

Atlanta Children's Shelter Volunteer Service Agreement

As a volunteer, I agree that I will not take children home with me, baby-sit, or perform other favors for clients off the premises of the Atlanta Children's Shelter. I also agree that I will not assist with diaper changes or assist in any way with restroom duties. No volunteer shall be solely(alone) responsible for children other than their own and must be under continuous direct supervision of an ACS Employee while in the presence of children other their own . Any and all such conduct is beyond the scope the Atlanta Children's Shelter's services and is outside the scope of the duties and responsibilities of its employees and volunteers. Such behavior could expose the agency, its employees, and volunteers to unnecessary risks.

ACS, Inc. does not discourage volunteers from sharing their experiences with others who are interested in the agency or in becoming volunteers. However, in discussing your ACS volunteer experience, we ask that you speak in general terms without sharing specific information about any particular child's or parent's identity/situation.

Further, I realize that any information about specific families that I become aware of through my service at the Atlanta Children's Shelter is confidential and should not be discussed outside this agency. I understand that children and their families are experiencing a very stressful time in their lives and that information about their situations is of a sensitive and personal nature. I agree to keep all such information strictly confidential.

Furthermore, as an ACS volunteer, I acknowledge that I have completed a state of Georgia criminal background check within the last 30 days and I understand that the agency can ask me to undergo additional checks at any time to continue my volunteer service. I further understand that it is my responsibility to report any changes to my background status and any pending charges to ACS immediately. I realize that by providing my signature below, I am making a commitment to the families and children of ACS.

Finally, I certify that all of the information I have provided on this application is correct. I understand that I am considered an 'at will' volunteer and can be terminated at any time.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Printed Name

The Atlanta Children's Shelter, Inc. agrees to provide all volunteers with training and orientation. We agree to make appropriate materials available and to provide volunteers with ongoing support and supervision.

Thank you for your interest in The Atlanta Children's Shelter.