Veterans Yoga Project Code of Conduct Agreement 2026

Veterans Yoga Project (VYP) Code of Conduct is a declaration of acceptable ethical and professional behavior by which VYP trained teachers who actively teach yoga, meditation, mindfulness, and/or Cultivating Compassion. It is not intended to supersede the ethics of any school or tradition, but is intended to highlight basic ethical teaching principles. As a Veterans Yoga Project Teacher, I agree to uphold the following ethical principles:

- Conduct myself in a professional and conscientious manner. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring that I live up to any commitments I make to my students or to the public, and ensuring that my practices and behavior conform to the representations I make about myself in holding myself out as a teacher who adheres to certain precepts.

- Acknowledge the limitations of my skills and scope of practice and where appropriate, refer students to seek alternative instruction, advice, treatment or direction.

- Create and maintain a safe, clean and comfortable environment for learning and practice.

- Encourage diversity by respecting all students regardless of age, physical or psychological limitations, race, creed, gender, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation.

- Respect the rights, dignity and privacy of all students.

- Avoid words and actions that constitute sexual harassment or harassment based on other legal protected characteristics.

- Follow all local government and national laws that pertain to my teaching and business.

- I understand that Veterans Yoga Project may revoke my right to use its copyrighted Name and Logo for any reason, including failure to uphold the standards set forth in this Code of Conduct.