

# The Altruist Party Pledge

As an official Altruist Party (AP) \_\_\_\_\_ (founder, candidate or member), I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (print full name), pledge in good consideration and absolute  
respect, to all human and nonhuman species, regardless of region, in the present and all future  
generations, from this date forward:

- I. To treat with absolute respect all individual human and nonhuman species as their own sovereign nation.
- II. To advocate the preservation and advancement of science and the humanities as sacred trusts.
- III. To practice peaceful diplomacy with others based on intellect, innovation, reciprocal altruism and resolution by means of consensus, not majority vote.
- IV. To pay conscious attention to dialect in relation to sexism, racism, elitism, tribalism, institutionalism, nationalism, imperialism, colonialism, isolationism, social Darwinism, manifest destiny or any other concept(s) counterintuitive to whole community, sustainability, and universal group altruism.
- V. To motivate myself daily toward physical, emotional, psychological and intellectual well-being, to help maximize my perspective, unique set of abilities and creative contributions to the party.
- VI. To practice self-mastery daily against any egocentric act(s) of offensive violence or anger, or any otherwise non-peaceful offensive action, including the criticism of anyone or anything in the name of the AP without transparently acknowledged objective reference(s) in hand.
- VII. To acknowledge that no meeting shall be considered official unless all founders are present.
- VIII. To agree, if a founder or candidate, to meet once per quarter each calendar year, by conference call or webcam.
- IX. To agree, if a founder, to help moderate an official meeting to provide each individual with an equal chance to speak, rotating in last name order, unless agreed upon otherwise.
- X. To adhere to agreed upon meeting communication protocol, maximizing transparency wherever possible in an open government and educative format to all citizens.
- XI. To adhere to agreed upon protocol for the introduction or revision of any new or existing policy reform suggestion(s) or constitutional amendment(s).
- XII. To adhere, if a member and attending an official meeting, to listen only to the discussion of founders and candidates, and not to speak unless asked upon directly.
- XIII. To adhere, if a member, if an error is made or official meeting protocol is irregular, to call attention to it with the founder closest to my region with researched objective reference(s) in hand.
- XIV. To accept, if proven wise, honest and worthy of confidence, newly assigned title(s) as agreed upon by founders, as acknowledgement of contribution(s) to the ongoing improvement and longevity of the party. Duties are self-chosen.
- XV. To immediately resign from my position(s) within the party, should it ever be found that I have repeatedly failed to act in good consideration of all founders, candidates and members, including the well-being of all human and nonhuman species, in the present and all future generations.

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Signature

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Date

