



Standards of Behavior for Volunteers Working in Public Schools

These standards of behavior apply to volunteers who work in public schools through The Ohio State University's Community Connection or University Neighborhood Schools project. A volunteer's involvement with public schools is a privilege and a responsibility, not a right. Volunteers may be terminated at any time at the sole discretion of the school or of the volunteer service coordinator.

Volunteers will:

- Perform agreed-upon duties in a responsible and timely manner.
- Conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner and provide positive role models for students.
- Accept supervision and support from teachers, principals, other school personnel and from volunteer service coordinators
- Abide by applicable school rules, policies and guidelines, as directed by school personnel.
- Refrain at all times from physical contact with students
- Refrain at all times from physical or verbal abuse of students or personnel
- Report immediately any threats to the volunteer's emotional or physical well-being to school personnel.

Volunteers acknowledge that, at the discretion of the public school, The Ohio State University, or of non-profit agencies providing volunteer activities in the public schools, criminal background checks may be conducted.

I Agree—Volunteer opportunity match continues

I Do Not Agree—Volunteer opportunity match terminates, with contact number for questions or comments.