

**CODE OF ETHICS****1. OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSE**

- a) Tarot Reading is one of the modes of divination that helps us connect with our higher selves for understanding and guidance. I am committed to our mission of propagating the application of Tarot in this universal spiritual sense
- b) I understand the objectives of consulting tarot can vary beyond future predictions and can take various creative applications such as idea generation, creativity building, problem solving, brainstorming, counseling and emotive expression as well as be a tool in intuitive development, self understanding, inspiration, meditations, transformation and several other applications

**2. DECISION TO READ OR NOT**

- a) I will clearly communicate what we expect from the querent, if anything, in reasonable return of the reading and proceed only on approval
- b) I will refrain from reading about any person without their permissions or knowledge
- c) I will not refuse a reading on basis of any bias owing to the querent's origin, race, religion, gender, age, or sexual preference

**3. CLAIMS AND REPRESENTATIONS**

- a) We are all evolving human beings with varying degrees of psychic awareness. No matter what the level of intuitive development or experience, I shall make no claims of absolute accuracy and guarantee for any of the readings.
- b) I will represent honestly my Tarot qualifications, memberships and certifications
- c) I will not claim to have all answers for anything and everything, and shall motivate the querents to use their own judgment, to make their own choices and listen to their own inner voice.
- d) In regard to special issues such as health, law or business, I will suggest our client to consult professional experts in such fields for professional insights into the specific problems if required.
- e) I will clearly differentiate between the tarot reading and any other personal or professional advice provided by me to the questioner.
- f) I will not claim expertise over a domain or specialty that I don't have sufficient expertise in

**4. QUERENT'S PRIVACY AND RIGHTS**

- a) When taking a reading I will respect the querent's personal privacy and will seek to look no further than what is required at a point in time
- b) I will enquire into the querent's personal life only to the extent that it helps the reading and will not unduly pressure the querent to reveal more than what (s)he is comfortable with
- c) I will not divulge anyone's readings to another without taking permission from the one whose reading I am referring to
- d) I will keep confidential the names of clients and all information shared or discussed during readings, unless otherwise permitted by those client or required by a court of law
- e) I will respect my clients' right to refuse or terminate their reading at any time, regardless of prior consent

**5. METHODS OF READING**

- a) I shall not borrow, imitate, reproduce or broadcast anyone else's privately developed work or methods without due permissions and/ or acknowledgement
- b) I will try that my personal fears, biases, doubts, and such do not interfere with or cloud over the truth in the reading and will read to the best of my ability with complete attention to the reading
- c) I will at all times try to make a correct representation to the client or querent of what I see in the cards. At the same time I will sensitively handle potentially disturbing readings and wherever required, try to offer solace, guidance and comfort to the client with a spiritual insight into the problem
- d) I shall encourage client interaction and will try to offer as much clarity and perspectives of looking into the situation that I feel are best for the client with my clear role as only a guide, a tool and a facilitator

**6. OUTCOMES**

- a) I understand that tarot mirrors the state of energies, and that energies can change as a result of various factors, known or unknown to the reader. Thus I shall not provide a final verdict of prediction but try to explain that our readings indicate the energies that we can sense at the moment and merely the probability of an outcome may be seen. Also I will clarify as required that this probability may change as a result of our thought, actions, choices or other factors
- b) As a tarot reader I will make no claim and will take no moral responsibility that whatever we see in the cards will 'definitely' come to pass
- c) I will serve the best interests of my clients, conducting my professional activities without causing or intending to cause harm
- d) Each person is responsible for their own karma and its outcomes and I will encourage the querent to be in charge of his own life. Through my suggestions I can offer guidance but take no personal responsibility of the outcomes of the person's life
- e) I understand that to accept or reject any advice or counsel is the querent's prerogative and I am merely a facilitator in their process of understanding
- f) When I am genuinely unable to receive an answer in my reading, or unable to read or to offer advice or counsel to the client, I shall truthfully communicate this to the querent
- g) When I make a mistake I learn from it and try to polish my skills further.
- h) I will try and communicate to the querent any new insights I have discovered in the reading that in my view are helpful to the querent

**7. MEMBER CONDUCT**

- a) My participation in activities and programs will be in coordination with the organizer(s) and head(s)
- b) I will not try to imitate or reproduce the work of Tarot India Network as my own
- c) I will treat fellow members with respect and dignity and shall not let any prejudice, bias or personal issues get in the way of our functioning as one, and any differences will be amicably resolved
- d) I will not intend to undercut my fellow Tarot Consultants financially or indulge in any unfair competition
- e) Group exercises and practice sessions will be understood to be limited within the group for learning purpose alone and I will not share them in full or part with others
- f) The content and material published by the Tarot India Network or any associated organization in any form or posted on the group web-pages will be respected as belonging to the owner(s) and will not be used without permissions
- g) Co-promotion of any individual, media, brand or organization will be explored only as per prior mutual understanding and permissions of the head(s)
- h) For any matter pertaining to the group that has not been covered in this note, I understand that they may be discussed, included and implemented after agreement of the owner(s) and head(s)
- i) I shall try my best to abide by this code of conduct as a member of a community of tarot readers committed to best ethical practices

The Code of Ethics may be subject to periodic review and updating by the Tarot India Network.

Members are free to state their adherence to the code and display the same on their workplace, websites, etc with mention to their membership to Tarot India Network.

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