

Christian Life Center
Code of Ethics and Standards

1. Smoking or use of tobacco products in the Christian Life Center (CLC) is prohibited.
2. Using, possessing, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will not be tolerated.
3. Volunteers shall not abuse children, including but not limited to:
 - a. Physical Abuse - strike, spank, shake, slap
 - b. Verbal Abuse - humiliate, degrade, threaten
 - c. Sexual Abuse - including inappropriate touching and exposure
 - d. Mental Abuse – inconsistent standards, communicating one behavior and rewarding the opposite
4. Volunteers must treat people of all races, religions, cultures, and medical conditions with equal respect and consideration.
5. Volunteers must use positive techniques of guidance, including positive reinforcement and encouragement rather than competition, comparison, or criticism.
6. Volunteers shall abstain from humiliating or frightening discipline techniques.
7. Volunteers shall not use profanity in the CLC or at any activity sponsored by the CLC.
8. Volunteers will refrain from inappropriate displays of affection toward others in the presence of children, adults, staff, and other volunteers.
9. Volunteers must be free of physical and psychological conditions that may adversely affect the health of others, including significant fever or contagious conditions.
10. Volunteers will portray a positive role model - especially for children and youth - by maintaining an attitude of respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, tact, and maturity.
11. Volunteers will do everything possible to avoid being put in a situation where they are alone with a child.
12. Texas state law requires that all citizens report any suspected abuse or neglect of a child to Child Protective Services or a law enforcement agency.

I understand that as a volunteer for the Christian Life Center, I will be subject to a background check.

I have read this Code of Ethics and Standards and fully agree with the conditions. I understand that a violation of the Code of Ethics could result in my dismissal as a volunteer with the Christian Life Center.

Volunteer's Name (please print)

Volunteer's Signature

Date