

KNIGHT CODE OF HONOR

**Arcadia Knights are adaptable, fearless, respectful, and responsible.
Arcadia Knights embrace excellence, integrity, justice, and intellectual freedom.**

Arcadia University's [Lived Values](#) provide a framework for a community that is just, equitable, inclusive, and diverse. The Knight Code of Honor illustrates how we as Knights demonstrate these values.

Adaptable:

We are critical thinkers; we are creative problem solvers. Our approach to situations is nuanced to honor and validate the experiences of others.

Fearless:

We confront ignorance and fragility, including our own, and integrate diverse perspectives into our learning and actions.

Respectful:

We seek and receive information from all points of view without restrictions and with good intentions. We listen to understand.

Responsible:

We accept the challenge of recognizing our bias and privilege, especially with regard to identities such as race, class, gender, sexuality, religion, and ability.

Excellence:

We reject ignorance as an excuse for incivility, especially toward our community members who have been traditionally marginalized due to their race, class, gender, sexuality, religion, age, and disability.

Integrity:

We engage one another compassionately, honestly, and ethically in academic and social settings. We embrace accountability whether individually or with others; words and actions matter.

Justice:

We reject hatred in all forms including, but not limited to, racism, classism, sexism, heterosexism, cissexism, ableism, ageism, religious oppression, and white supremacy. We recognize our individual complicity in interpersonal and structural social injustice.

Intellectual Freedom:

We actively seek new perspectives and enter all learning environments in good faith and with an open mind. We consider our own experiences while honoring those of others. We embrace inquiry, analysis, and global perspectives

THIS IS WHO WE ARE. WE ARE KNIGHTS.



*We want to recognize Knights for demonstrating these values in action. To do so, scan the QR code.
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