

Code of Conduct for the Waldbröl Student Observatory

The Waldbröl Student Observatory is a safe place for learning where students can freely develop their potential. This Code of Conduct ensures that the safety and well-being of all students are protected. All volunteers commit to upholding these principles.

Principles of Conduct:

- 1. Responsibility and Trust:**
I recognize my special position of trust with regard to the students and act accordingly with a sense of responsibility.
- 2. Appreciation and Respect:**
I treat all students with respect. My interactions are characterized by respect, empathy, and appreciation.
- 3. Fostering Independence:**
I support the students in their development into self-reliant individuals.
- 4. Respecting Boundaries:**
I carefully maintain a balance between closeness and distance. I respect personal boundaries, and I avoid behaviors that could violate students' dignity.
- 5. Recognizing Boundary Violations:**
I recognize any form of boundary violation and respond appropriately.
- 6. Preventing discrimination and violence:**
I consistently put a stop to discriminatory, violent, and sexist behavior.
- 7. Listening and sensitivity:**
I take students seriously when they share experiences that are unpleasant for them. I handle their information confidentially and responsibly.
- 8. Avoiding abuse of power:**
I do not abuse my position of authority.
- 9. No inappropriate relationships:**
I do not engage in personal or sexual relationships with students.
- 10. Responsibility for my conduct:**
I am aware that violations of this code may, depending on their severity, result in measures within the legal framework.