

Community Agreements

The Jungle Gayborhood is a sanctuary for the LGBTQIA+ community, where we inspire personal growth, radical self-expression, and deep connection—with ourselves, each other, and nature. These agreements create a safe, supportive, and intentional space for healing, reflection, and joy. By aligning with these principles, we co-create a harmonious and transformative community experience.

Respect: We honor the impact we have on others and the environment. When issues arise, we commit to courteous, clear, and prompt communication, either directly or with the support of a JG team member. Quiet hours are observed from 10 PM until 7am or morning practice (whichever is earlier).

Radical Self-Expression: We celebrate authenticity and encourage everyone to explore what makes them feel most alive. Whether it's through creative practices, personal introspection, or how we present ourselves, we fully embody our highest selves and support others to do the same.

Inclusivity and Non-Judgment: We welcome people from all backgrounds and celebrate diversity. Discrimination or any form is not tolerated.

Clothing Optional: Nudity is welcome and celebrated as part of our body-positive culture. We avoid sexualizing other's nudity. Please use a towel or fabric when sitting and please wear clothes when venturing outside of the Jungle Gayborhood (nudity at the river is acceptable, other than at La Reina, which is shared with Tico neighbors).

Consent: Consent is central to our community culture. We always ask before entering another's physical or emotional space, and we respect a "no" without taking it personally. Whether it's a conversation, a hug, or physical touch, consent must be an enthusiastic yes, or it is a no. We honor 'three taps' as a non-verbal way to express a "no". If boundaries are crossed, we communicate clearly and involve the JG team as needed.

Sex Positivity: We honor human sexuality as a healthy and natural part of life. We cultivate a healthy relationship with our desires, and are free to practice consensual sex in private spaces (including cabins, showers, and nature), and openly discuss sexual health. Shame around sexuality has no place here—our sexuality is an expression of the pleasure of living.

Consciousness-Altering Substances: While we do not condone the use of substances, intentional and safer use is encouraged for those who choose to engage. We aim to be in the right relationship with substances, avoiding them as an escape. We hold sacred the ceremonial usage of sacred plant medicines derived from an indigenous lineage, and we offer regular experiences for those in our community ready to explore these medicines.

Co-Creation: We acknowledge that there are no spectators here, and that we all co-create our community and environment. As a small token of this, we clean up after ourselves and we wash our own dishes at the sink behind the kitchen.