**Introduction**

Welcome to the Museum Textile Services Summer Program! To prepare for your first week please look at the American Institute for Conservation (AIC) website which will provide insight into the field of conservation and our code of ethics. All conservators, interns, and volunteers in a conservation studio must be familiar with this code of ethics as it influences all our decisions and approaches to the care and preservation of cultural heritage. There is a large PDF with the full code of ethics, but a brief summary is outlined in the last weblink below. If you have any questions about the materials on the AIC website, we can address them on your first day. We look forward to seeing you soon!

American Institute of Conservation: <https://www.culturalhertiage.org>

AIC What is Conservation?: <https://www.culturalheritage.org/about-conservation>

AIC Code of Ethics: <https://www.culturalheritage.org/about-conservation/code-of-ethics>