

Volunteer Code of Ethics



When you volunteer you assume certain obligations and responsibilities.

The people you serve depend on you to fulfill your obligations and your failure to do so could cause hardship. As a volunteer you should be prepared to:

- ⌘ Make an honest effort to perform your volunteer activities to the best of your ability
- ⌘ Honour the commitment you make when starting service
- ⌘ Be held accountable for your actions
- ⌘ Accept direction and leadership and follow the rules of the organization

BEING A VOLUNTEER DOES NOT GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO DO WHAT YOU WANT

- ⌘ Accept the general goals, methods, and philosophy of the organization you work with

IF YOU DON'T AGREE WITH THEIR IDEAS YOU SHOULD GO TO WORK FOR THEM!

- ⌘ Notwithstanding the above, you should be prepared to work within the organization to change what you do not agree with. Your comments, ideas, and suggestions should be channeled into the organization
- ⌘ Keep confidential matters confidential
- ⌘ Co-operate with other volunteers and staff
- ⌘ Respect the organization's property, materials, and equipment

These points are a **guide** to your behaviour as a volunteer. They are **NOT** intended to cover every situation or provide a set of absolute standards. The way you conduct yourself will reflect upon all volunteers.