



Volunteer Agreement

Name of worker _____

We welcome you as _____

You are joining a team which, comprising of the wider group of people working at St Mary's Centre, commits itself to the care, nurture and growth of children and young people, as envisioned in the aims and objectives of the Social Inclusion Project.

Volunteers can expect:

- supervision: a chance to talk about problems, issues and ideas
- expenses incurred to be reimbursed
- information and advice about youthwork issues
- training opportunities
- the chance to input into and develop work
- time and assistance in preparing for sessions
- a challenging but rewarding experience of youthwork!

Volunteers are expected to:

- be committed and reliable
- arrive 15 minutes before a group starts and stay around to clear up and evaluate afterwards
- abide by the same rules as young people
- put the safety and well-being of young people first
- not allow personal problems to influence and impair responsibility
- inform the lead worker as early as possible if they are unable to attend a session
- attend relevant planning or training meetings

The person who will give you primary support is _____

The specific responsibilities of your role are _____

We will meet with you once every half-term (around 6 weeks) to talk about your work and, as you wish to continue, once every year to discuss your interest in appropriate further training and development.

Working with young people is a responsibility, but it also brings great rewards. We hope you will enjoy your work.

Signed _____ Volunteer

Signed _____ Staff Member

Date _____

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