

## **CCS Volunteer Policy**

As Christ Child Society volunteers and community role models we must be aware of the importance of our behavior and boundaries while serving the children in their schools, on their playgrounds, in their homes or when delivering basic needs to our drop off sites.

We represent all of Christ Child Society in our appearance, our spoken words and our body language. Our policy is to consistently display appropriate behavior that could not be questioned, nor be in conflict with any organization with which we partner. As we volunteer, we always demonstrate a genuine respect for the wide range of cultural, social, family and economic diversity of those whom we serve.

As Christ Child Society members we are required to submit to the volunteer policies of the schools or organizations at which we serve. We may be asked for a background check, references or photo identification. Remember, these organizations are doing their best to protect the children, so we graciously comply.

Most of the work we perform is classified by Collier County School District as:

### **Volunteer Level I**

"A volunteer who has direct contact with students, only with the immediate presence of a District employee or is assigned duties such as an office assistant that may not directly involve students. A volunteer who transports two or more students in a privately owned vehicle on day trips within Collier County pursuant to board policy IICA (Student Educational Travel) shall be considered a Level 1 volunteer. Minimum screening requirements: Application and photo identification."

We also ask that you fill out activity logs to document the hours you spend in service to our children. This includes all travel time, meeting time, and volunteer hours spent in a wide variety of activities from knitting blankets to assembling basic need bags.