



YAW MEMBERSHIP CODE OF HONOUR

Name:..... EID#:..... Membership#:.....

● I will pledge and commit to the following:

- 🐾 Respect all animals anywhere on earth.
- 🐾 Abide by the UAE law for animal welfare and apply all its clauses.
- 🐾 Faithfully care for the animal/s I own or foster & attend to all its/ their needs.
- 🐾 Support YAW with animal welfare issues and to raise the awareness in the UAE in this respect.
- 🐾 Caring for my pets, stray/ wild or marine animals.
- 🐾 Feeding, watering my pets, stray/ wild animals.
- 🐾 Providing advice for individuals & society with regards to animal welfare issues such as: Displaying mercifulness/ non cruelty and the responsible acquisition of pets & animals.
- 🐾 Politely advising and providing awareness to any individuals neglecting animals, inflicting physical/ psychological damage on them and I will seek further assistance from YAW.
- 🐾 Ensuring the reporting to YAW or any concerned authority about animal negligence, cruelty cases and the non licensed selling or breeding of any animal.
- 🐾 Rescuing any injured or sick animal I come across and not to leave them behind or walk away, unless help has arrived (or I will deliver the animal myself to the assistance center).
- 🐾 Not supporting animal trading in general or the trade in banned species, buying ONLY what I need through the correct and legal channels , especially if the animal I need is not available at shelters.
- 🐾 Promoting the adoption of animals through official authorities only.
- 🐾 Actively seeking to educate against any facilities that encourage animals' captivity, torture & deprivation of their natural environment, including but not limited to inhumane: zoos, circuses, water & dolphins parks, riding tours , carrier or pack animals, shows, photography & animal exhibitions (except if organized by animal welfare associations).
- 🐾 Not supporting trades based on the killing or torturing of animals to use their derivatives.
- 🐾 Being environmentally friendly by reducing water & electricity consumption; in addition to reducing the usage of harmful non-degradable products and adopting a sustainable approach.
- 🐾 I will try my best to take on a new initiative, in respect of the animal welfare every year, either at home or at my place of work (after prior permission has been given by my work place).
- 🐾 Refraining from collecting donations or donating towards any non-official rescue group inside UAE, giving priority to YAW for such donations, which if required at any time in the future, donations for YAW can be channeled to associations, officially registered through ministries or authorities.
- 🐾 Informing YAW in respect to current membership in other associations of any similar activities abroad and obtain YAW permission in case I plan to have such memberships in the future. I also understand that I cannot send them any donations unless through legal channel.
- 🐾 Seeking permission & advice from YAW before any interviews to the media as a YAW Member.
- 🐾 Ensuring that in my social media accounts, I do not publish anything that is offensive to YAW, its members or government authorities and that any publication is constructive, without offense or defamation, not disclosing individual identities without their documented permission, as per the UAE Laws in these respects.



Signature:.....

Date:.....

YAW-staff:.....

