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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 4:18 PM
To: Green, Kimberley (HT)
Subject: RE: Do I need to report this with my director?

Ms. Green:

If you receive a gift in excess of \$100 you should report it. The only question then is whether the room at the Orlando hotel is worth more than \$100. As far as annual leave is concerned, you don't need to request leave for your weekend volunteer work. Moreover, volunteering is not considered outside employment, so you do not need permission to engage in volunteer activities.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
 Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

From: Green, Kimberley (HT)
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 11:35 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Do I need to report this with my director?

I am not sure if I have to report this or list it as a gift?

I volunteer as a judge for Odyssey of the Minds – which has nothing to do with my job with the county. It is an education program in the schools to encourage creative thinking. This year it is sponsored by NASA. Webpage link to explain the program <http://www.odysseyofthemind.com> As part of this volunteer service – I (and all the out of town judges) receive an overnight stay at a hotel in Orlando near the judging site at University of Central Florida where the State finals are held. In addition this year, Disney has a “give a day/get a day” pass at one of their amusement sites (available from Disney for approved volunteer programs).

My question is to ensure I am providing full disclosure – When I take time from work – I request approval for the appropriate annual leave. Is that the only place I need to disclose? I volunteer on a Saturday in February and Saturday and Sunday in April every year.

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