



Ghost River Rediscovery

Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement

Values for Volunteer Involvement

Volunteer involvement is vital to a just and democratic society

It fosters civic responsibility, participation and interaction.

Volunteer involvement strengthens communities

It promotes change and development by identifying and responding to community.

Volunteer involvement mutually benefits both the volunteer and the organization

It increases the capacity of organizations to accomplish their goals, and provides volunteers with opportunities to develop and contribute.

Volunteer involvement is based on relationships

Volunteers are expected to act with integrity and be respectful and responsive to others with whom they interact.

Guiding Principles for Volunteer Involvement

Voluntary organizations recognize that volunteers are a vital human resource and will commit to the appropriate infrastructure to support volunteers

The organization's practices ensure effective volunteer involvement. The organization commits to providing a safe and supportive environment for volunteers.

Volunteers make a commitment and are accountable to the organization

Volunteers will act with respect for beneficiaries and community. Volunteers will act responsibly and with integrity.

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