



Professional Standards for Volunteer Service

The Stone Soup Project partners with agencies which seek to bring enhanced well-being and empowerment into the lives of their clients, members and constituents. The agency coordinates the logistics of service delivery, identification of potential wellness services and the selection of eligible recipients. Practitioners who wish to offer wellness services in association with The Stone Soup Project will agree to the following:

1. Abide by the same professional standards of their particular discipline/practice, e.g. confidentiality.
2. Provide clients and those associated with the agency in which they will offer volunteer services the same dedication, respect, care, and courtesy that they provide for their own clients and others they work with.
3. Be punctual for all appointments and/or agreed hours at any facility they volunteer to work in. Appointments are made only through the Stone Soup Volunteer Coordinator and the agency.
4. All communications between volunteers and agency are navigated through the Stone Soup Volunteer Coordinator and/or a Stone Soup contact designee. Volunteers only provide contact information (including emergency contact numbers) to Stone Soup.
5. Volunteer practitioners will turn off cell phones and other electronic devices during volunteer service to maintain client confidentiality.
6. Understands and agrees that volunteer work is limited to providing a professional service to clients (e.g., massage therapy, energy healing, meditation.) Sessions will not impose belief systems that may not be compatible with client's own belief systems. However, volunteers may offer client education about their modality as part of the therapy and for potential self-healing by the client him/herself and as requested by the client.
7. Understands that services are offered voluntarily and are not designed to generate private business or recruit clients. If client wishes to pursue additional private and paid work with the volunteer practitioner, volunteer practitioner agrees to inform Stone Soup Project administrator and withdraw from volunteer practice with that particular client.
8. Client records are the property of The Stone Soup Project; however, with proper authorization by client, records may be shared with sponsoring agency.
9. Background checks will be done through public records.
10. Participate in an orientation prior to volunteer placement.



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