

Code of Ethics

The mission of the Houston Coalition for Life (“HCL”) – to end abortion in Houston, peacefully and prayerfully – can only be realized through a common code of ethics upheld by our board of directors, employees and our independent contractors (collectively referred to as HCL Representatives”)

We expect integrity, honesty, trustworthiness and professionalism in our conduct; and dedication to the HCL’s values and beliefs.

We expect responsible action on behalf of the organization’s mission and are accountable and transparent to our constituents and to one another.

We expect to be treated and to treat others with respect.

We expect fairness to be evident in our actions internally and externally.

We endeavor to be equitable in our decisions and mindful of their impact on other groups and people within the pro-life community.

We recognize that ending abortion in our city, state, nation and the world will only be brought about with love and prayer. We dedicate ourselves to these principles in the execution of our mission. We promise that the HCL will only be comprised of individuals who agree with these principles.

All HCL Representatives shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations of governmental agencies and authorities applicable to the HCL or the conduct of its business. It is the responsibility of each HCL Representative to adhere to and comply with those laws, rules and regulations applicable to their duties. Any employee who does not adhere to applicable laws, rules and regulations is acting outside the scope of their employment.

Beyond compliance with laws, all HCL Representatives are expected to observe high standards of business and personal ethics in the discharge of their assigned duties and responsibilities. This requires the practice of honesty and integrity in every aspect of dealing with other HCL Representatives, benefactors, the public, clients, suppliers, service providers and governmental and regulatory authorities.