

## Citrus Heights Senior Center Code of Conduct Policy August 22, 2018/CM

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## **Purpose**

The Citrus Heights Senior Center provides a safe, friendly, and welcoming environment for seniors to participate in activities and enjoy fellowship. For the safety and benefit of all participants, the following Code of Conduct Policy will be observed.

## **Policy**

- A. Participants in Citrus Heights Senior Center Activities Shall:
  - Treat other participants and staff respectfully and courteously.
  - Treat others in the same manner you would like to be treated.
- B. Behavior that Constitutes Violation of this Policy Includes:
  - Loud, disruptive, obscene, hateful, or abusive language.
  - Making threats or demonstrating threatening behavior, verbally or in writing, to participants or staff.
  - Violation of smoking ordinances inside and outside of the building.
  - Defacing or destroying any city property.
  - Lack of personal cleanliness and proper hygiene.
  - Activities that negatively affect the health of others.
  - Racial, religious, or sexual harassment of participants or staff.
  - Physical altercations with participants or staff.
  - Removal of city property without permission.
  - Participating in activities while under the adverse influence of alcohol or drugs.
  - Committing or attempting to commit any activity that would constitute a violation of any federal, state, or local criminal statute or ordinance.

## **Consequences of Policy Violation**

Violation(s) of this policy may result in the suspension of participant(s) from Senior Center activities.

The Facilities Manager is responsible for ensuring that this policy is maintained. Any questions or comments concerning this policy should be directed to the Facilities Manager.

The Citrus Heights Senior Center programs are for senior citizens who are independent and can care for their own personal needs. There is no medical staff on site. Seniors are welcome to bring an attendant or care giver with them in order to enjoy the center.