

Animal Heart & Soul Wellness Coach Code of Ethics Agreement

As a certified Animal Heart & Soul Wellness Coach, I represent The Lightfoot Way and agree to abide by the following professional standards:

1. I believe that every living being has a conscious, is connected to everything in the universe, and should be treated with respect and compassion, without judgement.
2. I understand that I am not a veterinarian or doctor and holistic animal care is never a replacement for proper veterinary or medical care.
3. I understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of laws in my specific location as to what I am legally allowed to do with the knowledge and training I receive.
4. If a person or animal is ill or injured and not under medical/veterinary care (which means the illness or injury has not been properly diagnosed by a doctor/veterinarian), I will recommend to the caregiver that they seek proper medical/veterinary attention.
5. I understand the primary role of an Animal Heart & Soul Wellness Coach is to assist people and animals on a mental, emotional, and spiritual level, which can result in also helping on a physical level. I do not medically diagnose but the information I receive from the person or animal can be helpful to doctors or veterinarians.
6. I support my clients and the animals in their care through education, problem resolution, and helping to strengthen their bond all with the goal to achieve wellness and balance.
7. As an Animal Heart & Soul Wellness Coach, I work with honesty and integrity and will refer my clients to other professionals when the situation arises.
8. I will provide assistance to animals only when requested by their caregiver, unless an animal is in immediate danger.
9. I will honor client confidentiality.
10. I acknowledge that the people and animals I encounter on my pathway are part of my journey and I can also learn from them.
11. If I offer other methods to clients that are not part of The Lightfoot Way program, I will not represent them as part of The Lightfoot Way.

12. I will continue with my holistic journey in order to provide the best possible services to my clients. I agree to earning 8 continuing education hours every year that I am an Animal Heart & Soul Wellness Coach. I understand that the 8 hours must be holistic or spiritual in nature and can be from any organization where I am able to provide The Lightfoot Way with documentation of my completion. I understand this is a requirement in order to remain listed as a certified Animal Heart & Soul Wellness Coach in the online directory along with the standard annual directory renewal fee of \$25; premium listings are \$49.
13. I understand that an Animal Heart & Soul Wellness Coach is an independent coach and that The Lightfoot Way, Kim Shotola, Allison Culver and all representatives are not responsible for any services that you provide.
14. As an Animal Heart & Soul Wellness Coach, I will work for the highest good, from a state of gratitude, empowering people and animals, heart and soul.

Signature

Date