

Volunteer Code of Conduct

A Volunteer Shall:

Ethical Conduct

- Maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct that includes self-control and responsible behavior. A volunteer must consider the physical and emotional well-being of others and display courtesy and good manners.
- Maintain an appropriate dress code. MRC t-shirt should be clean, neat and without tears or rips. Other garments should be appropriate for the work environment and not contain offensive material (slogans or graphics).
- Avoid profane and abusive language and disruptive behavior including behavior that is dangerous to self and others including acts of violence, physical or sexual abuse, or harassment
- Abstain from the use of county equipment/resources for personal use.
- Abstain from transport, storage and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances when performing volunteer duties.
- Abstain from transport, storage and/or use of weapons when performing volunteer duties.
- Abstain from attending volunteer duties under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances.
- Abstain from illegal activity.
- Abstain from the dispensing of handbills or solicitations.
- Avoid conflict of interest situations and refrain from actions that may be perceived as such. Volunteers should reveal any potential or actual conflicts of interest as they arise.
- Abstain from the use of audio or video recording equipment, unless authorized.
- Report medications taken prior to or during volunteer duties to the MRC Coordinator, or designee.
- Acknowledge that duty assignments can be dismissed or refused by Denton County.
- Report employment/address changes to MRC Coordinator.

Safety

- Put safety first in all volunteer activities.
- Respect and use all equipment appropriately.
- Follow all procedures to the best of your ability at all times.
- Promote healthy and safe work practices.
- Recognize and congratulate those volunteers who follow safe and caring practices.
- Take care of self and others.
- Report all injuries, illnesses and accidents to the appropriate staff member.
- Recognize that training is fundamental to everyone's safety.
- Participation as a volunteer is limited to those persons age 18 and above.

Respect

- 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.

I understand and agree to uphold these values.

Seth Allen Roberts	1/11/2012 1:43:42 PM
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Volunteer Name Date Accepted