

# **Membership Agreement**

## **Dignity Village Inc.**

New Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that the above New Member has qualified by following our procedures and protocols making him/her a new member, i.e. has followed our five basic rules:

1. No violence to you or others and this includes the brandishing of a weapon.
2. No Theft.
3. No alcohol, illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia on-site or within a one-block radius.
4. No constant disruptive behavior.
5. Has contributed to the operation, maintenance, and building of the Village with a 10 hour minimum requirement.

Has been thru Village Intake Committee orientation, done his/her best to meet the goals promised when he/she came into the village, read the by-laws, attended and been introduced to the council, and faithfully attended all mandatory membership meetings, and been voted into membership by the majority of the existing membership.

Further the above New Member understands that what we do is based on love and respect for each other and ourselves. There will be no disrespect here based on religion, sex, sexual orientation, handicap, age, lifestyle choices, previous record or economic status. That is Dignity.

Moreover, the above New Member knows and understands our mission, I.E. We seek to create a green sustainable urban Village for those who are seeking shelter but are unable to find it. We feel it necessary to establish a community based living facility where people living on the streets can have their basic needs met in a stable, sanitary environment free of violence, drugs, theft, disruption of peace, and alcohol.

The above New Member also understands that to remain a member in good standing he/she must continue to uphold the rules, regulations, procedures, and protocols mentioned above.

Membership in Dignity Village, Inc. is a privilege and along with that membership privilege comes responsibility. The above new member, after a 90 day waiting period is eligible to serve on the council and should he/she be asked and elected serve as an officer of that council conducting themselves accordingly as indicated by our articles of incorporation and bylaws.

But along with the responsibility comes some rewards afforded members that those that have not fully complied, or are not in good standing do not have privy to. As we

continue to develop more each day those rewards for those in good standing will continue to grow and change.

In addition, due to the participatory culture of Dignity Village, the above New Member understands that it is sometimes necessary to convene meeting of the members or Village Council with less advance notice than required by ORS Chapter 65. Therefore, in signing this agreement, he/she agrees to forego and forfeit all rights to advance notice of emergency meetings of the membership or Village Council as provided by section 4.10.1 of Dignity Village bylaws.

Welcome to our new Member.

James Day (JD), Chairman Dignity Village: \_\_\_\_\_

Brian King, Vice Chairman Dignity Village: \_\_\_\_\_

Lisa Cook, Secretary Dignity Village: \_\_\_\_\_

Lisa Larson, Treasurer Dignity Village: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of New Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

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CD: Secretary of the board

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CD: Secretary

Revised 6/23/07

CD: omgr

RJM: mgr