



Code of Conduct

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Adherents of the Druze faith are people that are proud of their religion, heritage, traditions and family bonds. We are famous for our hospitality and reputation in all countries where we have settled. We are often referred to as BANI MAROUF due to our generosity, kind deeds, fine qualities and honourable morals.

Druze immigrants and Canadian-born Druze citizens founded the Druze Association of Edmonton (DAE). The organizations purpose is to perpetuate our cultural and religious heritage, to enhance fellowship among Druze descendants and to do charitable works.

We aspire to conduct ourselves at Conventions, Meetings, Picnics and Parties so as to reflect the good manners and upbringing instilled by our faith and to collectively and individually display mutual respect and understanding for each other. We gather at these events to enjoy ourselves and to meet others from our faith.

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to remind the members of our association, our guests and our friends of our rules and policies. These policies are essential for the orderly and responsible behaviour which does not infringe upon the rights and privileges of others and which fosters an environment in which those who do *not* follow these rules will be held accountable for their actions.

Therefore, the following conduct is DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE:

- 1. Causing a disturbance during any meeting, banquet, seminar or any other event held by the DAE.**
- 2. Profanity, fighting, drunken behaviour, abusive behaviour and/or lewd behaviour.**
- 3. Pre-teen and small children left unsupervised at any time. Parents will be responsible for their children's behaviour and held accountable for any damage or destruction of property by their child.**
- 4. Smoking in any area not designated for smoking, including hotel rooms. Please be aware that the law does enforce this strictly.**
- 5. Cutting in front of others in line at any DAE event.**

Any member or enrolled guest may report a violation of these policies to the proper DAE and/or security authority. If the violator, after being asked to cease the inappropriate behaviour, continues the behaviour, he or she will be asked and expected to leave the premises promptly and quietly. Refusal to leave may result in expulsion by the hotel security or police from the entire event.

Effective immediately, by registering or participating in any DAE function, each person accepts and agrees to abide by the above Code of Conduct. We believe people of good faith will have no objection to the above.

Written and approved by the board of The Druze Association of Edmonton.