



House Agreements

We can create the world we want to live in inside the walls of this space. We ask that you abide by the following agreements while here.

Freedom from weapons, violence, drugs, alcohol in space

Living in New Orleans, our lives are plagued with violence. If we work together to commit to making this a safe space for all of us, we'll have no need for weapons here.

Some of us are on probation, struggle with substance abuse, are in recovery, or are under drinking age. We commit to keeping the office and our spaces substance-free. If you use, do it off the property.

Throw no shade.

Don't talk badly about each other or book each other, even if they're not here. If you have serious problems with someone, ask for help from staff.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T.

Respect for ourselves, for each other, and our ideas. We are all beautiful, valuable beings worthy of love, support and self-care. We keep open minds and recognize that we all have things we can learn from one another.

Say my name, say my name.

Don't make assumptions about who people are or where they are coming from. Call people what they want to be called. Use the pronouns people ask you to use. NO MATTER WHAT!

This is a place of solidarity.

So many things in the world separate us and keep us from building community. We agree to not let issues divide us and keep us from organizing together. We are stronger when we are together. We agree not to make judgments about each other, including whether we engage in **sex work** or **how we dress**. We agree not to let **religion** separate us. We agree not to let **HIV status** separate us (and to keep things confidential when asked.) Lastly, we agree not to let ourselves be divided by **how we identify** and **who we love**.

Stay Engaged

While we build power together we ask that folx do what they need to stay engaged. Let's try and put down phones, refrain from social media for a bit and focus on building community together.

KIT-KAT

We understand that sometimes we may need to have hard conversations as we struggle together. In times where things get tense, or rough, or we just need a break, anyone in the room can call a 5-15min KIT-KAT or break. KIT-KATs are always proposed with a suggested time, and activity to bring us all back together when we reconvene.

Oops, ouch, snap

Don't yuck my yum

Be yourself!

Leave your Umbrella at the Door

Assume No Shade

E.L.M.O. Enough Let's Move On ONE MIC