



EXTENSION VOLUNTEER WORSHIP STANDARDS

Thank you for volunteering to provide a meal to our residents. We encourage you to fellowship and connect with our clients. If you would like to share your faith with our clients, your cooperation in following these few standards will help maintain a safe and loving spiritual experience for all.

- Meals should be served at 7:00 p.m.
- We encourage you to eat with the residents and engage them in conversation. Please keep conversation encouraging, positive, and uplifting.
- If you would like to have a worship service, it may begin immediately after dinner in the classroom and must end completely by 8:00pm. We have mandatory classes that begin at 8:00pm and depend on a timely conclusion.
- Our residents are not required to attend worship services although many may choose to. You may invite residents to remain for worship after dinner. Please do not preach while residents are eating and allow the residents to have a peaceful dinner with you.
- Our residents practice a variety of religious traditions and beliefs; some may not be Christian, and some may not practice any religion. We ask that they be respected at all times.
- All of our residents have experienced various forms of trauma, including religious and physical trauma. Please maintain a respectful physical distance and do not touch a client unless they initiate an appropriate handshake.
- While no compromise of one's personal conviction is asked or expected, it is expected that volunteers be spiritually mature enough to refrain at all times from imposing personal or negative views upon a resident.
- Please do not take any photos or videos without staff permission.

Thank you again for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Clinical Director Christina Kight, christinakight@theextension.org.