VOLUNTEER CODE

As a volunteer I realize that I am subject to a code of ethics similar to that which binds professionals in the field in which I work. I, like them, assume certain responsibilities and expect to account for what I do in terms of what I am expected to do. I will keep confidential matters confidential.

I interpret "volunteer" to mean that I have agreed to work without compensation in money, but having been accepted as a worker, I expect to do my work according to standards, as paid staff expect to do their work.

I promise to take to my work an attitude of open-mindedness; to be willing to be trained for it; to bring to it interest and attention.

I believe that my attitude towards volunteer work should be professional. I believe that I have an obligation to work, to those who direct it to my colleagues, to those for whom it is done and to the public.

Being eager to contribute all that I can to human betterment, I accept this code for the volunteer as my code to be followed carefully and cheerfully.

Volunteer Signature			