

GENERATIONS GROUP HOMES, INC.

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VOLUNTEER VISITATION GUIDELINES

Thank you so much for wanting to spend time with our residents. You will soon realize how important your time is to our boys, and what a difference it makes in their lives.

Please understand due to the reasons our boys are at Generations, we must have specific rules for them, for staff, and for our visitors to ensure a safe and enjoyable visit for all. Likewise, we are a “no touch” program. After a few hours of enjoying a child’s company, it is understandable to want to hug him good-bye, or hello when you see him again. Unfortunately, an “innocent hug” can have an entirely different meaning to a child who has been sexual abused or is now struggling with sexual aggression.

No visitors under the age of 21 are allowed on campus without prior permission. Please have a prearranged visitation schedule and check in at the GGH Gymnasium at each visit with our Visitation Staff. Please dress appropriately - no low cut shirts, bare midriffs, or short shorts.

All visitors must keep their cars locked at all times. Please leave cell phones and all personal items in your locked car. GGH is also a no smoking facility.

Visitors are never to be alone with any of the residents. Visits will take place in the gym, and other residents and families will be visiting in the gym, as well. Generations staff will be supervising the visit. Any requests by the resident to use the bathroom or leave the gym for any other reason must be directed to this staff person. Visitors are not to accompany residents outside of the gymnasium.

Please do not discuss personal information (specific family, telephone number, specific employment, personal or employment address, etc) with your resident. Do not request or accept personal information from the resident – such as his family’s information to contact at a later date.

While we normally do not “specialize” any one resident, the Volunteer Visitation is an exception. Please plan on bringing a meal for the resident you will be visiting. We will make every attempt to provide you with what he would like (pizza, fast food, etc.).

If you find yourself, for whatever the reason, alone in the gym with the resident you are visiting, please walk to the phone on the wall and press “All Page” and say “Bridges Staff in Charge to the Gym right away”. That will get staff there immediately. Again – this should never happen, but best to be prepared in the unlikely event.

Due to our residents being minors, and the confidentiality we must maintain of their participation in our program, no cameras/pictures are allowed.

The above information has been read and I agree to abide by the requests herein. I also realize that any specific information I come in contact with regarding Generations Group Homes, the program, the residents, etc. is considered confidential and not to be discussed or released to anyone without prior approval in writing by the CEO.

Signature - _____

Date - _____

Print Name - _____

Contact Phone/E-Mail _____

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Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I

During the entire term of my volunteer time with Generations Group Homes, Inc. (hereinafter "Generations") I agree that any program content of Generations' treatment program, confidential information regarding Generations' donors, their personal information, and residents and their treatment and educational records, and the like, shall be considered and kept as the private and privileged records of Generations and will not be divulged to any person, firm, corporation, or any other entity except on the direct authorization of the CEO of Generations. Further, upon ending of my volunteer time, I agree that I will continue to treat as private and privileged any knowledge concerning the same, and will not release any such information to any persons, firm, corporation, or other entity, either by statement, deposition, or as a witness except upon direct written authority of the CEO of Generations. Generations shall be entitled to an injunction by any competent court to enjoin and restrain the authorized disclosure of such information.

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All case information, records, educational histories, plans or other records concerning donors and/or residents at Generations' facilities shall belong to and remain the property of Generations. I agree not to release or discuss the contents of any such records, histories, plans, or other records with any entity or persons outside Generations' facility for any reason.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT.

Date this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Volunteer Signature: _____

Print Name

Contact Telephone # / e-mail



Sharing the words of Arthur Ashe, Generations has successfully incorporated caring Volunteers and Donors into all aspects of our programs, giving us the tools to truly treat the whole child through your donations of time, funds and in-kind items and services. Together we truly make a difference.

Volunteer Opportunities

Join our Volunteer Committee and lead other volunteers! Just contact Pat at pat@generationsgroup.com or 864-243-5557 ext. 274.

Be a Volunteer Visitor – Give a few hours on a Saturday or Sunday. For info e-mail Pat@generationsgroup.com

Host a Friday Star Party – and have fun right along with the boys. For info e-mail Pat@generationsgroup.com.

Captain a Table at our May Luncheon for Second Chances. For info e-mail mlsnelling@yahoo.com.

Be a Motivational Speaker. For info e-mail pat@generationsgroup.com

Be a July 2012 Career Day Participant. For info e-mail pat@generationsgroup.com

Become a Tutor in our School. For info e-mail pat@generationsgroup.com.

Share a Skill – for info e-mail roseanne@generationsgroup.com.

Join us for a Special Event, as Planned by our Volunteer Committee – for info e-mail pat@generationsgroup.com.

Be a Boy Scout Volunteer – for info e-mail don@generationsgroup.com.

Host an Information Meeting on Generations to introduce others to our program or Organize your group to come out for a Tour! – For info e-mail roseanne@generationsgroup.com

**Go to www.GenerationsGroup.com to learn more,
or call 243-5557, ext. 269 or ext. 274.**