

General Information

The Social Code is an ethical playbook by which users and administrators of TheCommon.org guide their decisions regarding appropriate and acceptable behaviors displayed on TheCommon.org. Violation of the Social Code may result in termination of one's account.

Terms

All volunteer services provided through TheCommon.org are free of charge. No individuals may profit or seek to profit from services provided.

Cash funds may not be exchanged through TheCommon.org among participants.

TheCommon.org is a user-to-user platform. All property and services exchanged by participants through TheCommon.org shall be considered gifts between volunteers and recipients. No refunds, reimbursements, or tax deductions will be given by Mars Hill for property and/or services exchanged through TheCommon.org.

The posting of any form of unauthorized solicitation, advertising, or marketing on TheCommon.org is prohibited. This includes the selling, renting, or leasing of any item; the advertisement of businesses or other organizations not directly associated with Mars Hill; and the solicitation of events or products not directly associated with Mars Hill. (Questions regarding what can be posted on TheCommon.org should be submitted to thecommon@marshill.org)

Posting offers to provide childcare or requests to receive childcare is prohibited on TheCommon.org.

In registering for an account on TheCommon.org, individuals must use their legal name as their TheCommon.org user name. They must also present a government-issued form of ID at the time of registration. Individuals are allowed only one account on TheCommon.org. Individuals will be issued a user name and password for their own use, not to be used by anyone else.

Basic users of TheCommon.org may enter needs only for themselves and may offer to meet needs that only they themselves are able to meet. Basic users are not allowed to enter the needs or abilities of other individuals; however, facilitators do have the ability to post needs on others' behalf.

The individual posting a need is responsible to determine what level of experience is necessary in performing services that would normally require professionally-trained labor (plumbing, electrical, etc.). Mars Hill does not require users of TheCommon.org to be licensed to offer such services. Mars Hill is not responsible for the quality or longevity of workmanship provided under arrangements made through TheCommon.org.

In the event that a service or good be exchanged between two individuals of opposite gender, a third person should also be present to witness the interaction. Individuals participating in projects related to TheCommon.org are responsible during those projects to both create and maintain appropriate boundaries and safeguards for themselves and others.

All users of TheCommon.org must be at least 18 years of age or older. Facilitators may post the needs of individuals 13 years old or younger.

Individuals shall use TheCommon.org in accordance with the Terms of Service.