

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting
VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends affirms a sacred and spiritual commitment to the education, care and protection of its members, attenders and guests.

As active participants in this ministry, volunteers agree to adhere to all policies and guidelines of the Meeting in its relationships with members, attenders, and guests. All volunteers with a leading to work in the ministry of the Meeting, including education and training of children and youth, shall complete the following Volunteer Agreement, with the understanding that the Agreement is a good faith testament and shall be maintained in the permanent files of the Cincinnati Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

I, _____
hereby affirm:

_____ I have never been convicted of any violent crime or offense, specifically any crime or offense related to children. If any convictions (other than minor traffic offenses) please describe below, including date, type of offense, and disposition.

_____ I will inform the Clerk of Ministry & Counsel immediately if I am convicted of any violent crime or offense, or any crime or offense related to children following the initiation of my volunteer service, with the understanding that any volunteer ministry will be immediately terminated.

_____ I have been a Meeting member or attender for six months or more, beginning: _____

_____ I have been informed of and accept Meeting policies and guidelines related to my volunteer ministry.

_____ I will participate in and complete education and training provided by the Meeting as it relates to the education, care and protection of members, attenders, and guests, including training related to issues of child abuse and neglect and to the care and protection of children.

_____ I will immediately (upon occurrence) report to the minister of the Meeting any incidents of child abuse or neglect or inappropriate activity involving any member, attender, or guest that I witness during their participation and/or involvement in the Meeting. The minister shall be responsible for reporting the incident to the appropriate authorities, including parents, the Presiding Clerk of Cincinnati Monthly Meeting, the Clerk of Ministry & Counsel, as well as law enforcement and child protection authorities as necessary. Should the incident involve the minister, the report shall be made to the Presiding Clerk and Clerk of Ministry & Counsel.

_____ I will immediately (upon occurrence) report any incidents or suspicions of child abuse or neglect by others or inappropriate activity related to any member, attender, or guest that I become aware of as part of my volunteer ministry, including allegations of abuse and neglect from children. Such concerns shall be reported to the minister of the Meeting for appropriate action.

_____ I acknowledge that I have reviewed the stipulations and requirements of this Agreement with a Meeting representative and that my signature herein reflects my affirmation that I will adhere to the stipulations and requirements. I understand that I may withdraw from my volunteer ministry at any time, and that the Meeting may, with sufficient cause, request my withdrawal from such ministry at any time.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

Original: Files in Meeting office

Copy: Volunteer