

BOARD MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Pregnancy Care Center Board member. If you believe God has called you to serve in this ministry, please complete the attached application and return it to us at Pregnancy Care Center, Attn: Executive Director, P.O. Box 1553, Presque Isle, Me. 04769. We will contact you as soon as is 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 our Board of Directors, please do not hesitate to contact us at 207-764-0022. We provide the following information for your review.

A Commitment to the Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook is:

- A commitment to the Lord (Colossians 3:23, 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 willingness to use your spiritual gifts and talents by assisting with, and contributing to Center training sessions, meeting and special events.

The PCC Board Member shall be willing to:

- Be faithful and committed to attending monthly board meetings
- Represent and advocate for this ministry within your local community and church
- Provide adequate notice if unable to serve or fulfill the remainder of your appointed term
- Stay informed regarding current issues and trends affecting this ministry through the review of various Center materials, meetings, and other outside sources.

Board Member 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 Care-Net training programs when available and applicable to board members
- 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

BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION, PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF AROOSTOOK

Name _____ Phone (Day) _____

Address _____ (Evening) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Age _____

Marital status _____ Occupation _____

Educational background _____

1. How did you first become aware of the pregnancy center? _____

2. Briefly state what makes you interested in working with the center on its Board of Directors.

3. Have you attended a pregnancy center volunteer training seminar? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, when? _____
If no, are you willing to commit to attend such a seminar? ____ yes ____ no
4. Describe both current and past positions held or services performed for other nonprofit organizations or ministries. _____

5. What gifts, talents, experiences, or personality traits would you bring to this ministry? _____

6. Have you ever been on the Board of Directors of a nonprofit organization? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, please describe: _____

7. How do you handle conflict with others? _____

8. How many hours per month are you willing and able to devote to the pregnancy center? _____

9. A normal term in office is three years. Are you able to commit yourself to this amount of time to serve on the Board of Directors? _____
10. To what extent is your spouse, if you are married, supportive of your application to the Board of Directors?

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. In this section, please make a general evaluation of your knowledge in the following areas:

a. Knowledge of how abortions are performed and methods used

_____ excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor

b. Knowledge of existing laws regulating abortion

_____ excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor

c. Knowledge of biblical teaching on the sanctity of human life

_____ excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor

2. Under what circumstances, if any, is abortion justifiable in your opinion? _____

Explain: _____

3. What questions do you have concerning abortion and/or the sanctity of human life? _____

4. When do you feel sexual intercourse is morally permissible? _____

Explain: _____

5. Are you currently seeking to adopt a child? _____ yes _____ no

6. Are you uncomfortable with any aspect of the center's statement of faith or statement of principle? _____ yes _____ no

Explain: _____

7. To the extent of your current knowledge of the Pregnancy Care Center, what is your vision for the ministry? _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Do you consider yourself a Christian? _____ yes _____ no

2. What is a Christian? _____

3. How long have you been a Christian? _____

4. Give a brief statement about how you came to know Christ as your personal Savior and Lord.

5. How has your life changed since your personal relationship with Jesus Christ began?

6. Please provide the following information about your church:

Church name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Senior Pastor's name _____

Denominational ties, if any _____

7. How long have you been involved in your church? _____

8. Are you currently involved in a Bible study? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, how long? _____

9. Describe positions you have held or services performed with the church.

10. Please list the names and addresses of two people, other than your pastor, whom we may contact for references for becoming a board member of the Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

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

BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Principal Functions: The PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF AROOSTOOK is governed by an independent Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of five to twelve members, one of which is the Executive Director of the Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook.

This board is committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and His principles for the success of the center.

In addition to administering with this common conviction, the directors each provide guidance and support in areas such as finance, administration and policy, according to their individual fields of expertise.

Responsibilities:

The members of the Board of Directors of PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF AROOSTOOK shall:

1. Establish policies for the operation of PREGNANCY CARE CENTER ensuring that the bylaws, policies, and procedures are being followed.
2. Set the center's overall program from year to year and engage in long-range planning to ensure and establish its general course for the future.
3. Establish fiscal policy, with budgets and financial controls.
4. Provide adequate resources for the activities of PREGNANCY CARE CENTER through direct financial contributions and a commitment to fundraising.
5. Hire and annually evaluate the Executive Director.
6. Develop and maintain a communication link to the community, promoting the work of the PREGNANCY CARE CENTER.
7. Regularly attend all scheduled board and other meetings.
8. Support the PREGNANCY CARE CENTER and the Executive Director through regular prayer.

I have read, understand and will adhere to the Responsibilities of a Board Member if selected to serve.

Signature

Date

BOARD MEMBER PLEDGE

Knowing that God has spoken clearly in His Word concerning the character and responsibility of a leader, I do solemnly commit myself to God and to the Board of Directors for PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF AROOSTOOK to do the following:

1. I will seek to maintain a close, intimate walk with the Lord by regularly spending time alone with Him in His Word and in prayer.
2. I will be a diligent student of God's Word.
3. I will endeavor to walk continually in His Spirit.
4. I will pray regularly for those who serve with me as board members, for the director, for volunteers, and for clients.
5. I will pray regularly for the ministry of PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF AROOSTOOK.
6. I will faithfully attend all meetings of the board unless I am hindered from doing so by a compelling reason such as illness or necessary travel. When unable to attend, I will notify the board chairman in advance, if possible, of the reason for my absence.
7. I will prepare for each board meeting by doing my homework and by submitting myself anew and afresh to the Holy Spirit.
8. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I will refrain from expressing negative attitudes through criticism and complaint. Instead, I will be positive and encouraging, endeavoring to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
9. I will maintain an open and teachable attitude.
10. I will maintain confidentiality in regards to board matters.
11. 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 unplanned pregnancy, except to save the life of the mother in some cases (e.g. tubal pregnancy).
12. 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 have studied the statements included within this pledge, prayed about them, and I believe God would have me serve on the board according to these standards.

Signature _____ Date _____

Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook

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BOARD MEMBER REFERENCE

Your name _____ Phone _____

Reference for _____ Date _____

The person above has applied to become a board member of the Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook. The applicant has authorized us to perform a reference check. A board member is responsible for setting the overall goals and policies of the Pregnancy Care Center. Board members are also assigned to supervise areas that most suit their spiritual and natural gifts.

Some of the qualities sought in a board member are:

1. A genuine commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
2. Steadfastness, faithfulness, and an unshakable confidence in the Word of God.
3. A firm belief in the sanctity of human life based on the Word of God.
4. A vision for the ministry of the Pregnancy Care Center.
5. Leadership, dependability, responsibility, and a willingness to give of oneself.

We have asked each applicant to supply us with three references—one from his/her pastor and two from people who know him/her well. Please answer the questions below and on the back of this page. Please mail the completed form to the pregnancy center. Should you have any questions or need clarification, please contact:

Executive Director: _____ Phone: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship with him/her (pastor, relative, friend, etc.) _____

How would you rate the applicant regarding:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Leadership				
Dependability				
Spiritual maturity				
Communication skills				
Cooperation				
Initiative				

Providing emotional, spiritual, and material assistance to clients and their families.

Confidential Counseling • Free Pregnancy Tests • Abortion Recovery Program • Support Services • Abortion Alternatives • Teen Abstinence Program