

Youth for Troops Volunteer Code of Conduct

We are excited that you want to serve with Youth for Troops. We have a variety of ways to help veterans, service members, and their children. Our goal is to have fun and meaningful interactions that make a difference to those that have served our Country.

When representing Youth for Troops, all volunteers are expected to:

- respect and comply with all federal, state, and local laws;
- listen to and show respect for volunteers and those we are serving;
- demonstrate honesty, integrity, and reverence/situational awareness;
- demonstrate respect to the American flag, anthem, pledge, and other patriotic items or events (including standing for the pledge or anthem with hat off and hand on heart);
- respect the rights of others and treat one another with dignity and respect at all times;
- show proper care and regard for property of others;
- obtain proper transportation permission, wear seat belt, obey the volunteer or driver, and not distract the driver during transportation to and from events;
- take appropriate measures to help those in need;
- demonstrate best effort and courtesy during all activities and events;
- use cell phone etiquette when attending meetings, events, or activities (please, be engaged and interact—keep cell phone use to a minimum);
- have permission from Youth for Troops *and* fellow volunteers to use photos, quotes, logos, or likeness prior to posting on social media, electronic communications, and/or print.
- appropriate attire is modest in length and cut, preferably the Youth for Troops shirt or patriotic clothes and may not suggest or depict violence, drugs, alcohol, profanity or discrimination;
- refrain from violent or bullying behavior (physical, verbal, social, or electronic) that intentionally hurts (physically, socially, or emotionally) another person;
- refrain from making derogatory or hateful comments toward an individual or group of people; threatening an individual or group of people;
- refrain from using language that is violent, profane, or discriminatory.

Inform an adult volunteer if a situation is uncomfortable or a task is too difficult. We will be serving people with a variety of physical, emotional, and economic challenges and not every event or activity will match your skill set or comfort zone. It is okay to establish safe boundaries for yourself by choosing some or all events to serve with Youth for Troops.

Any dispute or disagreement should be addressed directly between persons. If there is no resolution, both parties need to meet with one or more Board members to resolve the issue. Board members reserve the right to remove any volunteer at any time for violations of the Code of Conduct.

Volunteer Name (print): _____

Volunteer Signature: _____

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date:

For further information or registration: visit www.youthfortroops.org or contact Youth for Troops at youth4troops@gmail.com or call (623) 986-0128.