



2024-2025 School Volunteer Commitment

The Office of Education of the Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists believes it is imperative that those working with children have meaningful guidelines for conduct in order to protect both themselves and those under their care. We want others to feel comfortable and confident with your involvement with our students as a school volunteer.

Please carefully read and initial each of the following statements, indicating your agreement with and commitment to uphold each one.

_____ I recognize that working with children and youth is, not only a privilege, but also a serious responsibility that must be approached with utmost care.

_____ I will cooperate with RAA by being a volunteer who is caring, kind, firm, and always thoroughly professional.

_____ I will model Christian behavior and language.

_____ I will respect the privacy and honor the confidentiality of students, families, and staff.

_____ I will provide appropriate supervision at all times, never leaving a student or group of students for whom I am responsible unattended.

_____ I will affirm students' behavior with appropriate comments.

_____ I will follow the discipline guidelines given to volunteers, abstaining from corporal punishment and from any form of physical or verbal abuse or harassment.

_____ I will avoid all situations in which I would be alone with one student.

_____ I will use responsible judgment if any physical contact is appropriate or necessary.

_____ I will always assist students in a room or area where I am easily visible to others.

_____ I will cooperate with the volunteer screening process as required by the school.

I, the undersigned, have read this document and agree to abide by the School Volunteer Commitment outlined above. I will be given a copy of this document and keep it for reference.

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| School: | Redlands Adventist Academy |
| Name: | |
| Signature: | |
| Date: | |