

EBCHS MUSEUM ETHICS POLICY

Article I

Purpose

The purpose of the Museum Ethics Policy is to protect the interest of EAST BENTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (EBCHS) when a Board Member, Museum Administrator/s or Professional Staff contemplates becoming a Board Member, Member or associated with another Museum or similar organization that might result in a "CONFLICT OF INTEREST."

Section 1. Conflict of Interest. If you are a Board Member, Museum Administrator/s or Professional Staff of EBCHS, you have a duty to be loyal to EBCHS. If your self-interest, duty or loyalty to some other organization, is inconsistent with your loyalty to EBCHS, there is a "CONFLICT OF INTEREST." This is especially prominent if the other organization is another Museum or similar type of non-profit.

Section 2. Solicitations. If you are a Board Member, Museum Administrator/s or Professional Staff of EBCHS, and are involved in soliciting donations for EBCHS and are also soliciting funds from the same businesses, organizations or individuals for another Museum or organization, there is a "CONFLICT OF INTEREST."

Section 3. Acquisitions. If you are a Board Member, Museum Administrator/s or Professional Staff of EBCHS, and are involved in acquisitions of historical artifacts and are also involved in acquisitions of historical artifacts for another Museum or organization, there is a "CONFLICT OF INTEREST."