



The Canadian Reiki Association Registered Animal Reiki Code of Ethics

(Must be signed by ALL Members)

Please note: the Pet Owner/Caretaker of the Animal will be referred to as the "Client"

1. The health and wellbeing of the animal is the prime consideration of the member.
2. The client is entitled to the truth, confidentiality, and the respect of treatment to their pet.
3. The client has the right to accept or refuse any form of treatment for their pet.
4. Members shall not refuse a client on the basis of sex, race, religion, sexual orientation, or political belief. However, notwithstanding this clause, members reserve the right to refuse a client for reasons of personal safety and/or other reasons, which do not contravene the aforementioned item.
5. Members should retain accurate and up-to-date records on their dealings with the animal. These records should be maintained in a secure location and must be considered confidential. No information contained within the records should be released without the written consent of the client.
6. Members shall dress in a professional manner conducive to the holistic service being provided and be neat and clean in his/her own personal hygiene.
7. Members shall ensure that their professional conduct is beyond reproach. They shall not take financial advantage of the client. They may not interfere in the client's personal affairs.
8. Members shall not practice if they are in any condition, which compromises the quality of their services, such as inebriation, or if their mental faculties are lessened for any reason whatsoever and they shall never offer liquor to the client.
9. When the client has given permission for "hands on" Reiki therapy for the animal, members shall use light hand pressure when placing hands on the animal's body **and only** if the animal permits it.
10. The member will not engage or be involved in any immoral, inhuman, or acts of cruelty towards an animal
11. The member will not force their energy directly or indirectly upon an animal.
12. Members shall not refuse or withdraw services without justifiable cause. Such reasons include but are not limited to conflict of interest between the member and the client that could jeopardize the professional relationship, illegal, unjust or fraudulent actions taken or proposed by client
13. Members must recognize their limits of competence and must not undertake issues for which they have no training. **At all times stay within their scope of practice.** Members will not claim that Reiki can cure, nor will they diagnose any medical problems or prescribe, nor will they ever advise a client to stop giving medications to the animal, unless qualified to do so. When it is in the clients pet interests, members should refer the client to another practitioner or organization that has the training appropriate to the animal's needs.
14. Members should continually make an effort to improve their knowledge and professional skills. They should also encourage the public to become educated and informed about the practice of Animal Reiki.
15. Members are responsible for reporting any member of the CRA who does not respect this code of ethics. This requirement aims to ensure the protection of the public interest and also to protect the good name and professional reputation of the CRA.
16. Members agree that failure to abide by the terms, conditions, and stipulations of this code of ethics **will** leave them subject to action, whether legal or other, by the CRA. Action may include but is not limited to: temporary or permanent suspension of membership, public notification of a member's transgression, and/or suspension of membership, legal action. **In addition, members understand that breaching any or all of code numbers 7, 8 and 10 will result in immediate termination of their membership.**
17. Members acknowledge that a code of ethics cannot cover every case of what is ethical and what is not. Therefore, it is understood that members must behave in accordance with the ethical standards of the province and country in which they reside.
18. It is understood that the CRA is hereby saved harmless from liability of any kind whatsoever for the actions or lack thereof of its Registered Animal Practitioners and/or Registered Animal Teachers in fulfillment of their association membership.

I have completed the CRA Membership Application form accurately and honestly and I agree to abide by the CRA Code of Ethics listed on this form. I understand it is my responsibility to abide by any local or Provincial laws and rules, if any, regarding Reiki as well as any other complimentary integrative modality that I practice. I have no knowledge of any incident, suit, pending claim or license revocations or ethics hearing violation against me. I have never been the subject of any investigation in connection with any sexual misconduct or act, molestation or assault. I attest that no issued documentation for licensing, certification or registration has been revoked and no disciplinary action is pending against me in relation to my trade's specialty. I attest that I have completed all of the required training and certification for Reiki and the integrative modalities I have listed on this application and that I practice. I understand my signature is considered legal and binding and that it verifies I have completed this form completely and honestly.

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Signed _____

Dated _____

Reference Authorization – Registered Animal Practitioner

I authorize the Canadian Reiki Association to give my name and phone number to members of the public.

I understand that any references made by the CRA to me are undertaken solely at my own risk and that the CRA is not responsible for the consequences thereof in any way whatsoever.

I will treat at:

Client's Location

My Location

(Travel = Yes)