

## **LORENZO'S HOUSE CHILDREN'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

Lorenzo's House strives to create a safe, confidential, and supportive community for families living with younger-onset dementia. We offer a variety of programs, both virtually and in-person, which seek to support and connect community members of all ages. To participate in Lorenzo's House programs and activities, all participants must sign and agree to abide by our Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct is the standard through which we honor the needs, safety, privacy and overall health and wellbeing of our community. This kid-friendly Children's Code of Conduct is intended for explanation to young children by their parents and guardians.

**Child safety is extremely important to us.** While Lorenzo's House does its very best to thoughtfully and safely connect children and young adults with other community members of similar age, it is your responsibility as parents and guardians to ensure the safety of your child. Parents and guardians must make their own determination about a child's participation in any Lorenzo's House program or activity and must closely monitor the relationships, conversations and interactions your child has with others they meet through Lorenzo's House programs and activities. Parent and guardians are encouraged to come to our staff with any questions, concerns or feedback.

**All kids have the right to feel safe.** Even though it is an adult's job to keep children safe, there are things that children can do to help keep themselves and others safe. When children are participating in Lorenzo's House programs and activities, it is important to remember the following rules:

- I will be respectful of others at all times.
- I will not bully, tease or call anyone hurtful names.
- I will set and respect boundaries. A boundary is a limit we set that lets other people know what is ok and what is not ok to say and do around you. Boundaries are good to have and can help keep you safe. Your boundaries might be different than someone else's boundaries and that's ok. Your boundaries are up to you, and it's important that you set your boundaries and respect other people's boundaries too.
- I will not meet anyone in person without my parent's or guardian's permission.
- I will not communicate with anyone without my parent's or guardian's permission.
- I will not text or chat with an adult on social media without showing my parents or guardians the messages.
- I will not send any pictures or images of myself without my parent's or guardian's permission.
- I will tell my parents or guardians right away if a conversation doesn't feel safe or if someone is not respecting my boundaries.

**Effective Date:** December 21, 2023