

Volunteer Rights & Responsibilities at SOME

Every volunteer has the right to	Every volunteer is expected to
A safe, comfortable and welcoming environment where everyone is treated with dignity and respect	Serve with energy, empathy and enthusiasm Treat everyone with dignity and respect
Information regarding specific job duties, expectations, grievance procedures and codes of conduct via orientations and resource documents	Have a profile in SOME's electronic volunteer management system and complete additional paperwork when relevant
Necessary support, resources and tools to complete volunteer assignments	Sign up for suitable tasks, and sign in electronically or on paper for all hours served
Provide feedback to an attentive audience, and in a neutral setting if the feedback is critical	Fulfill the duties of assigned volunteer roles to the best of their ability and follow staff instructions Accept constructive criticism from SOME staff
Have their time respected, including the right to request changes to their tasks/roles and the right to stop volunteering at any time	Keep all information obtained directly or indirectly about clients or guests confidential
Notice and explanation for account blocking or termination from a volunteer position	Maintain appropriate boundaries with staff, guests, clients and other volunteers
Easily access the Volunteer Coordinator	Alert supervising staff/volunteer coordinators at least 24 hours in advance to cancel a commitment
Easily access an accurate record of their service Request verification of hours served	Notify supervising staff or Volunteer Services staff with concerns, issues and feedback
Volunteer identification	Arrive to opportunities in accordance with dress code, timing and hygiene guidelines
	Participate in a new volunteer orientation before the first volunteer shift