

## Mobile SPCA Teen Volunteer Code of Conduct Agreement

Our mission is to provide compassionate care, shelter, food, and medical attention to the animals entrusted to us while promoting adoptions, spay and neuter initiatives, responsible pet ownership and community education.

## **Code of Conduct**

- I will respect all adult volunteers.
- I will respect my fellow teen volunteers.
- I will set a good example for other teen volunteers by behaving respectfully.
- I will talk with a Mobile SPCA adult volunteer about any problems I observe or concerns I may have.
- I will embrace the inclusion of all teen volunteers, regardless of their age, grade, gender, etc...
- I will adhere to the dress code and wear an official purple volunteer T-shirt at all MSPCA events.
- I will refrain from rude, disrespectful or profane language or gestures.
- I will respect other's personal space and never touch another person in an inappropriate way.
- I will not smoke, take drugs or alcohol at any MSPCA sanctioned event.
- I will be self-controlled and non-distruptive during meetings and events.
- I will be polite and respectful towards others and their property.
- I will treat all shelter animals with respect and compassion.
- I will refrain from cell phone, ipod, or other electronic device use while working with the animals.
- I will not text while working with the animals.
- I will refrain from any inappropriate behavior.
- I will not cause distractions or interrupt when adult volunteers or other teen volunteers are speaking to the group, potential adopters, etc.

I understand that participating in volunteer activities with the Mobile SPCA is a privilege. I vow to conduct myself as explained above. I understand that if I am behaving inappropriately on a continual basis, I may be asked to leave an event early, miss an event or two, or leave the group all together.

Signature of Student	Date
Signature of Parent	Date
Signature of Coordinator	Date