

## Sample 24 CODE OF ETHICS



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Youth Code of Ethics  
British Columbia Council

### LEADERS TO YOUTH MEMBERS

- To guide them to make good and sound decisions.
- To encourage them to take pride in themselves
- To encourage them to learn and to excel.
- To provide opportunities for them to prove their abilities.
- To deal with them in a just and considerate manner.
- To encourage them to develop a firm knowledge of St. John Ambulance, a fit and healthy lifestyle, a sense of community caring and an appreciation of Canada's natural environment.
- To respect the unique differences in culture, religion and race.
- To recognize the importance of being empathetic rather than sympathetic to maintain our objectives.
- To recognize their individual talents and achievements.
- To avoid the practice of favoritism.
- To not abuse one's authority and to avoid conflict of interest.
- To enhance each member's feelings of competence, independence and self-esteem.
- To refrain in any way, from degrading, endangering, frightening or harming the members.
- To set good examples and act as positive role models.

### LEADERS TO LEADERS

- To assess personal and professional strengths and limitations and undertake self-improvements.
- To develop commitment and dedication.
- To identify personal values and beliefs and strive to be objective.
- To communicate in an honest, straightforward manner.
- To cooperate in the recruitment and retention of members and leaders by providing honest and objective information.
- To participate and conduct oneself in a responsible manner in the development and implementation of policies affecting the Youth Program.
- To treat each other with respect, courtesy, fairness and good faith.
- To avoid conflict of interest.
- To make just and fair decisions to the best of one's ability and be ready to accept creative criticism.
- To be proficient in First Aid, Patient Care skills, and leadership skills.

### LEADERS TO ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

- To project a good public image.
- To uphold and advance the values, ethics, knowledge and mission of the Youth Program.
- To liaise with parents or guardians of the members and the general public.