

Use of Volunteers

Legal References:

Related References:

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1. Preamble

It is the policy of KidsAbility School Authority to welcome and encourage the participation of volunteers within our school in performing tasks under the direct supervision of staff while helping to ensure the safety of students, staff and volunteers.

In this policy, volunteers refers to family volunteers in the school who are family members or guardian who currently has a child enrolled in the school or a community volunteer who is a member of the community who does not have a child enrolled in the school. Engagement of volunteers occurs with the following understandings:

1. Volunteers are individuals who willingly give of their time and talent to assist students in our school by encouraging their participation in order to enhance school-based activities and learning;
2. Volunteerism is a form of community engagement whereby increased communication and positive relationships between the school, families and the community are realized;
3. Volunteers will not receive any type of remuneration;
4. Volunteers, prior to being approved, are subject to procedures for screening, a satisfactory Criminal Reference Check (Level 3), orientation/training, supervision, recognition, and program evaluation for the volunteer program.

*Note: Volunteers, who wish to volunteer may be facilitated through KidsAbility Centre's Volunteer Coordinator.