



BOARD POLICY

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DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

VOLUNTEERS

The Desert Community College District shall provide workers' compensation coverage for volunteers in accordance with Education Code Section 72506.

The wealth of experience available in the community is a resource that can be used in appropriate ways to enrich the educational program and strengthen the District's relationship with the community.

An administrator who is authorized to initiate employment contracts may also authorize the services of volunteers. Volunteers are not to be used to displace regularly authorized personnel or to create new positions. Projects assigned to volunteers are those which supplement and enrich the programs of the District. All volunteer assignments must be ratified by the Board of Trustees (Calif. Ed. Code, Sections 72401, 88249).

Volunteers shall be considered employees of the District only for Workers' Compensation Insurance purposes.

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