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## BRDC Code of Conduct

The mission of the Blue Ridge Discovery Center is to inspire creativity, discovery, and critical thinking through interest-driven and hands-on activities focused on the Blue Ridge Mountains. All members of the Blue Ridge Discovery Center shall observe this code of conduct in order to support the Center's mission and to maintain their membership status:

- Members will conduct their explorations in natural communities so as to protect those communities, their member species, and their ecological integrity.
- Members will be aware of and comply with all regulations and restrictions placed on visited sites by those with custodial responsibility and by applicable legal Authorities.
- Members will only represent themselves as spokespersons for the Center with express authorization by the Board of Directors.
- Members will only represent themselves as authorized to conduct financial transactions for the Center with express authorization by the Board of Directors.
- Members will respect each learner's discovery process by honoring the authenticity of discovery.