Anthrofest (hereby referred to as “Us” or “We”) reserves the right to change or amend this code of conduct at any time. Each member is responsible for reading through this code of conduct. We will make every effort to inform members when the code of conduct is amended or changed.

Minors: Members under the age of eighteen (18), and over the age of twelve (12) are permitted to attend the convention without parental supervision, provided they present a notarized permission form (see “Forms” on the Anthrofest website). Members under the age of 12 are asked to have their parent or legal guardian present in the hotel during the length of the convention. Failure to comply with this request will forbid admission to the convention. Cases in which extenuating circumstances apply require you to speak to Registration or the Con Chair.

Weapons: All weapons, real or fake, are *prohibited* in the hotel, and convention sponsored spaces. If the weapon or item is part of a costume, and will be needed to perform in the Anthrofest Masquerade, it must be cleared with Con Security before being permitted to carry the weapon around con spaces.

Drugs and alcohol: Drugs and alcohol, as stated by Quebec law, are not allowed to be consumed in public places. The legal drinking age in Quebec is eighteen (18) years old. Anyone caught serving alcohol to a minor under the age of 18 will be remitted to the custody of the Montreal Police or Surete Du Quebec. If a member proves to be too inebriated to function normally in or around con space, they will be requested to return to their room until the effect of the alcohol or drugs wears off.

Smoking: All public places in Quebec without exception are deemed non-smoking. This is punishable by fines of up to $500 CAD.

Elevators: For the safety of those within the elevator, please allow only eight (8) people on the elevator at a time. **Guests of the hotel, who are not part of the convention, and fursuiters receive priority**, and we ask that con members be courteous and allow them to board, or wait for another elevator to arrive for themselves.

Dress code: All con members are asked to be appropriately attired during the course of the convention, around the hotel, and in con sponsored space. This attire would include anything covering the body, or any areas deemed indecent in a public space. Ears, tails, collars, and fursuits are appropriate attire during the convention. Convention staff reserves the right to ask a con member to correct any offending attire. Shoes, socks, or sandals are necessary in any part of the hotel and in transit to the pool.

Room parties: Room parties are not sponsored by the convention. However, members may choose to host a party within their personal room. The occurrences therein are not the responsibility of Anthrofest. We recommend the host(s) check the badges, and personal Identification of every member that enters the room, to avoid serving alcohol to minors, or those not affiliated to the convention by membership. Incidentally, rooms that do not host parties do not remain the responsibility of Anthrofest, and any illegal occurrences will be reported to the local authorities.

Public Behavior: Any form of harassment (sexual, physical, verbal, emotional, etc.) is strictly forbidden. If a con member asks you to stop your disruptive or destructive behavior, please do so. Please be courteous to the guests of the hotel, and your fellow con members. No means NO. All public behavior should be PG-13.

Photography: If you are interested in taking photos of others, to benefit the convention, please see con ops, and you will be asked to sign a photography waiver. We appreciate the offer greatly! Unfortunately, budgetary constraints and tax purposes cannot allow us to pay you for your work, but you will be credited.

Security: All convention and hotel staff is empowered to enforce the code of conduct, however, any judgments involving the removal or subsequent banning of a member of the convention is reserved for the Con Chair. Enforcement may include warnings, either verbal or a mark on the offending member’s badge, or confiscation of the member’s badge, and ejection from the hotel. Any member found to have broken provincial, municipal, or federal law will be remitted to the appropriate authorities.

This code of conduct does not account for any and every issue that may arise. The staff at Anthrofest will deal with issues as they occur, and take the appropriate route to rectify the situation.

*You acknowledge that Anthrofest, and the Doubletree Plaza is not responsible for **any** items that are lost, or damaged in any part of the convention space, or hotel. You take full responsibility for your possessions. If another staff member damages your property, it is your personal responsibility to seek recompense from the offending party.*

Any party found damaging hotel property, will be held responsible to repair, replace, or otherwise repay any debts occurring from this action.

Anthrofest is not responsible for any personal injuries occurring during the convention, in any area of the hotel, con-sponsored, or not.

Any items lost during Anthrofest will be kept in Con Ops during the convention. After the convention, a posting on the website, and any other web forum Anthrofest associates with, will be visible. After six (6) months, if the item remains unclaimed, it becomes the property of Anthrofest

Enjoy Anthrofest!

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