visitor in an established Earth Sanctuary and Learning Center, and will strive to consistently treat every person and non-human being with respect.

I understand that I share the responsibility of keeping the kitchen, bathrooms, parking area, greenhouse, garden, gazebo, and all shared community spaces in clean and good working order. I will complete my share of weekly kitchen responsibilities and Farm Care Tasks.

I understand that the animals who live on the farm rely on our care each day. I share the responsibility that the animals on this land are well taken care of, food and drinking water are provided each day and the animals have clean and comfortable living spaces. I understand I should go to Constantin and then Meg with all questions or concerns about our animals. I understand it is my responsibility to let the others know when I'm taking a personal day so that my farm chores and kitchen duties can be covered by someone willing to do so, ideally with 24 hours advance notice.

I will not smoke—cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or anything else—in common indoor spaces.

I will be responsible and careful with my electricity and water use. I will share the responsibility of making sure that kitchen and barn lights are turned off at night.

I understand that the use of tools is a privilege. I will only use tools I know how to use properly, and will clean and put them back when I am done. I will not use tools from the Pole Barn without express permission. When I need a lesson in how to use a garden tool, I will ask Constantin before using it.

I understand to treat fire with respect. I will never leave an outdoor fire unattended.

I will do my best to pick up trash/litter whenever I see it on the land, and to be an active participant in keeping the place loved and cared for.

I understand to keep the yome, yurt, or room in which I live clean and healthy, and to clean it and the area around it when I leave so that it is in better condition than I found it.

I will do my best to respect the community nature of the kitchen space by clearing out my personal belongings after each meal. I understand that my personal things belong in my own sleeping space, or daypack.

I will do my best to label leftover foods with my name and date. I understand that I have a responsibility to properly dispose of any foods that have spoiled, and will clean the refrigerator and kitchen of all my food and belongings when I leave.

I understand that the kitchen is to be cleaned after every meal. I understand that we compost all food scraps in the composting bucket, so that they may return to the cycle of life.

I understand to take ALL my belongings with me when I leave. I wish to leave something as a gift, I will explicitly offer it to the community and receive approval before leaving it behind.

In each of my choices and actions, I commit to honoring those who have gone before me to provide these spaces, and consider those who will follow me.

I affirm that I understand the above criteria and expectations and that it is my responsibility to comply with them. If I have any concerns about my ability to do so at any point, I agree to communicate with Constantin, Pam and Meg in an expedient manner.

Full Name

Signature

Date