

# **Embodying the Heart of Virtue**

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## The Jaya Kula Mālā Code of Conduct

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The Mālā holds the essence and nourishing qualities of Jaya Kula like amrita in a lota. This code of conduct expresses our wholehearted desire to create and maintain a community that can serve as a healthy crucible for people who want to wake up and discover their real nature.

By embodying these virtues, we hold the path open for others to walk with us in integrity.

#### **Clarity of Purpose**

We approach all circumstances as opportunities to wake up.

#### **Self-responsibility**

We accept reflection and courageously take responsibility for how we are showing up.

#### **Financial Integrity and Transparency**

We practice financial integrity and transparency in every aspect of our lives, not just in matters related to Jaya Kula.

#### **Playfulness**

We adapt playfully to circumstance and are willing to laugh at ourselves, not insisting earnestly on remaining stuck in habitual reactivity.

#### **Honesty**

We practice total honesty in every aspect of our lives, not just in matters related to Jaya Kula.

#### Modesty

We are willing to go step-by-step along with others and to operate behind the scenes unostentatiously without demanding recognition.

#### **Equality**

We treat everyone with equality and respect, never denigrating, disparaging or competing with others for supremacy.

#### Hosting

We are first in line to offer seva to the community and to step up when there are unfilled seva needs.

### Respect

We respect others by being wholehearted, timely, and thorough when we agree to offer seva to the community.

#### **Tenderness**

We continually remember to open our hearts and be tender and compassionate toward all.