

Foundational Values & Ethics

Village #1 / Zone 1

Values & Ethics

- Please see this YouTube playlist (bit.ly/Visioning_Values_Playlist)
- Environmental stewardship, conservation, regeneration and education
- Peace, compassion and non-violence
- Inclusivity of all nationalities, ethnicities, cultures, faiths and genders
- Decentralized and distributed governance models (similar to sociocracy and holacracy)
- Collectively and cooperatively “owned”/stewarded land (land trust or similar)
- Collectively and cooperatively owned and managed businesses
- Transparency with village finances
- Develop methodologies and systems that provide personal and community access rather than private property/ownership
- Working together efficiently with village residents and nature to maximize our amount of “free” time for enjoyment of life (*permaculture slogan ~ working together with nature to maximize hammock time*)
- Adapting and evolving city, state, national and international laws and policies to support systems of regenerative community development
- Creating balanced, transparent, equitably distributed and regenerative systems for energetic exchange “economics” (creating an internal economic system and currency of exchange called the Earthshare)
- Creating energetic exchange and economic systems that exist and operate in a relatively present time-frame (rather than accruing large amounts of credit or debt / past or future)
- Creating multi-generational communities that support healthy family
- Cultivating optimal holistic health for self, community and planet

Community Agreements

- See [this link](#) for our current list of village agreements
 - bit.ly/Prelim_Village_Agreements
- Below is a list of some important ones to be aware of...
- Holistic health ~ Conscious and minimal use of substances
- Having a very clear understanding of agreements around any weapons within the community (if any)
- Shared agreements from parents that children will only have access to use of smartphones, computers, tablets and screen time for agreed upon educational and entertainment purposes (we will have an emphasis on creating systems of support, education and entertainment for children in the community that connect them to nature, animals and other people rather than digital screens)

- Conscious response and awareness to exponential human population growth and amount of natural resources on the planet (mindfully managing the population growth of our villages with conscious choices of how many children we have and bring into the village)
- Focus on use of natural materials and very minimal use of synthetics/plastics
- Mindful and conscious use of technology (educating ourselves about healthy understanding of interaction with EMF's - creating systems in the village where we are efficiently connected to the external world with the solid internet connection - this likely will include areas where there will be Wi-Fi on the land and in community spaces)
- Value, honor and respect cleanliness and organization, especially in community spaces (level 9-10)
- Value, honor and respect spaces and times for serene stillness and silence (meditative and zen-like spaces); as well as honoring times and spaces for wild play and celebration ~ cultivating balance
- Honoring freedom of choice and expression in relation to nudity, sexuality and forms of relationship agreements