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Settler's Code of Conduct

- I. Commitment to Awareness
 - a. To take the effort to become familiar with the history of the people and the land upon which one now calls home;
 - b. To understand those forces, political, economic, social and/or religious, which were factors in the transition of power from the indigenous or ancestral peoples of the homeland, to the current government and society in power;
- II. Commitment to Fairness
 - a. To deal in fairness and equity in one's affairs, recognizing the patterns of the transfer of power and wealth which has occurred in the homeland;
 - b. To respect the integrity of the cultural, spiritual, economic and social practices of the indigenous peoples;
- III. Commitment to Action
 - a. To work for the uplifting of the indigenous peoples to overcome any injustice suffered as a result of the transfer of power away from them, and;
 - b. To support the human rights and fundamental freedoms of the indigenous peoples.

A settler, for purpose of this code, is a person who does not descend from the indigenous people of the land in which such person now calls home. The indigenous people is defined as the people who are the direct lineal descendant from the people who pre-existed on the homeland before the take-over of the current government or predecessor government which transferred governmental authority to the current government.