



Agreement for volunteers in the Swedish Red Cross Youth

This is an agreement between you as a volunteer in one of our activities and the Swedish Red Cross Youth. This agreement is valid until you choose to end your assignment.

- I have read through, agree to, and commit to follow the Swedish Red Cross Youth's Policy pile and the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement's fundamental principles. These can be read at rkuf.se.
- I have read through, support and commit to following the Swedish Red Cross Youth's Pledge of Silence.
- I am aware of the requirement to present a criminal record before starting an assignment. This applies to volunteers over the age of 15.
- I will attend the necessary training courses for the assignment.
- I am aware that I can be suspended from my assignment if I violate this agreement.

Pledge of silence

In my role as a volunteer, I meet children and young people who receive support from or participate in the various activities of the Swedish Red Cross Youth. Every volunteer in the Swedish Red Cross Youth is bound by a moral duty of confidentiality, which means that we do not pass on information about an individual's life history or living conditions. The pledge of confidentiality applies even after completion of the assignment.

Exception: The vow of confidentiality does not apply to internal discussions within the activity group or with a supervisor. These discussions must be conducted respectfully and in appropriate private settings. The vow of silence does not apply to violations committed by volunteers within the Swedish Red Cross Youth. This is always reported to the police.

By signing this agreement, I also take the pledge of silence.

Signature volunteer

Location & date

Full name



Our seven fundamental principles

The seven Fundamental Principles provide an ethical, operational and institutional framework for the work of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement around the world. They are at the core of the Movement's approach to helping people in need during armed conflict, natural disasters and other emergencies.

Humanity

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, born of a desire to bring assistance without discrimination to the wounded on the battlefield, endeavours, in its international and national capacity, to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found. Its purpose is to protect life and health and to ensure respect for the human being. It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace amongst all peoples.

Impartiality

It makes no discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions. It endeavours to relieve the suffering of individuals, being guided solely by their needs, and to give priority to the most urgent cases of distress.

Neutrality

In order to continue to enjoy the confidence of all, the Movement may not take sides in hostilities or engage at any time in controversies of a political, racial, religious or ideological nature.

Independence

The Movement is independent. The National Societies, while auxiliaries in the humanitarian services of their governments and subject to the laws of their respective countries, must always maintain their autonomy so that they may be able at all times to act in accordance with the principles of the Movement.

Voluntary service

It is a voluntary relief movement not prompted in any manner by desire for gain.

Unity

There can be only one Red Cross or one Red Crescent Society in anyone country. It must be open to all. It must carry on its humanitarian work throughout its territory.



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Universality

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, in which all Societies have equal status and share equal responsibilities and duties in helping each other, is worldwide.