The University of Tampa  
Spiritual Agreement of Mutual Respect and Understanding

The Resource Team for Faith, Values and Spirituality is committed to supporting and encouraging the spiritual development of students through organizations, community partnerships, and spiritual programs/events. In an effort to create a community of character that encourages ethical behavior and treatment of others, all community partners and spiritual organizations are required to read and sign the following agreement on an annual basis:

1) I will encourage and extend at The University of Tampa a sense of mutual respect and understanding between different representatives, organizations, traditions, faiths, and practices. I will carry this respect and understanding to all the students, staff, faculty, and visitors that I interact with on and off-campus.

2) I will show respect to all people in the campus community, even when there are significant differences in the beliefs and practices to which they are committed, and I will both tolerate and strive to understand differences in belief systems, denominations, historic traditions, and practices.

3) I will respect the diversity of our interfaith community and will value the benefits that this diversity adds to our community.

4) I will relate with integrity to others personally and professionally and expect such support from them.

5) I will always clearly and explicitly state the identity of the organization I represent in any literature, display, or publicity regarding religious/spiritual programming at The University of Tampa or at an off-campus place of worship that I market to students.

6) I will respect the right of any individual to decline an invitation to join the activities with which I am involved and will abide by the Residence Life no solicitation policy.

7) I will acknowledge, understand, and follow the policies that state only student organizations and official University of Tampa departments can reserve space on campus, get material approved for posting, have an organization mailbox, table, and hold events on campus. All community partnership activities must be sponsored, planned, and executed by students and/or the Resource Team for Faith, Values and Spirituality.

8) I will provide feedback to the Resource Team for Faith, Values and Spirituality on additional ways to help promote the spiritual lives of students.

I have read and understand the Spiritual Agreement of Mutual Respect and Understanding and do willingly agree to abide by its contents in order to maintain the privilege of being recognized as a spiritual organization or community partner at The University of Tampa. Violation of any of the above could result in loss of privilege to the University of Tampa campus subject to a process hearing.

Name: _____________________________  Date:  ____________
Title:  ________________________________________________________
Student Organization/Community Partner:  ____________________________________________

This document was adapted from the University of Richmond’s “A Covenant of Mutual Respect and Understanding.”