

A Code of Hospitality for Our Volunteers

We will be welcoming and working with people from all across the US and from around the world. We covenant to live the UCC saying, "Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!" Therefore, we

- ♣ will respect the many cultures and life commitments that will be a part of General Synod, knowing that our diversity reflects God's hope for the world in Jesus' prayer from John 17: 21, "that they may all be one."*
- ♣ will give evidence of our practice of the spiritual disciplines of patience and kindness to all whom we encounter.*
- ♣ will ensure that we are ambassadors of Christ and of the United Church of Christ to the public.*
- ♣ will actively seek ways to be helpful to anyone who asks, regardless of how busy we are or how difficult the moment may seem, seeking to build up the Body of Christ in love.*
- ♣ will both stay focused on our particular responsibility, yet offer to lend a hand to others as we are able, including attending to the need of the earth's environment for recycling and appropriate disposal of trash.*
- ♣ will remember that above all, we are servants of Jesus Christ, and thus servants of his Church on this occasion. We will say nothing to disparage another person or the Church as a whole, conscious that the eye always has need of the hand and the foot has need of the head.*

In short:

Smile!
Be patient!
If you don't know, find someone who does!
Keep the faith!
Let it Shine!