

VOLUNTEER RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

We believe it is important for a volunteer to know what rights they can expect and what responsibilities Deaconess expects from them.

Volunteer Rights

Volunteers have the right:

- To be carefully screened and placed in a position that is “a good fit”.
- To be respected.
- To feel safe.
- To receive training for the position.
- To be given feedback on your work.
- To be given ongoing support and supervision.
- To feel free to discuss reassignment with your supervisor or the manager of Volunteer Services.
- To be recognized and appreciated.

Volunteer Responsibilities

- To keep information confidential.
- To behave in a professional manner at all times.
- To be dependable.
- To be willing to learn.
- To accept the guidance and decisions of staff.
- To ask for help when you need it.
- To understand and follow all Deaconess policies and procedures.
- To record hours volunteered.
- If you are an adult volunteer, to understand that you are responsible for returning your badge and uniform to the Volunteer Services Department when leaving the volunteer program.

Click below to complete a volunteer application.