



HandsOn Northeast Georgia Partners in Service Agency Commitments

In order to ensure that HandsOn Northeast Georgia volunteers are eagerly meeting critical needs through your organization, Partner Agencies must adhere to the following requirements:

1. Partners must not engage volunteers in direct solicitation of funds or in-kind resources, political, or religious activities.
2. Partners must accept volunteers without regard to race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation or religion. Accommodations must be made for volunteers with disabilities in accordance with state and federal laws. The appropriateness of service opportunities for volunteers under the age of 18 may be taken into consideration; however, partners may not discriminate on the basis of age for adult volunteers.
3. Projects must take place in a safe and sanitary environment. Volunteers must be made aware of any safety precautions prior to serving.
4. Partners must accept liability for any personal injury or property damage occurring at service projects, except in the case that a volunteer commits an act of willful misconduct or gross negligence, in which case an Agency Partner may hold only the volunteer liable. Under no circumstance may partners hold HandsOn Northeast Georgia (the organization, its employees and officers) liable for personal or property damage.
5. Agency Partners are required to comply with the following items in order to continue to be in good standing as a partner:
 - receive calls and emails from HandsOn Northeast Georgia volunteers and provide courteous response within 2 business days,
 - orient volunteers to the Agency Partner's mission and operations,
 - provide instruction and supervision for the tasks volunteers are to perform,
 - collect HandsOn Northeast Georgia volunteer attendance at each project and record that information on the HandsOn Northeast Georgia website on a monthly basis (logging volunteer hours),
 - Recognize volunteers for their service.

If you have questions regarding any of these requirements, please contact Program Director Dawn Aiello to discuss these concerns before choosing a level of partner engagement with HandsOn Northeast Georgia.

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