

RAINFOREST SOCIAL CONTRACT



I am joining the Alberta community of people sharing a common faith in continuously growing the CULTURE of innovation and entrepreneurship. We are an inclusive, silo-busting, sector-agnostic, all-industry, open-source, ego-shrinking, ecosystem-building, entrepreneur-focused, wide-open, social-barrier-smashing community.

This agreement describes what it means to innovate together. It defines what we allow and pursue versus what we resist and avoid. It is a litmus test for the quality of our decisions, actions and ways of being together. By signing this agreement I agree to join the Rainforest community, to embrace and promote this explicit set of 10 values and principles:

1. **DIVERSITY** - I embrace diversity, strive to create equal opportunity for every person and I am open to meeting anyone in this community.



2. **FREE HELP** - I understand that I will receive valuable help from others for free.

3. **TRUST** - I will give trust to others before expecting to receive trust in return.



4. **PAY IT FORWARD** - I agree to "pay forward" whatever positive benefits I receive.

- For every introduction I get, I will provide an introduction to another person.
- For every hour of advice I receive, I will give an hour of advice to someone else.
- For every risk someone takes with me, I will take a risk with a different person.

5. **FAIRNESS** - I will be nice and treat everyone fairly. I will take advantage of no one.

6. **LISTENING** - I will bring people together and listen, as none of us is as smart as all of us. I believe in the big tent. I believe we gain strength through diversity.

7. **HONESTY** - I will be truthful and frank. I will break rules and call out elephants in the room.



8. **TEAM SPORT** - I will create teams to play, dream, experiment, iterate, and persist. I understand mistakes happen. Failing quickly and cheaply are acceptable ways of testing new ideas.

9. **SHARING** - I will open myself to learning from others. I am eager to act to learn. I will share my knowledge in the spirit of the Creative Commons to help nurture learning in others.

10. **ROLE MODEL** - I will lead at times and follow at other times. Each person acts as a role model for everyone else. I will live these ideals and enforce them as a member of the Rainforest community.



I AM JOINING



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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

DATE



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Once you agree to the social contract, fill in your name and date, then post a photo of it on social media with the hashtag #RainforestABcontract to let everyone know that you've pledged your support. Want to see who else has signed and uploaded the social contract? Go to RainforestAB.ca to see the complete gallery.