

American Red Cross Code of Conduct

CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE

I, _____ certify that I have read and understand the Code of Conduct of the American Red Cross and agree to comply with it, as well as applicable laws that impact the organization, at all times.

Disclosure of Actual or Potential Conflicts:

I affirm that, except as listed below, I have no personal, business, or financial interest with any organization that conflict, or appear to conflict, with the best interests of the American Red Cross:

Future Actual or Potential Conflicts:

At any time during the term of my volunteer status with the American Red Cross, should an actual or potential conflict of interest arise between my personal, business, or financial interests and the interests of the Red Cross, I agree to:

- a. Disclose promptly the actual or potential conflict to the chair of my unit, the executive of my unit, my department head, or the General Counsel, as applicable; and
- b. Until Red Cross approves actions to mitigate or otherwise resolve the conflict, refrain from participating in any discussions, deliberations, decisions or voting related to the conflict of interest.

Printed Name

Signed Name

Date

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The American Red Cross is a charitable not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing service to those in need. The American Red Cross has traditionally demanded and received the highest ethical performance from its employees and volunteers. In an effort to maintain the high standard of conduct expected and deserved by the American public and to enable the organization to continue to offer services required by those in need, the American Red Cross operates under the following Code of Conduct, applicable to all volunteers, interns and paid staff.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All volunteers and employees of the American Red Cross, in delivering Red Cross services and in all other Red Cross activities, shall meet the following standards of conduct:

No volunteer or employee shall:

- a. Authorize the use of or use for the benefit or advantage of any person, the name, emblem, endorsement, services, or property of the American Red Cross, except in conformance with American Red Cross policy.
- b. Accept or seek on behalf of any person, any financial advantage or gain of other than nominal value offered as a result of the volunteer's or employee's affiliation with the American Red Cross.
- c. Publicly use any American Red Cross affiliation in connection with the promotion of partisan politics, religious matters, or positions on any issue not in conformity with the official position of the American Red Cross.
- d. Disclose or use any confidential American Red Cross information that is available solely as a result of the volunteer's or employee's affiliation with the American Red Cross to any person not authorized to receive such information or use to the disadvantage of the American Red Cross any such confidential information, without the express authorization of the American Red Cross.
- e. Knowingly take any action or make any statement intended to influence the conduct of the American Red Cross in such a way as to confer any financial benefit on any person, corporation, or entity in which the individual has a significant interest or affiliation.
- f. Operate or act in any manner that is contrary to the best interests of the American Red Cross.
- g. Operate or act in a manner that creates a conflict with the interests of the American Red Cross and any organization in which the individual has a personal, business, or financial interest. The individual shall disclose such conflict of interest to the American Red Cross chair of the appropriate governing board, the appropriate Chief Executive Officer, or the General Counsel, as applicable, upon becoming aware of it. Where required, the individual shall absent himself or herself during deliberations, and shall refrain from participating in any decisions or voting in connection with the matter.

