

Acknowledgement of Appropriate Boundaries and Relationships with Youth

Examples of inappropriate contact/relationships with youth (but are NOT limited to) are:

- Sexual relationships
- Physical contact of a sexual nature
- Providing personal cell phone numbers to youth
- Text message communications
- Contact through MySpace, Facebook, or other public contacts
- Providing youth with prohibited items
- Contact with youth after normal working hours (excluding approved mentoring time or contact approved by the supervisor)
- Unapproved contact
- Contact/Communication with a youth done on behalf of another youth
- Providing youth with personal email accounts or home address
- Buying or selling contraband for/to a youth
- Taking a youth to your home without prior Director-level approval
- Maintaining contact with youth who have discharged without reporting it to your supervisor and ensuring that all necessary permissions have been granted
- Any questionable behavior or boundaries

By my signature below, I acknowledge my understanding of the information covered. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about appropriate boundaries and relationships with youth and understand it is Holston Home's policy that inappropriate contact, relationships or questionable boundaries with youth can result in immediate termination or other disciplinary action. I also understand that a report to Child Protective Services (CPS) may be made if I engage in inappropriate contact with youth.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Volunteer Coordinator Signature

Date