



## IMMERSION CODE OF CONDUCT

This document is specific to our *Immersion in the Neighbourhood* program.

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following:

1. I am prepared to live in a community of interns at 725 Church St. This means I will be part of the community by sharing in the day to day responsibilities of the house, as well as strive to live out the “one another”s of scripture.
2. I will be open and respectful of other interns, and will work toward peaceful resolution of any issues with flexibility and grace. I will respect my fellow interns, extend grace, respect boundaries, embrace honesty, and strive to resolve conflicts through restorative justice.
  - a. If I have a problem with another intern or member of the community, I will first discuss it with them directly and honestly.
  - b. If unable to resolve the issue, we can then call upon the help and advice of the abbot/abbess, DWCC staff, or an outside mediator.
  - c. We will strive to name and own any harm done, seek reconciliation and forgiveness, and restore the relationship.
3. I am prepared to live in a DWCC owned home that may have first floor use by community members and/or staff. I can expect to be communicated with about this ahead of time.
4. I am prepared to live in a home that is open and hospitable, welcoming neighbours and others in the community. Being neighbourly and receptive is an important part of building community inside and outside our home.
5. I will not bring drugs onto the property or into the house.
6. I agree that bedrooms are personal space reserved for those who sleep there. There are many great spaces to gather and socialize inside and outside the house.
7. I understand that in this home we live simply and inexpensively. I am prepared to pay for the cost of the program up front (which includes rent and utilities), as well as contribute to the groceries and community meals of the house.
8. I understand that the cost of the program will not be returned if I decide to leave, or if I am asked to leave, Reasons for being asked to leave are based on the above seven points.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_