



Clothed in Righteousness

VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

- All volunteers will respect all clients and all staff members.
- Clothed In Righteousness is a **Judgment-Free Zone**
- Volunteers will **NOT** give money to any client.
- Volunteers will **NOT** share any personal information, such as phone numbers and addresses, without prior approval from Mike and Eva Slagle.
- Volunteers should **NEVER** be alone with a client. **ALWAYS** use the buddy system. Our clients may have pasts we are not aware of, and your safety is of the utmost importance to us.
- If a client needs a ride and the trust between the client and the CIR team has been established, and you have sought approval from Mike and Eva, 2 Volunteers must be present in the vehicle, preferably of opposite sexes. *(One man volunteer and one woman volunteer)*
- Clothed in Righteousness is a place of love, respect, and understanding. **NO** favoritism!
★ *Everyone who walks through the door will receive that from us.*
- There will be no talking to clients about other clients. **EVER**. The same request goes for volunteers. We will never badmouth another volunteer in front of a client or a fellow volunteer. **EVER!**
- If a CIR volunteer chooses to date or pursue an outside personal relationship with a client, the volunteer must resign from serving at CIR on Hot Meal Service and Family Nights.
- All staff **WILL** work as a team at all times.
★ *Clothed in Righteousness is a team, not an individual, and we will all work together. Please follow the CIR procedures and rules. If you are unsure, ask. We have systems in place that work. Please respect that. Together, we will make a difference.*
- **PRIVACY** is imperative. Our clients come to CIR knowing they are in a safe and secure environment.
★ *While it is natural to learn their stories and allow them to confide in you, please respect them and their stories. We want them to know this is a safe space and that they can trust us.*

If you have any thoughts, suggestions, issues, or concerns, please share them with your team leader, Mike, and Eva.

Volunteer Print Name _____ Date _____

Volunteer Signature _____