

**Boyle Street McCauley Community Newspaper Society
Volunteer Code of Conduct**

One of the purposes of BMC News is to celebrate what is good and positive in our communities, including our friendliness, the care and concern we show for our neighbours, and the dignity and respect we show to all. To achieve this purpose, the people who volunteer with any aspect of the society are expected to act consistently with a code of conduct that holds them to be positive representatives of the paper, and thereby help it to build strong, healthy communities.

Contributors

- 1) All news articles and columns submitted are subject to editing for style and content. This includes grammar, spelling, and accuracy. Publication is never guaranteed.
- 2) Contributors are welcome to discuss editorial decisions with the editor. However, abusive messages and comments to the editor are not acceptable and may result in termination of the volunteer relationship.
- 3) The Editor will normally make decisions about editorial matters. The Board makes the final decisions wherever any disagreements arise.

Block Carriers

- 1) Block carriers are asked to deliver each issue of the paper to their routes within a reasonable amount of time of receiving their papers. If a carrier has a problem in doing so, the carrier should notify the editor so that someone else can fill in.
- 2) Block carriers' commitment is to deliver the paper even if the paper contains material the carrier does not agree with. Failure to do so will result in the termination of the volunteer relationship.

Social Media

- 1) Comments on the paper's Facebook page that the page administrators deem to be abusive towards the paper itself, the people involved with it, or community members in general, will be removed.
- 2) People who repeatedly post messages deemed to be abusive may be blocked from the page. Such people may also be deemed unsuitable to serve as volunteers of the paper in any or all roles.

I have read and understood the above Code of Conduct.

Name of Volunteer (Printed)

Volunteer Signature

Date