



LEAVING
EARTH



Humans need to adapt in order to survive.

And we have, but we are at a stage in our evolution in which we do damage to the place that keeps us. Earth cannot adapt to this fast enough. It cannot make itself larger. It cannot replenish its resources in enough time for us to use them in a responsible way. It is becoming more and more obvious that we are only human, full of follies and mistakes, yet capable of greatness.

We are hopeful that humanity will not make the same mistakes we have been making on Earth.

So, if we are burdening our Earth, then we must leave it in order to save it. We must create a path for ourselves to follow that help us prepare for our departure. We must create a system of rules, a code of ethics, whatever it takes to help us treat our new Earth more responsibly than we treated our old one.



The Colonizing Code of Ethics

1. THE GOLDEN RULE:

Consider the history of humanity's failures, our systems of government, education, human rights, healthcare, religion. A colony is a chance at applying an entire existence worth of lessons learned from our failures and using them to progress ourselves a species. Each time we approach a new human colony, we need to ask ourselves, how can we do it better?





**Where is Humanity's
Second Home?**

OPT. 1.0

ORBITAL SPACE STATION

Positioned on Earth's orbit, a space station is an option as long as it can sustain human life without the need to return to Earth for its resources.

In colloquial terms, we might call it a space city, the first of its kind for humanity. Its location would suggest that we didn't leave Earth at all. We would see through the windows of a massive fuselage, the entire Earth in view as our backyard, an easy place to get to if we wanted.

