

MACCLESFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN.

All volunteers of the Macclesfield Community Association Inc. (MCA) who participate in activities /events organised by the MCA for children and young people are responsible for promoting their safety and well being by:

1. Adhering to the MCA's Child Safety Policy and taking responsible steps to ensure the safety and protection of the children and young people with whom they interact.
2. Treating everyone with respect and honesty including other volunteers, bystanders and parent/caregivers as well as the children and young people involved.
3. Listening and responding appropriately to the views and concerns of children and young people.
4. Being a positive role model in all your conduct.
5. Setting clear boundaries about appropriate behaviour between yourself and the children and young people involved.
6. Ensuring another adult is always present or insight when conducting one to one activities.
7. Responding fairly to, and reporting to the organising person, any serious complaints made by those involved or to their parents/carers.
8. Reporting suspected child abuse and neglect to the child abuse Report line (13 14 78) as soon as practicable.

Volunteers must not:

- Engage in rough physical games with the children and young people involved.
- Develop any 'special' relationships with the children or young people involved that could be seen as favouritism.
- Do things of a personal nature that a child or young person can do for themselves, such as toileting or changing clothes.
- Discriminated against any child or young person because of age, gender, cultural background, religion, disability or sexuality.

I _____ agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.
(Print Name)

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____