

CORE IDENTITY AGREEMENT 5.22.09

What makes the Heartwood community distinctive?

We are a close-knit, multigenerational, rural cohousing neighborhood.

We are committed to deeply knowing, supporting, respecting and caring for each other and ourselves as distinctive individuals; as a result, deep interpersonal relationships are possible here.

We share with each other the value of stewarding our planet, though our individual efforts and choices may vary. We steward our land to maintain or improve its health over the long haul.

We recognize our interconnectedness with the larger world, and welcome those connections that are in alignment with our stated values.

We cultivate a fertile ground in which members bring forth their gifts, talents and passions to manifest a marvelous diversity of creations. We embrace, celebrate and support those diverse manifestations that are consistent with our stated values.

All of these distinctive qualities are part of our enduring core identity, which does not change. What does change are the various manifestations themselves. These dynamic expressions that come and go over time add a rich flavor to our community culture.