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Although being a volunteer means you don't get paid and is not like a job in that respect, there are still people counting on you to get the job done.

Below is a description of your rights as a volunteer and what the organisation where you are placed will expect from you.

As a volunteer you have the right to:

- Choose the type of activity in which you wish to be involved;
- Be adequately covered by insurance;
- Receive orientation, training and ongoing support;
- Receive reimbursement of authorised out-of-pocket expenses;
- Say No when you cannot commit to a task.

As a volunteer you have the responsibility to:

- Work in accordance with safety and health regulations;
- Work in accordance with instructions and rules;
- Be on-time and notify the organisation if you are unable to attend;
- Maintain confidentiality and be non-judgemental;
- Say No when you cannot commit to a task.