

Oath of Hospitality Professionals

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I am an individual, a part of the hospitality industry. As one piece of the larger whole, I recognize that I have obligations to care for the well-being of our guests, community, and environment. I will always act with compassion and honor the finest traditions of my calling.

To the best of my ability and with sound judgment:

I promise to put others before myself.

I will take responsibility for the welfare of my guests, my associates, and my community, and will keep safety as a top priority.

I will give back to the community and will never allow financial gain or ambition to cloud my opinion of what is right; ethical considerations will be my companion in all situations.

I will not abandon my values, nor ask others to compromise theirs.

I promise to have pride in everything I do.

I will be a source of motivation for my team and will strive to inspire them to greater heights.

I will behave as though my business is the finest in the world and will work accordingly.

When the hours run long, my patience will not run short.

I will labor to create lifetime memories for my guests.

I promise to keep my mind, my eyes, and my heart open.

I will embrace diversity everywhere I see it and will treat everyone with dignity and equality.

I will foster relationships rooted in trust and maintain my humanity, as well as maintain my professionalism.

I will always smile.

In taking this oath, I commit myself to preserving these traditions of hospitality. I will remember that all guests and team members should be seen and cared for as family. As long as I remain a part of this proud lineage, I will continue to find joy in serving and learning from my team, my guests, and my community.