



## **Membership Agreement**

I agree to uphold the core values, of the New HOPE Time Exchange at Parent Support Network of Rhode Island and to engage in proper and courteous behavior. I pledge to proceed with good intent towards being of service to others in my community and treat others in the Time Exchange with the respect and kindness.

I have read and reviewed the New HOPE Time Exchange Handbook and agree to follow the policies, rules and guidelines of this Handbook with the best intention. Further, I have received and reviewed the CIMA Volunteer insurance brochure. I agree with and understand all of these terms contained in the Handbook and insurance brochure. I agree to perform exchanges to the best of my ability and understand that New HOPE Time Exchange at Parent Support Network of RI is not responsible for the quality of my work.

Children are welcomed to join the New HOPE Time Exchange but all exchanges must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian. In order to register children in the New HOPE Time Exchange a parent or legal guardian must sign this Agreement and receive an Orientation for children under 13. Youth 13 to 18 can attend orientation independently with parent's permission. At New HOPE Time Exchange events, unless otherwise specified, all parents are responsible for taking care of their own children and ensuring their safety. New HOPE Time Exchange at Parent Support Network of Rhode Island is not responsible for the safety of any children at any event, unless the event specifically offers babysitting or respite and the child has been pre-registered.

I pledge not to reveal the contents of the Time and Talents software, nor any other documentation provided by New HOPE Time Exchange to non-members, especially any personal information provided.

I understand that I will receive messages from other members of New HOPE Time Exchange through Time and Talent or by telephone unless I request that my telephone number be private. Notification of such messages will be sent to the email address I have registered with. I also understand that I will receive newsletters, broadcasts and alerts for New HOPE Time Exchange from my Coordinator(s) through the Time and Talents software or by mail if I choose to be a paper only member.

I understand that the function of New HOPE Time Exchange is to facilitate the exchange of services within the community. It is my responsibility to use the same caution I would in other circumstances to get to know a person, make reference checks, and use my instincts before engaging with another Time Exchange participant - especially for babysitting, elder care, driving and before allowing someone into my home.

I understand that as part of my Membership with the New HOPE Time Exchange that if I elect to participate in exchanges with another member such as driving another member in my car or exchanges involving our elders, adults with disabilities, and all children I will be required to authorize the Time Exchange to complete a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) check on me. Otherwise, there is no requirement that a Member has a BCI check completed.

Further, I understand that should the BCI check reveal an arrest or conviction which is a felony involving harm to another person or any form of sexual assault, my exchanges may be limited by the New HOPE Time Exchange Board or monitored by New HOPE Time Exchange authorized Coordinators.

I further agree that all offers, requests, communications or exchange records may be monitored by New HOPE Time Exchange authorized Coordinators.

Since any agreements shall be made by and between parties involved in the exchange, New HOPE Time Exchange and Parent Support Network will not be held responsible and will not assume any liability for claims, damages, or any other consequences which may arise from this arrangement and any resulting exchange. I also understand that New HOPE Time Exchange at Parent Support Network will not be held responsible or assume any liability resulting from any information contained on any of their web sites or any other resources.

I hereby agree the duty, responsibility, and liability that is inherent with Time Exchange exchanges shall remain as it would be if the parties were not part of any Time Exchange. I agree to leave intact the normal remedies and cause-of-action available to these parties in the event of any unforeseen circumstance. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless all parties who facilitate or participate in Time Exchange exchanges.

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Print Name of Member

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Signature

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Date

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Signature if Member is a Minor by  
Parent or a guardian

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Date