



Royal Geographical Society of South Australia Incorporated (RGSSA)

Volunteer Rights Charter 2009

Volunteers contribute to and support the fundamental values of a geographical community and the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia Inc. Volunteering encourages individuals of a diverse background and culture to serve the community in a variety of ways. This involvement is a practical expression of the willingness of the community to be responsible for itself. Some volunteers will generally engage through committees of the Society. The committee has the terms of engagement for your perusal and records attendance at meetings.

The Society will:-

- Recognise and support the efforts of volunteers and those who support them
- Encourage participation across age groups abilities and cultures
- Promote partnerships between community groups, business individuals and government and local government to support volunteers
- Sustain our volunteer by providing access to safe and healthy working facilities, support advice, resources, information and training
- Ensure volunteers are adequately covered by insurance
- Ensure good open and honest communications with volunteers on Society objectives and operations
- Provide a job description and attendance register
- Ensure that volunteer information will be treated in a confidential manner at all times, including complying with the Privacy Act 1988

The Volunteer will:-

- Comply with Society community and operational procedures as outlined in the Volunteer Agreement or apply the committee's rules of engagement if involved through a committee of the RGSSA