



## Burning Man 2010 Rules and Understanding

As a participant of the Artistic Kindred member retreat, you will be required to follow the rules below. They are not meant to restrict, but to ensure an enjoyable and safe time for all members. In addition, we are representing the Contemporary Arts Kitchen to artists and businesses from all over the world. These rules also ensure that we aren't represented in a negative light.

1. Please do not roam Burning Man alone. While Black Rock City is built on principles of community and cooperation, it doesn't mean that citizens are protected from the actions of those with bad intentions.
2. The Burning Man community respects the environment. As a participant of this member retreat, you agree to dispose of trash, cigarette butts, waste and grey water in a proper manner.
3. As part of the Contemporary Arts Kitchen community, you agree to clean up after yourself in camp. Other members are not here to clean up after you.
4. You are responsible for your own good time. While we strongly encourage participation, do so at your own comfort level.
  - a. If you don't want to explore, don't attempt to interfere with another member's good time by trying to restrict them. If they want to go out, don't get offended.
  - b. If a member doesn't want to go out, don't peer pressure them into doing so. They will do so at their own comfort level.
5. As a member of our camp, you will agree to keep noise at a respectful level and not engage in disputes or profanity. We must remain respectful of our neighbors and passersby.
6. Burning Man has plenty of things to see and do. Take breaks from the stimulation or you may get burned out and not enjoy yourself.
7. The desert is a stressful environment, so don't forget to take care of yourself. Have water with you at all times, eat and sleep when needed, and protect yourself from the elements.
8. Burning Man is about radical self-expression. Come with an open mind.
9. Just because people like to express themselves doesn't mean they want to have pictures taken. ALWAYS ask before taking a picture or recording something or someone.

I have read and understand the above rules and agree to follow them while on the duration of this trip. I understand that failure to do so may result in being asked to leave and/or termination of membership.

PARTICIPANTS NAME (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_