



# CODE OF ETHICS

The members of the Astrological Guild of Educators shall:

- I. BE GUIDED CONSTANTLY BY THE PURSUIT OF PUBLIC INTEREST IN ASTROLOGY THROUGH TRUTH, ACCURACY, GOOD TASTE AND FAIRNESS -
  - ▶ following good judgement in releasing information
  - ▶ not intentionally disseminating misinformation or confidential data
  - ▶ avoiding actions which lessen personal, professional or organisational reputation
  - ▶ cooperate with other astrological associations
  - ▶ object to untenable or unethical policies or activities
- II. GIVE PRIMARY LOYALTY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF MAINTAINING AND ENCOURAGING A HIGH STANDARD OF ASTROLOGICAL EDUCATION —
  - ▶ valuing the worth and dignity of every person, the pursuit of truth, devotion to and excellence in the acquisition of knowledge
  - ▶ valuing the freedom to learn and to teach and the guarantee of equal opportunity for all
  - ▶ striving for professional growth and seeking to exercise the best professional judgement and integrity
  - ▶ developing a primary professional concern for the student and for the development of the student's potential
  - ▶ maintaining the respect and confidence of one's colleagues, of students and of other members of the astrological community by sustaining the highest level of ethical conduct
  - ▶ respecting the diversity in educators, students and astrology as well as the relationship between a tutor and their students
- III. BE AWARE OF PERSONAL INFLUENCE, AVOIDING PROMISES OR GRANTING OF UNPROFESSIONAL ADVANTAGES TO OTHERS —
  - ▶ refraining from accepting special consideration for influence on organisational decisions
  - ▶ avoiding unauthorised use of organisational facilities, resources or professional services for personal gain or for promotion of the candidacy of aspirants for elected offices
  - ▶ foregoing derogatory acts or utterances against other astrological professionals
- IV. RECOGNISE THAT EFFECTIVENESS IS DEPENDENT UPON INTEGRITY AND REGARD FOR IDEALS OF THE PROFESSION —
  - ▶ not misrepresenting professional qualifications
  - ▶ giving credit for ideas and words borrowed from others
  - ▶ cooperating with professional colleagues to uphold and enforce this Code.