

Volunteer Relationship Agreement

As a volunteer, I agree to:

Be Committed

- The commitment you make should not be entered lightly
- Offer your time and energy only if you truly believe in what you plan to do

Be Cooperative

- Do not criticize
- Remember that you are there to help

Be a Team Player

- Volunteering is a team effort
- Play by the rules
- Leave your ego at home

Be bold—Ask Questions

- Get the answers to your questions
- Understanding decreases your frustration and increases your satisfaction
- It also improves your contribution

Be Open to Learning and Hard Work

- Most Volunteers are called upon to learn new and unfamiliar tasks to meet the needs of the people whom they work with.
- Your training is important to the success of your effort

Be Willing to Accept Supervision

- A positive attitude and eagerness to take direction will be welcome in any situation
- Remember you are there to help, and doing it the established way works best

Be Dependable

- People will be counting on you
- You need to take your commitment seriously
- Abide by your time and consistency commitment
- Communicate to your site supervisor when you will be absent or late for your volunteering time

Be Respectful

- Respect the cultures, beliefs, opinions and decisions of others, although you may not always agree
- Treat each other with courtesy, sensitivity, tact, consideration and humility
- Accept the Chain of Command and respect each other regardless of position
- Encourage people to achieve and grow

Signature

Date