



Confidentiality Agreement

Respecting the privacy of our clients, donors, members, staff, volunteers, and of the Gulf Coast Partnership itself is a basic value of Gulf Coast Partnership. Personal and financial information is confidential and should not be disclosed or discussed with anyone without permission or authorization from the Gulf Coast Partnership. Care shall also be taken to ensure that unauthorized individuals do not overhear any discussion of confidential information and that documents containing confidential information are not left in the open or inadvertently shared.

Employees, volunteers, and board members of Gulf Coast Partnership, or its committees, may be exposed to information which is confidential and/or privileged and proprietary in nature. It is the policy of Gulf Coast Partnership that such information must be kept confidential both during and after employment or volunteer service. Staff and volunteers, including board members, are expected to return materials containing privileged or confidential information at the time of separation from employment or expiration of service.

Unauthorized disclosure of confidential or privileged information is a serious violation of this policy and will subject the person(s) who made the unauthorized disclosure to appropriate discipline, including removal/dismissal.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF CLIENT INFORMATION

I agree to treat as confidential all information about clients or former clients and their families that I learn during the performance of my duties as _____ (position title), and I understand that it would be a violation of policy to disclose such information to anyone may result in ejection from this committee, discipline from my employer, and/or possible legal action.

Signature of Staff Member/Volunteer _____

Date _____ Printed Name _____