



# THE VOLUNTEER.

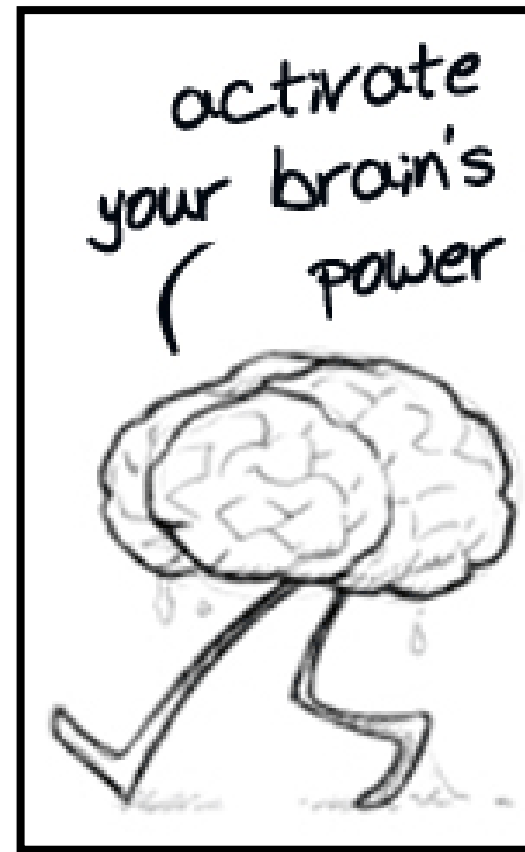
Your rights, your duty, &  
your importance.

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# The Content.

Impact  
Ability  
Rights  
Duty  
Team  
Reflect

Or IARDTR



# your impact for good.

You are in a role of  
influence and power.

You're clients may be  
vulnerable

You are the face of SHAC

USE IT FOR GOOD.



# your impact for good.

“We must use  
time wisely  
and forever  
realize that  
the time is  
always ripe to  
do right.”

> Nelson Mandela

you have the opportunity to:

- Make a difference in a peer's life
- Create an awesome experience
  - Build a community
  - Liven up the atmosphere

USE IT FOR GOOD.



DOWNER.





UPPER.



# your ability to volunteer.



1. Showing up IS the half of it.
2. Patience
3. Enjoy it
4. Ask
5. Open your mind

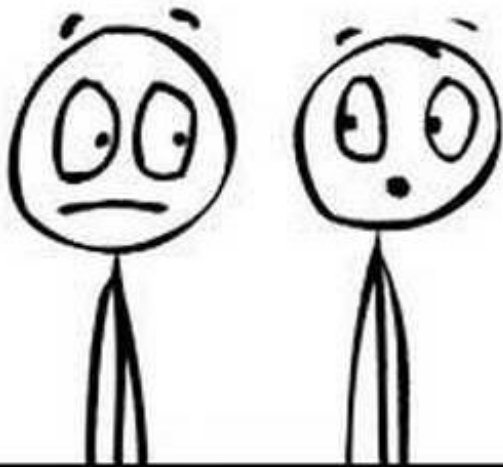


# your rights as a volunteer.

A volunteer is not a position,  
it's a pay category.

YOU are now a stakeholder in  
the organization.

(sort of like West Jet, but not  
quite.)





# your rights as a volunteer.

## Most IMPORTANT RIGHTS.

The right:

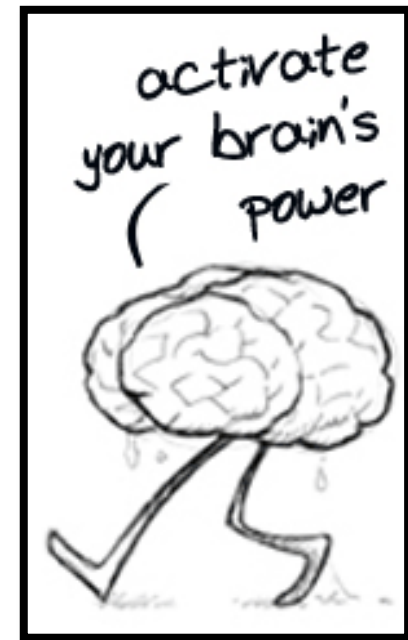
1. To be treated as a co-worker
2. To a suitable assignment
3. To training for the job
4. To continuing education on the job
5. To be heard
6. To sound guidance and direction



# your duties as a volunteer.

You have your rights, but you also have a big duty.

1. Duty of Care
2. Duty of Loyalty
3. Duty of Obedience



# the team of volunteers.

As students, most of us do this:

**8/10** volunteers do it to use their skills  
& experiences

**70%** of students volunteer to develop  
skills & experiences

The average volunteer donates **3** hours a  
week of their time



# the team of volunteers.

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Flexible  
Legitimacy  
Ease of Access  
Xperience  
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# the team of volunteers.

*Not everything is going to be cupcakes and sprinkles.*

## Keep in mind

The vision.

Why you are here.

Why the team is here.



# reflect on your volunteer xp.

## what?

"What happened today?"

"What did each of you do?"

## So what?

What did your experience mean to you?"

"How do you feel about what happened today?"

"What did you learn from today?"

## Now what?

"What will we do the rest of the week?"

"What will we do in the upcoming year?"





# SOMETHING OF INTEREST.

- [http://gen-we.com/sites/default/files/GenWe\\_EntireBook3.pdf](http://gen-we.com/sites/default/files/GenWe_EntireBook3.pdf)

