



Rapid Assistance to Community Emergencies, Inc.

P.O. Box 334, Delaware, Ohio 43015

CONFIDENTIALITY & ETHICS AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, as a member of the Rapid Assistance to Community Emergencies, Inc., are committed to honor, to the best of our ability, a certain level of professionalism and ethics as I provide the greatest good to the greatest number and answering the President's call to service. I also confirm:

THAT I have a moral obligation to the missing or injured and to the agencies, volunteer organizations and other members with whom I work. I shall endeavor to guard their interests honestly and deal with them fairly, wisely and in an efficient, proper manner. I shall behave honestly in all matters, respect privileged communication, avoid any real or perceived conflicts of interest and deal with others courteously and politely.

THAT I shall continuously work to raise the standards of performance of disaster response, community education and search and rescue to the highest attainable levels without regard to race, sex, religion, cultural background, sexual preference, economic, or social condition in service to humanity.

THAT I have an obligation to advance the knowledge and skills of search and rescue so that I can serve the needs of the missing or injured. I shall strive to improve my own knowledge and skills; support others by sharing my experiences; and strive to keep myself fully informed of new developments in the profession.

THAT I shall support the mission of Rapid Assistance to Community Emergencies, Inc. and shall at all times conduct myself in an ethical and prudent manner worthy of my profession.

THAT I shall, during the performance of my duties as a member of the Rapid Assistance to Community Emergencies Team, understand and agree to hold in the strictest confidence any information obtained through my observations, review of the records, heard during conversation or otherwise during responses or other form of assistance to victims or clients.

I understand that any intentional or unintentional violation of this confidentiality may result in termination by the organization, and/or possible legal action against me by others (ie., victims, clients, families of clients, etc.)

Signed _____

Date ____/____/20__