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Engineers Without Borders Ireland Members Code of Conduct

Mission Statement

Engineers Without Borders Ireland is dedicated to bridging the gap between academia, industry and NGOs to give Irish engineers and scientists opportunities to learn about and contribute to sustainable development globally.

Our mission is to partner with disadvantaged communities to improve their quality of life through education and implementation of sustainable engineering projects, while promoting global experience for engineers, engineering students, and similarly motivated non-engineers.

Member Code of Conduct

1. General Principles.

- 1.1. EWB-Ireland members shall always be mindful of the environment in which they work, the people with whom they work, and the work that they do. Whether the member is working with a community, a branch, or a donor, their actions reflect upon EWB-Ireland, its name and its reputation.
- 1.2. EWB-Ireland expects that all members shall be treated as dignified human beings and afforded a high level of respect. In return, members shall treat everyone with whom they interact with the same level of respect.
- 1.3. We have a responsibility to treat all persons equally, with dignity and respect, including:
- 1.4. In every aspect of work for EWB-Ireland, members shall not discriminate based on race, colour, gender, language, religion, political views, nationality, ethnicity, sexual preference or status.

2. Commitment to communities we work in;

- 2.1. Members will actively protect the public health, safety, and welfare of communities we work with.
- 2.2. Members will act in an honest and transparent manner.
- 2.3. Members will include community members in all aspects of project development and implementation.
- 2.4. Members will provide the best possible and most appropriate technical expertise.
- 2.5. Members shall respect the fact that the community is the initiator, owner, and final determinant on its projects.



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3. Responsibility toward EWB-Ireland

- 3.1. Members shall not accept funding from companies or organisation whose work or principles are in conflict with those of EWB-Ireland.
- 3.2. Members will act in the best interest of the entire organisation, its members, communities and supporters.
- 3.3. Members will act as an ambassador for EWB-Ireland, its mission and principles.
- 3.4. Members will positively represent the EWB-Ireland brand when conducting any type of EWB-Ireland work including meetings, events, presentations, project travel, media interviews, writing, etc.
- 3.5. Members will not use EWB-Ireland property, facilities, services or financial resources for private purposes except when permission is duly given.

4. Appropriate Conduct;

- 4.1. Members will respect the culture and customs of communities we work with and people we deal with.
- 4.2. Members will respect and follow all the laws of the countries in which they work. This will include, but not be limited to following proper visa procedures (obtaining a volunteer visa if required).
- 4.3. Members will conduct themselves in a professional manner when working on projects in communities.

5. Our commitments to our donors and sponsors.

- 5.1. Members will abide by all requirements and restrictions placed on a donation for specific projects by the donors. Project teams shall be able to demonstrate that all conditions of the donation have been met and that the funds were spent accordingly.
- 5.2. Members will ensure that project teams co-operate in a transparent and upfront manner with all donors.

By following this code of conduct, members are ensuring that their own personal integrity, and that of EWB-Ireland, is maintained and strengthened as they carry out their mission, supporting community-driven sustainable engineering projects, while creating transformative experiences and responsible leaders.



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SIGNED DECLARATION

I acknowledge that I am in receipt of and understand the EWB-Ireland Members Code of Conduct

Signed:

Date:
