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WHO IS A VOLUNTEER?

A volunteer is a person.

A volunteer do things for the other people or for his city or for animals.

A volunteer decide freely to do those activities.

Volunteering helps the volunteer to grow up, learn new skills and met new people.

Volunteers use their time and energy to make good things.

Volunteers do things for free.



Rights of a volunteer



A right is a rule about what a person is allowed to do or have.

A volunteer has the following rights:

- **Every person can volunteer**
- The volunteer can **choose** the day and **time** when to volunteer.
- The volunteer **can decide that he doesn't want to do things**

that are against his beliefs.



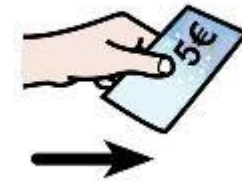
Rights of a volunteer



- To have an **insurance** for illness or damages to things and people that could happen during the volunteering activity.

Insurance is something people buy to protect themselves from losing money.

If something bad happens to the person or thing that is insured, the company that sold the insurance will pay the money back.



Rights of a volunteer

- To receive a **clear description of his volunteering tasks.**

The tasks should be agreed on together between the hosting organization and the volunteer.

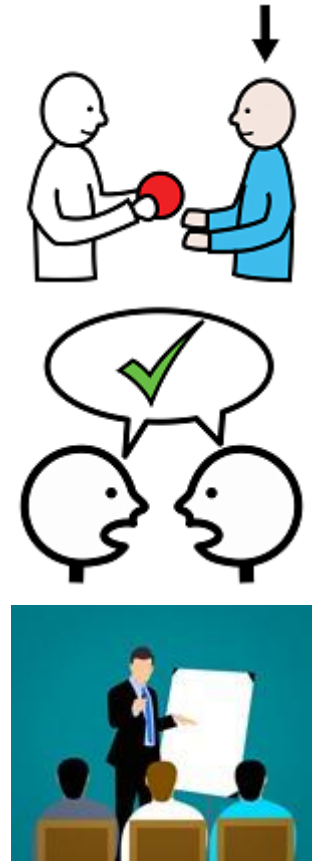
If needed, the tasks assigned to a volunteer can be updated during the volunteering activity.

- **Good cooperation among volunteers and staff members.**



Rights of a volunteer

- To receive support and feedback during the volunteering activity.
- To participate in the decision making related to the volunteering activity.
- To participate in trainings about his volunteering tasks.



Rights of a volunteer

- To develop new skills.
- Schools and workplaces must value the competences gained through volunteering.
- To agree working or training times so to be able to volunteer.



Responsibilities of a volunteer

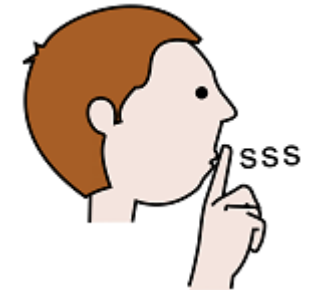
- To respect the law and non-discrimination principles.
- To respect the aims and values of the volunteering hosting organization.
- To respect the agreements made with the volunteering hosting organization

As regards volunteering times, effort and quality of the tasks.



Responsibilities of a volunteer

- **To participate in free trainings offered** that are related to skills needed in order to carry out the agreed tasks.
- **To respect the confidentiality of organizational information,** as personal data of members, staff and beneficiaries of voluntary activities.
- **To cooperate and communicate with others**



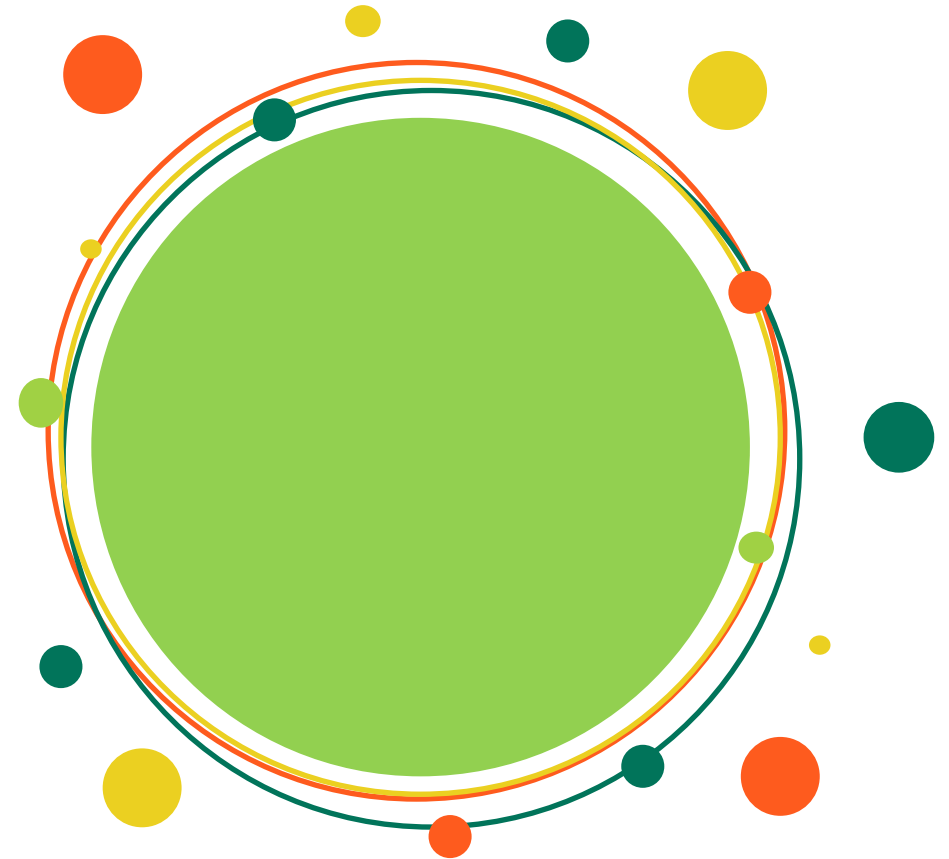
Every volunteer understands
that volunteering aims to help the society.



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