



The Rights and Responsibilities of a Volunteer

Rights:

1. Right of being offered the opportunity to be a volunteer.
2. Right to be carefully interviewed and carefully assigned.
3. Right to careful supervision.
4. Right to be involved in planning and evaluation.
5. Right to do meaningful and satisfying work.
6. Right to be regarded as a person.

Responsibilities:

1. To be open and honest with your supervisor from the beginning.
2. To understand commitments of time and tasks and to fulfill them.
3. To work to be accepted and respected by staff.
4. To participate in evaluation when asked to do so.
5. To share thoughts and feelings with staff.
6. To respect confidentiality.
7. To seek honest feedback.
8. To serve as ambassadors of goodwill for the agency.
9. To be effective advocates for change when it is needed.
10. To bring the priceless gift of enthusiasm and service.

****From Marlene Wilson, on the subject of “Volunteerism: Putting It All Together”.**