

VOLUNTEER RIGHTS

1. THE RIGHT TO BE TREATED AS A CO-WORKER
 - not just free help.
2. THE RIGHT TO A SUITABLE ASSIGNMENT
 - with consideration for personal preference, temperament, life experience, education, and employment background.
3. THE RIGHT TO KNOW AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE CO-OP
 - its policies, its finances, its people, its problems.
4. THE RIGHT TO TRAINING FOR THE JOB
 - training that is thoughtfully planned and effectively presented.
5. THE RIGHT TO CONTINUING EDUCATION ON THE JOB
 - a follow-up to initial training, information about new developments and training for greater responsibility.
6. THE RIGHT TO SOUND GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION
 - by someone who is experienced, patient, well informed and thoughtful, and who has the time to invest in giving guidance.
7. THE RIGHT TO A PLACE TO WORK
 - an orderly, designated place, conducive to work and worthy of the job to be done,
8. THE RIGHT TO PROMOTION AND A VARIETY OF EXPERIENCES
 - through advancement of assignments of more responsibility; through transfer from one activity to another; through special assignment.
9. THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD
 - to have a part in planning; to feel free to make suggestions; to have respect shown for an honest opinion.
10. THE RIGHT TO RECOGNITION
 - in the form of promotion and awards; through day-by-day expressions of appreciation; and, most important, by being treated as a valued and bonafide worker