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TUESDAYSTOGETHER

FACEBOOK GROUP GROUND RULES

WELCOME!

Welcome to your local chapter of TuesdaysTogether, which is a part of the Rising Tide and powered by HoneyBook. Here are the ground rules that we kindly ask you to respect when you become a member of this group. These ground rules are in place to make the meetings and online conversation mutually beneficial for everyone involved, while keeping in mind the purpose of TuesdaysTogether as intended by the founders of the Rising Tide Society.

PURPOSE OF THE FACEBOOK GROUP

Our purpose is to provide information for members to attend the TuesdaysTogether meetings and *build community among our group*. This group serves as a place to discuss the topics in further detail, to connect with others and share referrals, and to seek out encouragement and advice.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY IN LOCAL TUESDAYSTOGETHER GROUPS ACROSS THE NATION, WE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- 1.** *You and your business must reside in our local area, or be approved to join the group for a period of time that you will be visiting the area.*
- 2.** If there is a non-local join request, the leader(s) may either:
 - Invite the member to join the TuesdaysTogether meeting when they are traveling through town, and provide them with information about local groups or starting their own community group.*
 - Add them to the group for a set period of time during their travels and remove the member once they have left the city.*
 - Add them long term as long as the member agrees to follow the guidelines of the group.*
- 3.** Self promotion, solicitation, blog post promotion, coupons, deals, job postings, etc, *may ONLY be posted if posted under a main group topic thread* that was posted by the leader(s) or if the topic is approved by the leader(s).
- 4.** *Negative threads will be removed* (including bullying, harassment, defamation, accusations, or negative reviews of other members or local businesses). We're here to be positive and uplift each other! Should the leader(s) feel the need to remove a member from the group, they will reach out to Kait Masters, Community Support Manager (Kait@risingtidesociety.com) to share information and next steps.

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MEETING INFORMATION

WHO WE ARE

We are a society of creative entrepreneurs, men & women, from hobbyists to seasoned professionals, usually gathering the second Tuesday of every month in the spirit of community over competition.

PURPOSE OF TUESDAYS TOGETHER

The main purpose of TuesdaysTogether meetings is for local creative business owners to support, encourage and collaborate with one another. *We believe in educating and empowering Creatives Entrepreneurs to thrive in the spirit of Community over Competition.*

THE MEETINGS

Topics are determined by the Rising Tide Society Leadership Team each month. The Leadership Team will release a monthly PDF with information regarding the topic to guide our conversation at the meetup and online.

1. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise noted by the leader(s). The team will create a Facebook event each month where members must RSVP.
2. Times and locations may vary at the leader(s) & monthly host's discretion, with the purpose of being as easily accessible as possible for the leader, venue and members.
3. Members are asked to put away their cell phones, or similar distractions, during the meetings.

4. Members are asked to be respectful of other's thoughts and opinions, and to not interrupt so as to allow all members to share their insights.

5. Meeting guidelines may vary slightly depending on meeting host or location. For example, food and beverage is generally acceptable, unless not allowed by the specific location.

6. Members are welcome (and encouraged) to suggest meeting locations to the group leader(s) for future consideration.

7. Members are always welcome and encouraged to meet with their group leader(s), or with each other, between meetings.

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OTHER POLICIES

DISAGREEMENTS AND NEGATIVITY

We might not always agree, but please be respectful of ALL members and keep disagreements private and out of the group meetings. The group leader(s) are always available to help mediate private group matters.

1. If a private conflict occurs and impacts TuesdaysTogether, please reach out to a group leader for guidance.
2. If you have an issue with a group leader, please reach out to them privately to resolve the issue, or reach out to support@risingtidesociety.com to share concerns. They will follow a process for investigation from there.

3. Spammy or scammy posts, as well as promotional posts other than in specified threads in the Facebook page will be removed. The poster will be warned twice, and will be removed from the group on the third offense.

4. *The meetings are not a platform for complaints* about any person, business or client. While members are invited to share their challenges in business, the overall tone and purpose of the meeting is to be *positive and uplifting*.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING A PART OF OUR RISING TIDE SOCIETY TUESDAYSTOGETHER GROUP! SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO A LEADER DIRECTLY.