

## What are these for?

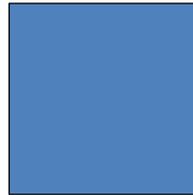
The card is an agreement you make with the social group around you. Doesn't matter if you know them or not. This is your guide to making the world a better place. I recommend re-reading it each time you go somewhere where there's the possibility of awkward social interactions. Parties, conventions, wherever. The card is for your wallet or purse. Wherever you keep other cards of importance to you.

The square is in case you feel like sharing with the group around you. It's small and discreet, and you can pin it on your lapel or wherever you like. The idea behind this is that by doing so, you're reminding yourself that you're a different person when you're wearing this, that you're consciously attending to the agreements on the card. If you see someone else wearing it, say hi. The world needs more people like you!

You can also get it as a cheap button: [http://www.zazzle.com/agreement\\_button-145946411254944506](http://www.zazzle.com/agreement_button-145946411254944506)

The button is more classy, of course, but you're not required to get it – I just made it easy for you – and what's a couple bucks anyway, right? How much will you spend on a hamburger next time you go out? Exactly.

And thanks!



### This is the kind of person I am.

1. **Responsibility.** I am responsible for my behavior and for the behavior of any social group containing me. I hold all members of this social group responsible for the group's actions.
2. **Action.** I will act when I see need and I will support the actions of others.
3. **Support.** I will render aid immediately when I hear a request, and expect aid to be rendered when I request it.
4. **Listening.** I will listen when someone is telling me they feel threatened, and I will expect to be listened to when I am telling someone I feel threatened.

Oh, and of course, this is okay to share with people, if you like. Share the blog with them (<http://www.petting-zoo.org/2012/08/20/agreement/>) or just share the file. Obviously, the blog helps, because it's a context thing, so I'm going to suggest that, but it's up to you.

You can also talk about it by voice, too. Maybe someone asks you about it. Go ahead and talk if you like. Having this card, having this button, having this attitude is a choice you make. It's a choice about who you are.

Are the points worth discussing? Absolutely! That's part of the point – to keep things in open dialogue. Am I likely to change the card itself? Well, probably not. I'm pretty happy with it for now, but if someone offers a really compelling reason why it needs changing, sure, I'm open to listening.

So, that's about that. Now go out into the world and Do Good Things.