

**University Auxiliary and Research Services Corporation  
Volunteer Application and Appointment Form**

**VOLUNTEER EMPLOYMENT CRITERIA:**

A volunteer is an individual who performs work or provides services for University Auxiliary and Research Services Corporation (UARSC) without pay. A volunteer performs assigned duties under the direction and supervision of a staff employee, and must meet any license requirements (i.e., medical licenses, valid CA driver's license, etc.).

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT**

CHECK ONE

- NEW VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENT (1)
- REAPPOINT/EXTEND ASSIGNMENT (2)

VOLUNTEER STATUS- CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

- Cal State San Marcos Employee       UARSC Employee       Community Member
- Off Campus Student       Cal State San Marcos Student

Volunteer's Name:	Department:
Effective Date:	End Date:
Supervisor's Name:	Supervisor's Title:

**Brief Description of Duties and Requirements – Must Be Completed For All Volunteers**

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**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

Program Manager/Supervisor Signature:

Department Head Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

UARSC Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

This appointment meets the volunteer employee criteria as stated above.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VOLUNTEER**

Name:	Home Phone:
Mailing Address:	Mobile Phone:
City, State, Zip	Email:

Have you ever been convicted for any offense, other than minor traffic violations?  Yes  No

If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER APPOINTMENT**

This confirms a volunteer appointment in the Department/College of \_\_\_\_\_, to begin on \_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_, at \$0 salary. I agree to the performance of these duties and will be responsible to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and will direct any inquiries to him/her.

Date(s) Please be specific Name  
Title

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name of Contact:	Relationship:
Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:

**SIGNATURE OF VOLUNTEER:** This is to acknowledge that I desire to volunteer my services to University Auxiliary and Research Services Corporation (UARSC) under the direction of my supervisor. I understand that I will not be compensated for these services. I hereby certify that all statements made on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that falsification of the above record may be considered cause for dismissal. I accept the above offer of volunteer appointment for the date(s) and purpose indicated above, acknowledge receipt of UARSC's Harassment Policy and authorize UARSC to conduct background checks as necessary.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Harassment**

UARSC is committed to providing a work and educational environment that is free of sexual harassment, as well as other unlawful harassment based on such factors as race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, medical condition, marital status, national origin, and physical or mental disability. In keeping with this commitment, UARSC maintains a strict policy that prohibits unlawful harassment of employees, non-employees and students. Visitors to the campus, and workers employed by the University, by other auxiliaries, or by other public or private organizations engaged in business with UARSC, are covered by and expected to comply with this policy. The purpose of this policy is to: (1) familiarize UARSC's employees with the definition of unlawful harassment and the forms it can take; (2) confirm that unlawful harassment will not be tolerated and is contrary to the standards of conduct expected and required of UARSC's employees; and (3) make clear that employees who engage in unlawful harassment are subject to possible disciplinary action which may include discharge.

### **Definition of Harassment**

For the purposes of this policy, unlawful harassment means harassment on the job that is prohibited by provisions of State or Federal law applicable to UARSC at the time the harassment occurs. Subject to this general definition, unlawful harassment may include unwelcome verbal, physical or visual conduct that unreasonably interferes with an employee's or student's performance or that creates an intimidating, offensive or hostile working or educational environment. This may occur where:

1. Submission to the conduct is explicitly or implicitly made a term or condition of an individual's employment or education.
2. Submission to or rejection of the conduct by the individual is used as the basis of employment or educational decisions affecting the individual.
3. The conduct has the purpose or effect of having a negative impact upon the individual's work performance or of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive work or educational environment.

Under most circumstances, harassment refers to the type of conduct that is pervasive, repetitive, and that is sufficiently severe to alter the conditions of an employee's employment or a student's education or employment. It also may refer to a single incident that is sufficiently outrageous or harmful, in and of itself, that it substantially alters the conditions of an employee's employment or interferes with that individual's ability to perform job related responsibilities.

Employees also should not confuse harassment with supervision. Supervisors have the right and responsibility to define the job that they want an employee to perform, as well as the manner in which an employee must perform that job. Thus, close supervision of an employee (which includes, but is not limited to, counseling and warnings about job performance, inappropriate conduct, or other performance issues) is not considered to be an example of unlawful harassment.

### **Examples of Harassment**

Harassment may take many forms and will vary with the particular circumstances. Examples of unlawful sexual harassment prohibited by this policy may include, but are not limited to, the following: unwanted flirtations, advances and/or propositions of a sexual nature; deprecating remarks, insults, humor, jokes and/or anecdotes that belittle or demean an individual's body or clothing; unwelcome and/or offensive displays of sexually suggestive objects or pictures; unwelcome and offensive touching, such as patting, pinching, hugging or repeated brushing against an individual's body; sexual assault; and/or suggestions that submission to or rejection of sexual advances will affect decisions regarding such matters as an individual's work assignments, status, salary, benefits or other terms or conditions of employment.

Conduct that is part of a consensual relationship is not considered harassment. Nevertheless, a prior consensual relationship does not permit subsequent unwelcome or unwanted harassment.

### **Reporting and Complaint Procedure**

Employees and students are encouraged to report incidents of inappropriate or unwelcome conduct whenever it occurs. Employees and students are not required to wait for the conduct to be repeated or to worsen. Any incident of unlawful harassment, by any UARSC employee or any other person conducting business with UARSC, should be reported promptly to the employee's supervisor or manager and/or to the head of Human Resources, who will arrange for an investigation of the matter. Managers who receive complaints or who observe harassing conduct are required to immediately inform the head of Human Resources. An employee or student may contact Human Resources directly and is not required to complain first to his or her supervisor.

All complaints of unlawful harassment are taken seriously, and are promptly and objectively investigated. For example, an investigation may include interviews of individuals who might have information pertaining to the alleged harassment. If UARSC begins an investigation, we will endeavor to keep the investigation confidential to the extent possible, including the names of complaining employees and witnesses. In the same way, anyone involved in an investigation of harassment has an obligation to keep all information about the investigation confidential. That is why UARSC will only share information about a complaint of harassment with those who need to know about it. Failure to keep information about an investigation confidential may result in disciplinary action.

When the investigation has been completed, UARSC will normally communicate the results of the investigation to the complaining employee or student, to the alleged harasser and, if appropriate, to others who are directly involved. If UARSC's policy against harassment is found to have been violated, appropriate corrective action, up to and including termination, will be taken against the harasser so that further harassment will be prevented. Both the rights of the alleged harasser and the complainant will be considered in any investigation and subsequent action.

### **No Retaliation**

It is the obligation of all employees to cooperate fully in the investigation process. In addition, disciplinary action may be taken against any employee who is uncooperative or who attempts to discourage or prevent an employee from using UARSC's complaint procedure to report unlawful harassment. Retaliation by a UARSC employee against any individual who makes a complaint of unlawful harassment is strictly prohibited. Similarly, any person who participates or cooperates in any manner in an investigation or any other aspect of the process described herein shall not be retaliated against. Retaliation is itself a violation of this policy and is a serious offense. Complaints regarding allegations of reprisal should be immediately brought to the attention of the head of Human Resources.

### **Corrective Action**

If unlawful harassment of, or by, a UARSC employee is established, UARSC will take action that is reasonably calculated to stop the harassment. In cases in which the alleged harasser is not an employee or student, UARSC will take action to minimize the recurrence of any unlawful behavior.

Discipline that UARSC or the University may impose on employees for behavior that violates this policy (or for other unprofessional conduct by a UARSC employee) may include, but is not limited to, reprimand, mandatory attendance at an unlawful harassment training program, suspension, demotion, or dismissal. Unlawful harassment by non-employees may result in restricting the harasser's access to campus.