Volunteers for the University of South Carolina Beaufort are not covered under the State Workers Compensation Act. Should they be injured while volunteering for USCB, they will be unable to be reimbursed for medical expenses incurred through the State Workers Compensation Fund.

Volunteers are required to sign a notice (Volunteer Consent Form) that they understand the State Workers Compensation Act does not cover them. Volunteers will not be allowed to use science labs or use hazardous equipment including, but not limited to, paper cutters and shredders.