Volunteer Description

**Greeters Shift Leads** coordinate our liaison educators at Greeters. Responsibilities include:

- Picking up and dropping off volunteers for their shift at 11th Principle HQ (Eden) as needed
- Providing orientation to 11th Principle volunteers as they arrive for their shift
- Assisting volunteers in Greeters educational activity
- Radioing Lead On Call for more materials/swag to be given out
- Bringing materials down to Greeters at the start of the day -or- packing up and closing up at the end of the day.

Note that the lead on call is available for many of these, but they may also be busy handling things in the Consent Tent or another responsibility. They will discuss their specific needs for the shift with you.

**Use of Transformus Infrastructure**

As the shift lead, you will need a radio so you can communicate with the lead on call. Please check one out at the Main Stage just prior to your shift. You will need a valid driver’s license or state-issued ID to check out a radio! It is your responsibility to turn your radio back in at the conclusion of your shift. Do not take your radios into the portos with you!! See “Radio Basics” (attached) for more information and usage guidelines.

You may also be using our team’s golf cart to help shuttle volunteers back and forth from the Greeters station. You must be 100% sober to drive a golf cart. This is a Transformus policy, and it is taken very seriously. If this is going to be a problem for you, please let your lead on call know so that they can take over that responsibility. Observe the event-wide speed limit of 5mph (aka, SLOW) and give pedestrians right of way always. We’ve had to fight for team use of a golf cart for years now, please don’t make this more difficult for us in the future.

**Side Notes**

Your shift is longer than others. There are two 3-hr ground volunteer shifts during yours. That being said, you should not remain engaged with incoming Mysterians the whole time because that will be exhausting. Have a seat, chat with folks during down times. Bring snacks and water. If you need to cruise up the hill to get a camp meal, make sure your volunteers are well stocked and having a good time, then go for it and have a break. Or radio the lead on call to see if they’re able to fill in for you for a bit. Your gig is to help take the load off of team leads, not be a Super Volunteer and wear yourself out.

The 11th Principle does offer swag to its participants. You will have a bucket of it for your volunteers if a team lead isn’t around for a shift change. Please do not allow your shift’s
volunteers to also snag Greeter’s swag… this has been a problem in the past. We’re down at Greeters by their blessing and consent. Be nice guests.

There will be a "cheat sheet" of the following information taped to the back of the greeters board. Use this to orient your volunteers at the start of each shift. Most of all, have a good time!

Now here’s what we’re actually doing down there!

**Consent Liaisons to Greeters Orientation**
As a Consent Liaison to Greeters, your job is to supplementary principles education at the Greeters station, about consent of course! Because most participants will be eager to come in and set up their camps, interaction should be:

- **Short** - This is especially important during periods of heavy traffic. Keep the interaction under two minutes per participant. Pick one talking point (below) to highlight in your spiel.
- **Simple** - While we welcome questions, comments, and concerns from our community, encourage participants to bring those to the Consent Tent in Eden, or radio a team lead.
- **Sweet** - We’re all about making everyone’s experiences more fun through consensual interaction, not wagging fingers and playing Consent Police. Yes means yes!
- **Consensual, of course!** All participants will be offered the chance to receive a gift from our consent volunteers, but they are under no pressure to do so.

Once a participant has chosen to be greeted by 11th Principle volunteers, they will get a participatory crash course in the three-step process to consensual interaction: Communication, Negotiation, Participation!

- **Communicate!** Introduce yourself and the 11th Principle. Example: “Welcome home! I’m Sparkle, I’m volunteering with the 11th Principle. We promote consensual interaction here in Mysteria. Would you like to choose a welcome gift?”
- **Negotiate!** Ask any additional questions as needed based on the gift they chose. “I see you’ve chosen the consent stamp. Where would you like to be stamped? What color do you want? Do you have an allergy to soy-based ink?”
- **Participate!** Give your gift while choosing a talking point about how to keep this type of interaction consensual. Some ideas for talking points:
  - The Hug Card represents touch:
    - I’m hugging you today, but I will not come surprise you with a hug tomorrow. “Surprise contact” isn’t always wanted, even if it’s affectionate.
I’m wearing this fabulous (kilt, skirt, nothing at all), but that doesn’t give anyone permission to come touch me without asking.

○ The Spanking represents kink:
  ■ Consent for one thing isn’t consent for another. If you say I can spank you, that doesn’t give me permission to grope you.
  ■ How hard would you like to be spanked? Can I use our paddle or would you prefer my hand?
  ■ Consent has time limits. I’m spanking you today, but I shouldn’t spank you later without your permission. But if you want another spanking, you can come the Consent Tent and see if someone will spank you there! (Shameless plug)

○ The Condom or Dam represents sex:
  ■ Sex means different things to different people. Asking your partner what they want, specifically, lets you know you have their full enthusiastic consent. It also makes for way better sex!
  ■ Consent can be revoked once it’s been given.
  ■ Use this condom/dam wisely, but be mindful of how intoxicating substances can impair your ability to consent.

○ The Stamping represents gifting:
  ■ Gifts are one of the best parts of a burn! Please disclose what’s in your gifts. Some people have food sensitivities and allergies.
  ■ If there’s more than one intoxicating substance in your gift, disclose all of them! Don’t gift unwanted experiences.
  ■ You are never required to give a gift to someone. If you’re feeding your camp and a random stranger comes up, you are well within your right to tell them to piss off.

○ The Selfie represents photography:
  ■ Be mindful of the red “NO PHOTOGRAPHY” wristbands. If someone shows up in the background wearing a wristband, you can blur them out.
  ■ Someone’s consent to take their picture isn’t consent to post it on your blog. Ask for this very specific permission!