



**Muskoka Chautauqua Arts & Culture Festival
Code of Conduct**

Welcome to the Muskoka Chautauqua Arts & Culture Festival! To ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone, we kindly ask all attendees, participants, volunteers, and staff to adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

1. Respect for All:

- Treat everyone with kindness, empathy, and respect, regardless of their background, identity, or beliefs.

2. Inclusivity:

- Embrace diversity and celebrate differences. Be open to learning about various cultures, art forms, and perspectives.
- Avoid language or behavior that may be offensive, discriminatory, or exclusionary.

3. Safe Environment:

- Help us maintain a safe and welcoming space for all. Report any unsafe or concerning behavior to festival staff.
- Follow all safety guidelines and instructions provided by festival organizers.

4. Environmental Responsibility:

- Respect the festival venue and surrounding environment. Dispose of waste responsibly and participate in recycling efforts.
- Minimize your ecological footprint and support sustainable practices.

5. Collaboration and Cooperation:

- Foster a spirit of collaboration and cooperation with fellow attendees, artists, and festival organizers.
- Participate in activities and discussions with an open and positive mindset.

6. Alcohol and Substance Use:

1. If consuming alcoholic beverages, do so responsibly and in designated areas. Respect local laws and regulations regarding alcohol consumption.
2. The use of illegal substances is strictly prohibited.



7. Compliance with Laws:

- Abide by all local, provincial, and federal laws. This includes respecting noise regulations, public safety measures, and venue rules.

8. Reporting Concerns:

- If you witness or experience any behavior that violates this Code of Conduct, please report it to festival staff immediately. Your concerns will be addressed promptly and confidentially.

9. Enjoy and Have Fun:

- Most importantly, have a fantastic time! Immerse yourself in the arts and culture, make new friends, and create lasting memories.

By attending this festival, you agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. We appreciate your commitment to creating a positive and enriching experience for all festival-goers.