OAAS Volunteers & Youth Policies and Procedures



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Volunteers are often in a "Position of Trust" with young people while carrying out their volunteer duties. Parents entrust their children with OAAS volunteers who are responsible for the supervision and safety of youth members. As such, the volunteers have an obligation to take reasonable care to avoid causing foreseeable harm to a person.

Volunteers uphold the values and policies of the OAAS and their local agricultural society. Examples of Positions of Trust may include but are not limited to: chaperone, event volunteer, OAAS District Director, local agricultural society representative, or member of the OAAS Provincial Board of Directors.