

## Retreat Volunteer Agreement

Jesus rose from supper and took off his outer garments. He took a towel and tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and dry them ...when he had finished he said to them, "Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.

In volunteering to assist at a ministry with Persons with Disabilities weekend retreat, you follow the example of Jesus. You will become a servant of the small Christian Community that will form during the weekend. The needs and wishes of the retreatants are as much as possible our first priority.

Please note the following.

1. No one will make fun of the retreatants or mock them in any way
2. No alcohol or illegal drugs are permitted.
3. Any prescription drugs must be turned over the retreat director.
4. You will be sleeping with the retreat participants and may be asked to help with dressing and grooming. (usually shoe tying, hair brushing etc) You will be asked to assist, in pairs, with safety in the shower rooms.
5. You will be "on call" 24 hours a day. Although you will have limited time for yourself, your first responsibility is to the retreatants.
6. You are expected to be present the entire weekend.

I understand and agree to abide by the above rules. I also agree to follow the directions of the retreat staff.

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Volunteer Signature

date

## **Retreat Volunteer Registration Form**

Date of Retreat \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email

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Reference,  
Name, address, phone of someone who can speak to your ability to  
serve with this community.

Return to  
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