MASH Volunteer Program
Guidelines and Agreement

At MASH, we have guidelines all volunteers must follow. These guidelines are designed to protect both you and our guests as well as help us maintain a professional and supportive environment.

Please initial each guideline to show you agree and understand the guidelines.

_____I agree I will submit to and pass a background check administered by MASH.

_____I agree all information regarding MASH shelter guests and staff is strictly confidential. This includes information about whether a person is a MASH shelter guest at the shelter.

_____I agree that I will not take pictures of or with MASH shelter guests or staff without seeking permission from management of the shelter.

_____I agree that I will not accompany a MASH shelter guest to their vehicle or away from the building/courtyard.

_____I agree I will not become involved in any staff interactions with a MASH shelter guest.

_____I agree I will not give any loans and/or gifts of money or items to MASH shelter guests.

_____I agree I will not have any business arrangements with any MASH shelter guests.

_____I agree to not share my personal information such as address/phone to guests.

_____I agree to not invite any MASH shelter guests to my home at any time.

_____I agree to not drive any MASH shelter guests in my personal vehicle-ever.

_____If I have a pre-existing relationship with a MASH shelter guest, I will notify MASH by filling out a pre-existing relationship form and will receive a pre-existing relationship exemption.

_____I agree that I will not take responsibility for MASH shelter guest pets or belongings.

_____I agree to maintain professional boundaries with MASH shelter guests and for at least six months after their stay. This includes offering assistance after they are not in the shelter.

_____I agree to abide by a dress code that includes not wearing clothing that is associated with drugs, alcohol, gangs, or politics. This includes any clothing that may be deemed inappropriate or unsafe.

_____I agree I will accept assignments for each shifts and only work on assignments given to me by shelter staff or management.

_____I agree my volunteer hours will not be recorded if I don't adhere by these agreements.

_____I agree I will not be on MASH Shelter premises when I am not in a scheduled volunteer position.

_____I agree my volunteer services may be revoked at any time for not following these agreements.

_____I agree I will never be alone with any MASH shelter guest(s), but will always have a MASH staff member present.

These agreements are between a volunteer and MASH.

Please sign and date below acknowledging you have read, understand, and agree to the entire agreement.

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Volunteer Signature Date

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Printed Name

_____ _____

Staff Signature Staff Name