Policy:	SUPERVISION OF MINORS
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The Don’t Go Hungry Program welcomes youth as volunteers. To protect our young volunteers, the community members we serve, and the Program, the following policy applies at all DGH sites and activities.

Policy: No one under 18 will provide direct service to clients without direct supervision by an adult.

Direct service means any face-to-face interaction with clients or members of the public, such as greeting, registration, and food distribution.

Guidelines:

1. Volunteers under 18 must be supervised by a designated adult (18 or older) at all times when interacting with clients or members of the public.
2. Volunteers under 18 must never be left alone to handle public-facing duties, even for a short time.
3. Site Coordinators are responsible for designating a supervising adult for any shift where a volunteer under 18 is scheduled.
4. If no supervising adult is available, volunteers under 18 may only be assigned tasks that do not involve contact with clients or the public.
5. All Site Coordinators and volunteers will be informed of this policy so that it is followed consistently across all DGH sites.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, ask the Site Coordinator Team.