

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Pregnancy Care Center volunteer. If you believe that God is calling you to serve in this ministry, please complete the attached application and return it to us at Pregnancy Care Center, Attention: Executive Director, P.O. Box 1553 Presque Isle, Me. 04769. We will contact you as soon as possible after receipt and review of your completed paperwork. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the Center, our ministry, or the specific responsibilities of a Center volunteer, please do not hesitate to contact us at 207-764-0022. We are providing the following information for your review.

A commitment to the Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook is:

- * A commitment to the Lord (Colossians 3:23 and Ephesians 6:7)
- * A response to the leading of the Holy Spirit for a specific time and task
- * A personal pledge as a result of seeking the Lord in prayer
- * A commitment to participate in volunteer training and staff meetings
- * The equivalent of a staff position at the Pregnancy Care Center
- * A commitment to share the gospel with clients in need of emotional and spiritual support

The Pregnancy Care Center will provide our volunteers with:

- * Experienced and supportive leadership
- * Adequate curriculum, supplies and practical aids to assist you in the performance of your tasks
- * An annual evaluation and feedback session with the Director
- * Prayer support from the Centers staff, Board of Directors and other volunteers
- * A comfortable and secure workplace with flexible work schedules

The PCC volunteer shall be willing to:

- * Be faithful, prompt and punctual in his/her work assignments
- * Provide adequate notice if unable to cover his/her scheduled shift for any reason
- * Keep current on new materials and information relating to the Center and our ministry
- * Accept guidance, instruction and assistance from the Director and other Center staff
- * Attend periodic training and/or staff meetings

Volunteer Qualifications

- Commitment to the continued development of your personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
- Commitment and dedication to the sanctity of all human life, at all stages
- Commitment to the development of your spiritual maturity through: regular church attendance, maintaining an active, daily prayer life and engaging in ongoing fellowship with other believers
- Acceptance of the PCC's Statement of Faith and Statement of Principle
- Ability to maintain the highest level of confidentiality regarding client and Center information
- Ability to empathize and communicate effectively with individuals who may hold a variety of values and life-styles that are different from yours
- Desire to reach out compassionately, non-judgmentally and with the love of Christ, to people in distress
- Willingness to attend and complete the necessary interview and initial volunteer training sessions
- Willingness to take ownership and responsibility for this ministry as an extension of your local church body
- Willingness to allow your life to be transformed as you serve Him in this call

Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- ❖ We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- ❖ We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- ❖ We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through his shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- ❖ We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy spirit is absolutely essential, and that the salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as savior and lord and not as a result of good works.
- ❖ We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and to perform good works.
- ❖ We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- ❖ We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I have read, understand and accept the Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook's Statement of Faith as outlined above.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

- ❖ The Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, the PCC, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as PCC board members, directors and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
- ❖ The PCC is committed to providing clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
- ❖ The PCC is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust and providing promised information and services. The pregnancy center denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with clients.
- ❖ The PCC is committed to assisting women to carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Through the provision of God's people and the community at large, women may face the future with hope, and plan constructively for themselves and their babies.
- ❖ The PCC does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color national origin, age or marital status of its clients
- ❖ The PCC does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
- ❖ The PCC offers assistance free of charge at all times.
- ❖ The PCC is committed to creating an awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women, and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.
- ❖ The PCC does not recommend, provide, or refer single women for contraceptives. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor or physician.)
- ❖ The PCC recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared of other life-saving alternatives. Centers are independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. The PCC receives no payment of any kind from these agencies, does not enter into contractual relationships with them, and does not share combined office space. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of centers. The PCC neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions, though we may refer for independent adoptions in states where it is legal.

I have read, understand and accept the Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook's Statement of Principle as outlined above.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook

VOLUNTEER PLEDGE

- Recognizing that the Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) is a Christian ministry, I openly acknowledge my personal faith in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. **I have read the Statement of Faith and am in complete agreement with all statements in it.**
- I believe in the sanctity of human life as taught in the Bible and, therefore, reject abortion as an acceptable option for any woman facing a crisis pregnancy, except to save the life of the mother in some cases (e.g. tubal pregnancy).
- I believe in chastity outside of marriage and in the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman as taught in the Bible. Therefore, I commit to a lifestyle of sexual purity.
- I agree to be faithful in church attendance and participation, as a member of the body of Christ.
- I accept the responsibility to act as an advocate on behalf of the women under my care; to give accurate information, emotional support, and spiritual guidance. **I will keep all information on center clients in the strictest confidence, in accordance with center policies.** I will consistently uphold the center's policies relating to confidentiality, **even after I am no longer a volunteer.**
- Understanding the vital role volunteers play in the work of the PCC, **I commit myself to faithfully serve** the center _____ hours per week on a regular basis. Additionally, **I agree to attend volunteer staff meetings** and in-service training sessions. I have agreed to enter into my role as a volunteer without any expectation of receiving any compensation for the services I may perform.

I have read, understand, and agree with the PCC's Statement of Principle and will at all times uphold it, as well as all policies and procedures established by the Board of Directors and Executive Director of PCC.

Volunteer Signature

Date

VOLUNTEER CONFIDENTIALITY PLEDGE

I hereby pledge that all information, regarding both clients and financial supporters, will remain confidential. I will not discuss any information with anyone except the Executive Director, the Center Director or the Administrative Assistant.

I understand that if I break this pledge, I will no longer be permitted to volunteer for the Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook.

Volunteer's Signature

Date

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____
Number & street City State Zip code

Phone # _____

Are you over 18 years old? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Education:

1. High School: Number of years completed (*circle one*) 1 2 3 4 Diploma: Yes No
G.E.D.: Yes No

School name _____

2. College and/or Vocational School: Number of years completed (*circle one*) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

School(s) _____

Degrees earned _____ Dates _____

Describe other training or degrees _____

Previous Volunteer Experience: List most recent volunteer experience first.

Organization _____ Date of volunteer service: From _____ To _____

Address _____

Position/Duties _____

Telephone _____ Supervisor name _____

Organization _____ Date of volunteer service: From _____ To _____

Address _____

Position/Duties _____

Telephone _____ Supervisor name _____

Employment History: List most recent employment first.

Employer _____ Date of employment: From _____ To _____

Address _____

Position/Duties _____

Telephone _____ Supervisor name _____

Employer _____ Date of employment: From _____ To _____

Address _____

Position/Duties _____

Telephone _____ Supervisor name _____

Additional Information:

1. What is your reason for seeking to volunteer here? _____

2. Do you consider yourself a Christian? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, how long have you been a Christian? _____

3. As a Christian, what is the basis of your salvation? _____

4. Please provide the following information concerning your local church.

Church name _____ Denomination _____

Address _____

Pastor's name _____ Phone _____

Positions in which you have served _____

5. This organization is a Christian pro-life ministry. We believe that our faith in Jesus Christ empowers us, enables us, and motivates us to provide pregnancy services in this community. Please write a brief statement about how your faith would affect your volunteer work at this center.

6. What special skills, talents, gifts, or personality traits would you bring to this ministry?

7. Have you ever counseled a woman who was considering an abortion? ___ Yes ___ No

(Explanation) _____

8. Have you had any traumatic experiences relating to abortion? ___ Yes ___ No

(Explanation) _____

9. Have you ever known a single pregnant woman? ___ Yes ___ No

(Explanation) _____

10. Under what circumstances would you consider abortion as an alternative for a woman with an unplanned pregnancy?

- _____ Never an option
- _____ In cases of rape or incest
- _____ In cases where the mother's life was in extreme peril
- _____ In cases of extreme psychological distress
- _____ Other (specify) _____

11. Please list any books, films, or other material that you have read or viewed that relate to abortion, pregnancy, or alternatives to abortion.

12. How would you rate yourself in the following areas?

a. Knowledge of abortion methods excellent ___ good ___ fair ___ poor ___

b. Knowledge of current laws concerning abortion excellent ___ good ___ fair ___ poor ___

c. Knowledge of what the Bible teaches about abortion excellent ___ good ___ fair ___ poor ___

13. Are you currently or have you ever been involved in seeking to adopt a child? ___ Yes ___ No

(Explanation) _____

14. What do you consider to be your possible areas of weakness?

15. Are there any particular personality types with whom you have difficulty working?

References:

Please list persons who are not related to you and who have known you for at least two years, including your pastor.

Name	Address	Phone #	Years acquainted	Relationship
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I certify that the facts set forth in this volunteer application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize the pregnancy center to verify their accuracy and to obtain reference information concerning my character and capabilities. I release the pregnancy center and any person or entity providing such reference information from any and all liability relating to the provision of such information or relating to any decisions made based upon such information. I give permission to the center to conduct a criminal background check to the extent that my volunteer duties may involve direct interaction with minors. If I become a volunteer at the pregnancy center, I agree to fully adhere to its policies and rules, including those rules relating to maintaining client confidentiality. I recognize that, as a volunteer, I will serve in a different role than the employees of the pregnancy center, and I am not seeking, nor expecting to receive, any compensation or other benefits in return for any volunteer services which I may provide for this ministry.

I further certify that I have read and that I am in full agreement with the pregnancy center's Statement of Faith and Statement of Principle.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____