

Volunteer Agreement

Research is integral to the mission of The Ohio State University and to advancing society. Your participation in research is important for scientific and personal growth. As you begin this stage of your scientific knowledge, we provide this Volunteer Agreement to clarify the expectations of you and the research laboratory in relation to length of time commitment, confidentiality, attendance at training, and adherence to the organization's policies and procedures. All research volunteers must be 18 years or older.

Your volunteer participation is expected beginning: _____

Your volunteer participation is expected to end: _____

Please enter the number of hours you intend to volunteer each day of the week:

____ Monday ____ Tuesday ____ Wednesday ____ Thursday ____ Friday ____ Saturday ____ Sunday

The Laboratory commits to the following:

- To provide adequate training in scientific procedures and research-related compliance
- To allow for a six-week trial period
- To explain what is required of you and to help you achieve the desired results
- To assign you with a supervisor who provides regular support and supervision meetings
- To treat you with respect and courtesy
- To be receptive to comments and feedback
- To value your role in achieving the goals of the laboratory

The Volunteer commits to the following:

- To fulfill my role as described
- To perform my volunteer role to the best of my ability
- To follow the organization's policies and procedures
- To meet time and task commitments
- To provide sufficient notice when not available
- To act in a way that enhances the work of the laboratory

Signatures

Student: _____

Principal Investigator: _____

Date: _____

This volunteer agreement is binding in honor only, and is not intended to be a legally binding contract between the volunteer and the laboratory. This agreement may be cancelled at any time at the discretion of either party with two weeks notice.

