

# Volunteer Agreement

Women's Empowerment believes in the inherent ability of every woman to make positive changes in her life and to learn to communicate in truthful, respectful ways. Women's Empowerment strives to create a nurturing space where women can share, grow, and heal.

In pursuit of this goal, volunteers are expected to keep all information regarding the women in our program confidential and to treat everyone with respect. If there is a situation in which you feel a staff member should be aware of a problem regarding one of the women in our program, contact the Community Partnerships Coordinator to determine the best possible solution. Failure to comply with these policies may result in dismissal from volunteer staff and/or civil or criminal prosecution in accordance with applicable statutes.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have been given a copy of the Women's Empowerment Volunteer Handbook. I understand that it summarizes Women's Empowerment's volunteer guidelines and expectations of me as a volunteer. I understand that volunteering with Women's Empowerment is not for a specified term and is at the mutual consent of Women's Empowerment and myself. I agree to abide by the Policies and Procedures laid out in the Volunteer Handbook.

By signing this form, I agree to:

- Honor my commitment to the program
- Cooperate with the WE staff and fellow volunteers
- Be prompt and reliable
- Notify the volunteer coordinator of any changes to your commitment as a volunteer
- Keep all communications with or concerning the women in our program confidential
- Maintain a respectful relationship with students/graduates, and WE staff
- Model professional behavior, through both dress and decorum
- Discuss any and all issues with WE staff
- Respect each woman's right to self determination
- Promote the safety of the women, children, staff and volunteers by adhering to all WE rules and guidelines

---

Print Name

---

Signature

---

Date

