

CODE OF COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

The Code of Community Responsibility is designed to provide students with information about policies, and procedures at Colby-Sawyer College. Students are expected to be completely familiar with its contents. The Code is published by the Dean of Students Office. The college reserves the right to make changes to the Code as they become necessary.

CODE OF COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY – PHILOSOPHY AND VALUES

Students, faculty, and staff who join Colby-Sawyer College become members of a unique academic community with strong traditions and a commitment to developing personal excellence. While we are all individuals, we are also part of the larger Colby-Sawyer College community. Community living demands that individuals balance personal freedoms with respect for the rights of others. The college's policies and procedures comprise the Code of Community Responsibility, which exists to clarify reasonable balance points within the Colby-Sawyer College community. The Code of Community Responsibility is based on the college's values of: **community, responsibility, connectedness, and excellence.**

Community The Colby-Sawyer College community is made up of faculty, staff, and students who fully participate in and have respect for the learning and living environment. Behaviors that are harmful or have the propensity to harm community members, whether physically, psychologically, or emotionally, or to distract or detract from the learning and living environment are antithetical to our community.

Responsibility Colby-Sawyer College community members have a responsibility for themselves, to one another, to the community and the institution. Members are expected to actively contribute to the learning and living environment. Members are expected to use reflective decision making, act with integrity and take responsibility for their actions, positive or negative. With responsibility comes accountability; if members know of any situation that can be detrimental to the learning or living environment, they are expected to help rectify the situation by reporting it.

Connectedness Colby-Sawyer College community members see the many connections in their lives: Members recognize that just as learning occurs inside and outside of the classroom, individual behaviors also have an impact throughout the community. Therefore, members should expect to be held accountable for their behaviors in all aspects of their college experience whether on campus or representing the college off campus.

Excellence Colby-Sawyer College community members continually work towards personal and institutional excellence. It is our belief that a strong community that fosters personal responsibility and connectedness between professionals and students, learning and living environments, and the world at large will help us achieve excellence in our academic and personal pursuits.