

UCHRA-VAN BUREN COUNTY HEAD START  
*Parent Volunteer Affirmation Statement*

Please put a check next to each statement that is true.

\_\_\_\_\_ *I have not been convicted of child abuse or neglect.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I agree to refer to H.S. staff members in all matters regarding child discipline. I understand that the use of corporal punishment is expressly forbidden and is cause for immediate termination of my volunteer privileges.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I agree to report to the teacher of the classroom in which I am volunteering immediately upon entering the classroom. I will seek instructions from staff, I will adhere to the classroom schedule as indicated by the teacher. I will support ongoing activities led by staff members, and I will follow through on specific request made to me by staff members.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *As a volunteer, I understand that I do not replace a staff member and will never be left alone with a child or children and that I have no responsibility for the safe supervision of children, but would report to a staff member any un-safe situations. I also understand that this means I may not change diapers, clothing, or assist children with bathroom use.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I agree to reserve questions, comments, suggestions, or feedback concerning any aspect of the classroom or program until such time that these remarks can be made in an appropriate setting at an appropriate time. I understand that it is the task of classroom staff to remain focused on children and that they will be unavailable to discuss child care issues while they are on duty in the classroom.*

I understand that volunteering in the Van Buren County Head Start classrooms is not a task to be taken lightly; that the well being of children and the quality of care that they receive is the highest priority of all staff members and volunteers. I will therefore adhere strictly to the above guidelines or risk losing my volunteer privileges.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_