



VOLUNTEER CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics applies to Volunteers serving the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation. It articulates those general rules of conduct necessary to provide a high standard of service.

Each Volunteer is expected to conduct him/herself towards others in the following manner:

As a Volunteer will conduct myself in the following manner:

- Will speak and act with respect and dignity to all participants of any activity within the BC Agriculture in the Classroom community and its supporters.
- Will, to the best of my ability, promote the mission “Working to bring BC agriculture and food education to students throughout the province”.
- Will respect the confidential nature of information regarding specific Board or program affairs that I may have access to (until such time as they may become public within the established processes in the organization).
- Will not use my position of trust for personal advantage or profit/gain.
- Will regard it my duty to know my responsibilities thoroughly and participate in training and orientation for my position.
- Will direct any criticism of the performance and related duties of any Volunteer to that individual. If unresolved and after informing that individual of the intent to do so, may direct in confidence, the criticism to the appropriate individual’s supervisor.
- When constructive feedback / criticism of my performance is directed to me, I will listen attentively and response respectfully and will do all I can to rectify the problem.
- Will refrain from making unauthorized representation to outside bodies in the name of BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation.
- Will ensure that outside interests do not jeopardize my judgment or competence.
- Will work for the creation and maintenance of the respective Program that will continue to enhance the role of BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation in the community.