



**CUYAHOGA COUNTY
LOANED EXECUTIVE PROGRAM
ETHICS ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT**

Cuyahoga County considers the maintenance of public trust and confidence essential to its proper functioning and operation. Those who are elected, hired or volunteer to serve the public as representatives accept a public trust which is shared with those that are elected, appointed, hired or otherwise enlisted. Volunteers who serve on the Loaned Executive Program are included in this endeavor and must act in a manner that contributes to cultivating public trust in the integrity of government and avoid activity that may have an appearance of impropriety. In accordance with this policy, the following acknowledgment statement is hereby set forth:

By signing this Statement, I, _____, a volunteer through the Cuyahoga County Loaned Executive Program, understand, acknowledge, and accept:

That my volunteer services for Cuyahoga County will in no way create a preference or priority for my future employment or future contract(s) with Cuyahoga County; that I shall in no manner receive a benefit from the project(s) on which I am working; nor shall any contract(s) be awarded other than through a competitive bidding process; and

That my volunteer services for Cuyahoga County are provided without compensation, service credit, or other consideration, and, are given without promise or assurance of any County official or employee for future employment, contract, business transactions or other financial gain or benefit; and

That my volunteer services for Cuyahoga County will not lead to favored treatment or secure any privileges for any firm, corporation, agency or organization, or individual that I may be affiliated through business, professional activity, or family relation.

This Ethics Acknowledgment Statement is consistent with the laws governing the Ohio Ethics Commission and the Ethics Policy set forth by the Cuyahoga County Council pursuant to the mandates of its Charter (Cuyahoga County Ethics Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2011-0008). More specifically, Cuyahoga Ethics Ordinance provides the following provision on Volunteer services, which I understand and accept:

***Mandatory provision for volunteer services:** Volunteers share in receiving the Public's trust and in the responsibility to contribute to creating and maintaining an ethical work environment. Volunteers serve without the expectation of receiving any compensation from the County, and it is improper for any volunteer to seek any compensation. Volunteers, unless expressly authorized by a Public Official empowered to grant such authorization, are prohibited from acting as volunteers in any matter in which they have a conflict of interest or a potential or alleged conflict of interest; or in any manner in which they hope to receive any personal benefit.*

Volunteer's Signature: _____

Volunteer's Printed Name & Title: _____

Company Name & Address: _____

Date: _____