



Volunteer Guidelines & Agreement

Thank you for your service to Population Connection as a volunteer! You make our work possible, and we appreciate you taking the time to share our mission with the public. Thank you!

You play a critical role representing Population Connection in your community. As such, we would like to ask you to sign on to the following statements:

As a Population Connection volunteer, I promise to:

- Communicate regularly and promptly with my Membership Relations Coordinator leading up to and after an event.
- Notify my Membership Relations Coordinator and fellow volunteers as quickly as possible if I cannot show up for my shift or perform my agreed-upon tasks.
 - ♦ *The success of our outreach depends on each person showing up promptly and performing their tasks. Engaging your community is a team effort!*
- Review all of the outreach materials, rosters, maps, and training materials prior to volunteering.
- Handle private information with care, such as signed petitions and photo release forms, and never to leave this information unsecured on the table.
- Ensure that I maintain Population Connection's human rights-based messaging in all of my conversations while representing Population Connection. Furthermore, I promise that:

Please initial the below items:

- _____ I will not make family size suggestions.
- _____ I will not use the phrase "population control."
- _____ I will not use coercive language or express personal opinions upholding coercive methods.
- _____ I will not create or distribute my own materials under Population Connection's name or logo.

By serving as a Population Connection volunteer, I agree to speak about global population issues from the standpoint of empowering people to make the best decisions for themselves. I understand that we do not want to inform people how many children they should have, but rather to ensure that people everywhere gain access to reproductive health care and family planning options.

I have read the above information and agree to the guidelines and responsibilities.

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you, again, for your support of Population Connection's efforts to stabilize global population at a level sustainable for Earth's resources! We appreciate your support and your efforts. If you have any questions, please contact us at engage@popconnect.org.