



# AMERICAN LEADERSHIP FORUM OF OREGON

## Mission & Senior Fellow Covenant

*The purpose of the American leadership Forum of Oregon is to join and strengthen leaders in order to better serve the public good. It enhances leadership by building on the strengths of diversity and by promoting collaborative problem solving within and among communities.*

**In order to further the ALF Mission, Senior Fellows agree and covenant as follows:**

### **Service to Oregon**

*As an ALF Senior Fellow:*

1. I value and honor ALF's principles through my commitment to serve the public good.
2. I use what I have learned in ALF for the good of the community
3. My objectives reflect a concern for the future of Oregon and the nation.

### **Trustworthiness and Integrity**

*As an ALF Senior Fellow:*

4. I demonstrate respect, honesty and sensitivity in all communications. I take responsibility for holding myself and other senior fellows accountable to this standard.
5. I value the integrity of the process as well as the delivery of high quality outcomes in decision-making.
6. I demonstrate high standards of personal and public honesty, ethics, and worthiness of public trust.
7. I honor and work to preserve the trust senior fellows have in me.

### **Commitment to Collaboration**

*As an ALF Senior Fellow:*

8. I value and promote by example the importance of collaborative partnerships.
9. I value and actively practice inclusiveness. I view diversity in all its forms as a strength.
10. I model collaborative leadership skills when I approach any difficult issue.

### **Other Expectations/Individual Actions in Support of ALF**

- I will stay connected to my class and to the ALF network by attending events and serving on committees or task groups as often as is feasible or possible for me to do so.
- I accept responsibility for helping to build the ALF network by nominating candidates and/or participating in the affinity group nomination process for upcoming classes.
- I agree to accept and/or return phone calls from other senior fellows
- I will participate in the Annual Partnership Appeal to the best of my ability.
- I will keep my contact information for the Senior Fellows Directory current
- I will contribute to the ALF/Oregon e-newsletter either individually or through my Class Liaison.
- I am cognizant that ALF is a non-partisan organization. When engaged in partisan political activity, I agree to avoid any reference to ALF that could be construed as an endorsement by ALF.