

## Volunteers' agreement (speakers, spiritual leaders, camp leaders, volunteers, partners)

Dear.....

Thank you for being available as volunteer for the following:

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We trust that your involvement will be a blessing for all concerned. And we really enjoy having you as part of the UCSA family!

As UCSA is a free Christian organization reaching out to learners and students from various churches, we need to focus on the central Christian message. In order to teach learners to be disciples of Jesus Christ in all aspects of their lives, we wish to focus from a Biblical perspective on matters such as spiritual growth, discipleship in practice, world missions and service.

The UCSA constitution is the basis of the activities of the organization, and it is therefore necessary for you to avail yourself of its contents, especially the two articles dealing with volunteers. These articles are:

**3.2.7 UCSA undertakes to avoid dogmatic matters about which there may be differences of opinion among churches involved in programme and study material made available to its members and in the style in which activities are presented.**

**3.2.9 UCSA expects the leadership of the organisation and/or those taking the lead in its activities during group discussions or any other activity or meeting of the organisation in no way whatsoever to act contrary to its confession of faith nor to allow conflict to be created about dogmatic matters or allow activities about which differences of opinion among churches may develop.**

Matters about which there are differences of opinion are the charisma or gifts of the Holy Spirit, baptism (whether infant baptism or adult baptism), Toronto blessing, and exorcising demons. Should matters such as these be brought up during a meeting, they should be handled with tact and wisdom, and with regard to the various opinions held by different churches. Please tell the learners that UCSA, being a free Christian organisation and not a church, cannot discuss these matters at its meetings. Young people with specific questions about these matters should consult their pastors, spiritual leaders or parents.

Thank you for understanding that we have no other option but one of self-restraint in these matters. We do not wish to alienate our members or their churches, and we also need the goodwill of the educational authorities.

Thank you again for your involvement!

Dr Vic Brink  
EXECUTIVE HEAD: UCSA

Please sign the following agreement if you are willing to act under the restraints mentioned above.

The Uniting Christian Students' Association of SA  
**Agreement**

I, ....., understand the terms of this agreement and agree to act within the boundaries of the guidelines for volunteers at UCSA.

Signed at..... on the ..... day of ..... 20.....

Signature:.....