



CITY POLICIES AS THEY PERTAIN TO VOLUNTEERS

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

The City is committed to providing equal opportunity for all volunteers. It is the City's policy to provide a work environment in which volunteers are treated with respect and dignity and which is free from discrimination and harassment. As part of the American with Disabilities Act, we will attempt to make reasonable accommodations for volunteers with disabilities.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

Volunteers should immediately report any emergency to their supervisor and follow his or her instructions. Remember, the emergency number for outside Police, Fire, or Medical services is 911. When using city phones you must dial "9" before "911".

WORKERS' COMPENSATION:

As part of the City's recognition for the dedicated work of volunteers, City of Redwood City volunteers are protected under workers' compensation laws if they are injured while performing their volunteer duties for the City and are registered with our Volunteer Services Program. Volunteers shall report all occupational injuries and/or illnesses immediately to their supervisor.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS:

The City is committed to having a drug-free workplace. Volunteers must abide by this policy and not come to work "under the influence." A volunteer will be released from his/her volunteer services if he/she is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, stimulants, depressants, or hallucinogens (unless prescribed by the employee's/volunteers physician and taken only in accordance with the physician's prescription and instructions); or if found giving, selling, or delivering such items to any other person on City premises or work area; or trafficking for the sale or delivery of such items while on City premises or work areas.

SMOKING:

According to the Redwood City Code Of Ordinances, the city has a responsibility to provide a work area free of tobacco smoke. Generally, smoking is prohibited in public area such as conference and meeting rooms, elevators, hallways, restrooms, and in all office settings in which the public is routinely served at a counter or in a reception area.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT:

Sexual harassment is a violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and is defined as "unwelcome sexual advances, request favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature." Such conduct is considered to be sexual harassment when it has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment. A volunteer who believes he or she has been the subject of sexual harassment should report the incident(s) to the immediate supervisor, department head, Volunteer Services Coordinator, or Human Resources Department.