



Honor Code and Guidelines

Honor Code:

1. I understand the Raleigh Dream Center's Project Light is a Christian Ministry and I will honor and respect the tenets in the RDC PL Statement of Faith on the Volunteer webpage.
2. I understand that the residents of Project Light have experienced trauma and I will remain empathetic, compassionate and utilize trauma informed care principles.
3. I understand that Project Light serves women who may be in addiction recovery and I will live sober-minded and will not be a stumbling block to any resident's journey.
4. I understand that Project Light has a responsibility to provide safety and security to the residents; therefore, I will remain teachable and open to receiving corrective feedback.

Guidelines: We ask that you commit to following the guidelines below as you volunteer.

1. Possession of guns, explosives, or other weapons are not allowed on any Raleigh Dream Center's premises or in the vehicles.
2. The use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, and vaping are not allowed on any Raleigh Dream Center's premises or in the vehicles.
3. Please do not take or post photos of any of the residents, the safe house, or any residential property affiliated with Raleigh Dream Center.
4. Please do not use foul or abusive language.
5. Please do not share information regarding your story, including relationships, temptations or negative life events including abuse or trauma history.
6. Please do not give residents access to your cell phone or any other technology devices.
7. Please ask residents for permission before you touch them (hug, high five, etc).

8. Please dress appropriately and modestly when on our campus or around our residents.
9. Please be sure to keep resident conversations focused on the present or future (not the past) by not inquiring about elements of their life, story or history.
10. Please remain non-judgmental, patient, and trustworthy if a resident does share with you.
11. Please understand that each of our residents has access to case managers and therapists; therefore, your primary role is not to give advice but to be a compassionate and peaceful presence.
12. Please notify staff if a resident relays any information to you that would harm her or others.
13. Please notify staff if a resident shares any information with you "in confidence." We need to maintain healthy boundaries at all times to promote trust and safety.
14. Please do not make any promises or implications that could be construed as promises to the residents.
15. Please remember we have a no gift giving policy for the residents. As we seek to provide safety and stability, avoiding gifts aids in preventing the false appearance of any favoritism or inequities between residents. We are fostering an environment of safety, trust and stability for all.
16. Please remember the residents may have food allergies, illness or issues around food. As they are learning to build healthy boundaries with food we ask that volunteers not bring snacks to the residents outside of other volunteer opportunities such as making a meal or providing a snack gift bin that has been approved by staff prior to residential distribution.
17. Please do not share your contact information including phone number, address, email or social media contacts with a resident.

Thank you for volunteering with Raleigh Dream Center and bringing safety and security to the residents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____