

EAST ROCK CREEK VILLAGE VOLUNTEER CODE OF ETHICS

1. As a volunteer, I realize that I am subject to a code of ethics. I assume responsibility and will be accountable for any ethical breaches.
2. I will observe, protect, and maintain confidentiality regarding Village members. When I talk to others about my volunteer work, I will do so without revealing any personally identifying information, such as name, gender, age, address, career or other protected information.
3. I agree that volunteering should be a rewarding experience and I promise not to overburden myself by accepting assignments that I will later resent having to complete.
4. I interpret “volunteer” to mean that I have agreed to work without monetary or in-kind compensation. I will do my work according to the same high East Rock Creek Village standards to which the paid staff adheres.
5. I will find out how I can best perform my volunteer activity and will avail myself of all appropriate volunteer training. I will approach the work with an open-minded attitude and offer as much as I can appropriately give, but no more, while always maintaining East Rock Creek Village members’ interests as my primary focus.
6. I will refrain from offering medical, legal, or financial advice to East Rock Creek Village members.
7. I will avoid any activity that may be construed as a conflict of interest and I will not accept any gifts or loans from village members.
8. I will respect the cultural, religious, and political views of East Rock Creek Village members and refrain from imposing my own cultural, religious, or political views on members.
9. I realize that I must live up to my promises, and therefore, will be careful to commit myself only to those activities for which I am qualified and available.
10. I understand that all East Rock Creek Village volunteer assignments will be issued from the office, and I will not accept any personal requests from village members.