## **ALDHA Board, Volunteer & Staff Code of Conduct**

Effective Date: August 3, 2025

Approved by: ALDHA Board of Directors

#### 1. Purpose

This policy establishes expectations for ethical behavior, professionalism, and accountability among ALDHA board, volunteers and staff.

#### 2. Scope

Applies to all individuals representing ALDHA, including board members, volunteers, and staff.

#### 3. Ethical Standards & Integrity

- Act with honesty, integrity, and transparency in all ALDHA-related activities.
- Avoid conflicts of interest and disclose any potential ethical concerns.
- Uphold ALDHA's mission and values in interactions with members and the public.

## 4. Respect & Inclusivity

- Treat all individuals with dignity, respect, and fairness.
- Foster an inclusive environment free from discrimination or harassment.
- Use appropriate language and behavior in all communications.

# 5. Confidentiality & Data Protection

- Maintain confidentiality regarding sensitive ALDHA information.
- Protect member and donor data in accordance with privacy regulations.
- Do not share proprietary or confidential materials without authorization.

### 6. Professional Conduct & Accountability

- Fulfill assigned responsibilities in a timely and professional manner.
- Follow ALDHA policies, procedures, and guidelines.
- Report concerns or violations to the appropriate board member or supervisor.

## 7. Use of ALDHA Property & Resources

- Use ALDHA-owned equipment and supplies responsibly.
- Ensure that organizational resources are used only for ALDHA-related activities.
- Return any assigned property upon departure from the organization.

### 8. Compliance & Enforcement

- Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including removal from board, volunteer or staff roles.
- ALDHA reserves the right to update this policy as needed.

## 9. Acknowledgment & Agreement

All volunteers and staff must sign an acknowledgment form confirming their understanding and commitment to this Code of Conduct.