

North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church
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3 POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

1. Volunteers in Mission

- 1.1. Youth Volunteers include ages 14, 15, 16, & 17 year olds.
- 1.2. Youth Volunteers age 16 and 17 may participate in ERT let teams with a Parental Guardian.
- 1.3. Every 5 youth volunteers under age 16 must be accompanied by 1 Parent or Guardian (5 to 1).
- 1.4. Every 5 youth volunteers should have at least one skilled carpentry volunteer (5 to 1).

2. Insurance Coverage:

- 2.1. The Southeastern United Methodist Volunteers in Mission no longer provides insurance for volunteer mission teams.
- 2.2. Bring your own insurance card or at least a clear photocopy of both sides of your card.

3. Work Center Accommodations and the Disaster Call Center Scheduling

- 3.1. There is NO charge for housing but Teams are responsible for their own food and meals.
- 3.2. Each facility has a max capacity for daily accommodations. *Scheduling* with the DCC is a must!
- 3.3. Kitchens, utensils, bath and quarters are available for use so please keep them neat and clean.
- 3.4. Bunk beds are available in most sites, please verify availability with your mission site contact.
- 3.5. Bring your own towels, linens, cots, sleeping bags or air mattresses where necessary.

4. Rules of Engagement, Safe Sanctuary,

- 4.1. While working at our Disaster Centers all individuals shall comply with Safe Sanctuary policy.
- 4.2. The *United Methodist Disaster Response* maintains a safe workplace, free of violence for all. Possession or use of firearms and/or other dangerous weapons is strictly prohibited on all mission related property.
All Volunteers in Mission workers are subject to this provision, including contract workers and temporary employees as well as visitors, volunteers and clients on mission property.
A license to carry any weapon does not supersede this Safe Sanctuary policy. Any individual in violation of this policy will be subject to immediate removal and/or legal action.
- 4.3. Wear modest clothing shoulders covered knee length loose fitting shorts & sensible, safe shoes.
- 4.4. Use sunscreen lotion or oil for outside work or play.
- 4.5. Don't criticize, gossip, or start rumors.
- 4.6. Foul or undesirable language is not permitted.
- 4.7. No alcohol, drugs, or other illegal substances.
- 4.8. Work to acceptable standards. Do the best you can-if not better!!!!
- 4.9. Make no assumptions, ask your leader about changes, suggestions, questions or concerns.

5. Building Materials & Disaster Operations

While lodging is FREE, donations for materials and operations are needed and appreciated.

To donate make checks payable to:

NCCUMC-NC Storms Response.

mail to: ***North Carolina Conference Treasurer: Raleigh Area***

P.O. Box 890202

Charlotte, North Carolina 28289-0202.

In the memo line add: ***NC Storm Response S-00176.***

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