



## Cowlitz Indian Tribe Honor Guard Code of Conduct

The Cowlitz Indian Tribe Honor Guard is a group of dedicated volunteers, committed to upholding the highest standards of professionalism and respect during ceremonial events. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations and responsibilities of Honor Guard members.

Members are expected to wear respectful attire that aligns with the professionalism of the Honor Guard. Honor Guard members must always conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner. Any behavior that reflects negatively on the Cowlitz Indian Tribe or the Honor Guard will not be tolerated. Members should make a commitment to be available for scheduled ceremonial events whenever possible. Honor Guard members must be prepared for ceremonies, ensuring that they have reviewed and practiced the necessary protocols. Honor Guard members must be respectful of the cultural and traditional aspects of ceremonies and events. Cultural education and sensitivity training may be provided. In the event of a disagreement or conflict, members are encouraged to communicate directly and constructively with the Honor Guard Coordinator or designated point of contact to seek resolution. Members are required to attend regular practice sessions as scheduled. Regular practice is essential to maintaining the precision and coordination required during ceremonial events. Members are eligible for a reimbursement stipend for their participation in Honor Guard events. Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in the termination of Honor Guard membership.

Any questions about this Code of Conduct can be directed to Anthony Lott, Veterans Program Representative, at [alott@cowlitz.org](mailto:alott@cowlitz.org) or 206-308-6992.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Cowlitz Indian Tribe Honor Guard Code of Conduct.

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_