

# **Credo/ Ethos of The Ancient Ways Inc.**

## *[Mission Statement - Aims and Objectives]*

**The Ancient Ways Inc. will foster a community spirit and build the foundations of a knowledge base for future members of the Organisation.**

**We seek personal growth and Enlightenment through community building and sharing and to gather a body of knowledge and pave The Ancient Ways, for ALL the children/ members to come.**

**Through research and community building we will collect a resource of information and future teachers for the Children to come. We will work towards spiritual growth both individually and communally by sharing and discussing ideas and beliefs. The Ancient Ways Inc. is an inclusive community that embraces all paths and accepts all beliefs.**

**We aim to foster a community spirit and build the foundations of a knowledge base for ALL the Children of Tomorrow.**

**We endorse the [Principles of the Common Good](#) and incorporate them into our everyday lives.**

**We strongly Endorse Principle Two of the [Declaration of the Rights of the Child](#) which States:**

### *"Principle 2*

*The child shall enjoy special protection, and shall be given opportunities and facilities, by law and by other means, to enable him to develop physically, mentally, morally, spiritually and socially in a healthy and normal manner and in conditions of freedom and dignity. In the enactment of laws for this purpose, the best interests of the child shall be the paramount consideration."*

**We will provide support, advice, and pastoral care for Pagans in the community especially families and to set up a network of support services targeting families in crisis.**

**We will give back to the community through the charity arm that fundraises and takes collections of non perishable foodstuffs, household items and clothing, Social welfare work through qualified workers, and a residential care program for children with disabilities and/ or social disadvantage.**

**We will work towards spiritual growth both individually and communally by sharing and discussing ideas and beliefs. The Ancient Ways will be an inclusive community that embraces all paths and accepts all beliefs.**

**We will endeavour to be more environmentally conscious, to respond to the environmental challenges in all areas with special focus on the needs of the local community, develop strategies in cooperation with other organisations enhancing the wellbeing and flourishing of all life and performing a service to the Earth by learning to live more sustainably on the Earth.**

**The Ancient Ways Inc. will focus on the Education, Health, Welfare and Spiritual Growth of the Children and the welfare of the Family Unit. We will therefore endeavour to protect the rights of Children and the Family Unit.**