

Code of conduct for Desert Symposium Inc.

Safety, courtesy, desert awareness, and self-reliance are expected of all participants. Abusive behavior, intolerance of gender and ethnicity, and harassment do not belong in our meetings. Respect everyone's privacy and personal space. Treat with respect the rules of our meeting venues and their staffs, as well as the lands that we are guests upon during field trips.

At the Desert Studies Center specific rules and laws must be adhered to:

- Pets are not allowed. Support animals must be on leash and wear an identifying vest.
- Clean up after yourself after meals and snacks.
- No camping is allowed. Registered overnight guests may sleep in their vehicles or RV. Provide vehicle type and license plate number, and you will be given a placard to display.
- Meals must be paid in advance. Special food preferences are limited and not negotiable. Please do not take servings from the special food area that you did not request. Your name badge will indicate if you made a special food request. The kitchen is strictly off limits to guests. If you need something from the kitchen let a DSC or DS staff member know and they will make arrangements.
- Registration must be completed in advance and a registration badge must be worn at all times.
- Read and abide by the attached Desert Studies Center code of conduct.
- Treat Desert Studies Center staff with respect.
- Rooms and beds are limited. We accommodate requests as best we can. Please do not ask for room changes at the meeting.
- Please note that beds are provided but you must bring bedding or sleeping bags. Showers are in a common area; provide your own towel and soap.

Please read and sign your agreement to the following in order to register for the meeting:

I have read and understand the Desert Symposium Inc. (DSI) code of conduct and also the code of the host institution, Desert Studies Consortium (DSC). I agree to abide by these rules and I understand that failure to do so may lead to the enforcement of the rules by DSC and DSI, as well as DSI not allowing future participation in its activities. If I am asked to leave I will not receive a refund. I also understand that I must abide by the state and federal laws governing the area.

Signature: _____ Date: _____