



## **AAN Code of Conduct For Students Participating in Classes and Programs**

At the Artists Association of Nantucket, we are committed to creating a welcoming, respectful, safe, and inspiring environment for all students, teaching artists, staff, volunteers, and visitors. Our programs are designed to foster creativity, collaboration, kindness, and mutual respect in a safe environment.

Toward this end, all students participating in classes, workshops, camps, and programs are expected to uphold the following Code of Conduct:

### **Respect for Others**

We value creativity from all backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. Students are expected to contribute to an environment where everyone feels welcome, supported, and encouraged to learn.

- Listen when others are speaking and contribute positively and constructively to the learning environment.
- Treat fellow students, instructors, staff, volunteers, and visitors with kindness, courtesy, and respect.
- Incidents involving physical or verbal aggression, intimidation, harassment, or inappropriate language or behavior will not be tolerated.
- Violations of these standards may result in disciplinary action. AAN reserves the right to dismiss any student from a class or program for non-compliance with this Code of Conduct.

### **Respect for the Studio and Materials**

- Use studio tools, equipment, and materials responsibly and as instructed.
- Help maintain clean and organized studio spaces by cleaning up at the end of each class or studio session.
- Respect artwork, supplies, studio spaces, and the personal belongings of others.

### **Participation and Safety**

- Follow all instructors' directions, studio guidelines, and safety procedures.
- Participate in classes in a manner that supports a positive and productive experience for everyone.
- Students may not engage in unsafe, disruptive, or destructive behavior.

## **Personal Responsibility**

- Arrive on time and prepared for class.
- Take responsibility for personal belongings.
- Food, beverages, and electronic devices may be used only when permitted by instructors or staff.

## **Youth Students**

Parents or legal guardians sign this Code of Conduct on behalf of the student. By signing, parents and guardians acknowledge their responsibility to reinforce these behavioral expectations at home, encourage respectful conduct, and support AAN in enforcing disciplinary actions when necessary.

- Parents and guardians are responsible for the timely drop-off and pick-up of children participating in youth programs.
- Students must remain indoors and within designated program areas unless supervised or authorized by staff.
- Students who will be walking or biking home independently must provide written permission from a parent or guardian.

## **Consequences**

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in:

- A verbal reminder or warning
- Communication with parents or guardians (for youth students)
- Removal from a class or program without refund if a student's behavior compromises the safety, well-being, or experience of others

By participating in programs at the Artists Association of Nantucket, students and families acknowledge and agree to uphold this Code of Conduct in order to help foster a creative, respectful, and supportive community for all.