

SETTING BOUNDARIES

If you aren't provided a volunteer orientation, be sure to ask your CBL site supervisor about safety.

Even if asked, don't give a client a ride in a personal vehicle.

DON'T give or loan money or other personal belongings.

DON'T share too much personal information (phone number, address, etc)

DON'T tolerate talk or behavior of a sexual nature. If you feel harassed, tell your supervisor or instructor.

DON'T engage in any type of business with clients during the term of your service.

DON'T enter into a personal relationship with a client during the term of your service.

Take care to "do no harm." The community and the clientele are not a teaching or research laboratory. The notion of community as laboratory assumes a false hierarchy of power and perpetuates an attitude of institutional superiority.

Feel free to reach out with your questions & concerns!
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