



Pregnancy Resource Center of Atlanta

Volunteer Advocate Application

Personal Data

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code) _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth _____
(Home) _____ (Work) _____

Are you over 18 years of age? _____ No _____

Married: _____ Single: _____ Divorced: _____ Widowed: _____

Occupation: _____ How Long _____

Email: _____ S.S.N. _____

Employer: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of Children: _____ Boys: _____ Girls: _____ Ages: _____

Names of Children: _____

Are children living at home in good health? Yes: _____ No: _____

If not, please explain:

Condition of your health:

Physical Limitations:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes _____ No _____

If yes explain: _____

Are you willing to attend Pregnancy Resource Center training sessions? ___ yes ___ no

Times convenient for you: _____AM _____PM

Are you willing to commit yourself to the Pregnancy Resource Center for a minimum of one year after completing training? Yes: _____ No: _____

(Volunteering approximately 3 times a month in a 3 hour shift)

If no please explain:

Previous volunteer experience:

Where? _____ How long? _____

What did you do? _____

How did you discover the Pregnancy Resource Center?

Why would you like to be a Pregnancy Resource Center Volunteer Counselor?

Currently is there anything in your life that you feel may compromise the integrity of our center?

Work Experience:

List most recent employment first

Employer _____ Date of Employment: From _____ to _____

Address: _____

Position Held: _____

Phone: _____ Supervisor Name: _____

Employer _____ Date of Employment: From _____ to _____

Address: _____

Position Held: _____

Phone: _____ Supervisor Name: _____

Educational Background:

High School Attended: _____ Graduated? Yes _____ No _____

College Attended: _____ Graduated? Yes _____ No _____

Degree: _____

Special qualifications: (Counseling experiences, advanced degree, etc. None required)

Spiritual Data:

In your opinion, how does a person become a Christian? (Briefly explain):

Do you consistently pursue God through His Word and prayer?

What Church are you currently attending? _____ How Long? _____

Name of Pastor: _____

To what extent are you involved in your church?

If you are not a member of a local church, please briefly explain why?

How do you feel about personal evangelism?

Have you ever received personal evangelism training? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, when? And what type of program?

Are you willing to be trained in personal evangelism? Yes: _____ No: _____

If no, please explain:

Have you had other experiences/training that would be of value to you in helping women with unplanned or crisis pregnancies?

Other Pertinent Data:

How does your family/spouse feel about this kind of volunteer work?

Is your family/spouse in agreement with the amount of time you will need to fulfill your commitment to the Pregnancy Resource Center? _____

Are there any personalities or socio-economic backgrounds you might have difficulty working with?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, please explain:

Are you willing to consistently give the Pregnancy Resource Center priority commitment outside of your family responsibilities? Yes: _____ No: _____

Will you continue as a counselor during the summer? Yes: _____ No: _____

If no, why not? _____

Please write your personal testimony, using the following suggested form:

Before I received Christ, I lived and thought this way

How I received Christ: (Please be specific)

After I received Christ, these changes took place in my life:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

Pregnancy Resource Center's Activism Policy

Conflicts between abortion and pro-life forces have always been tense – one side protecting lives, the other protecting their pocket books. When crisis pregnancy centers came on the scene, the abortion clinics had serious competition and chose to deal with them in the public arena (i.e. editorials, smear campaigns).

However, when pro-lifers began to picket and counsel on the edge of clinic property, the abortionists' business really began to suffer. They fought back using the strategy of keeping pro-lifers in the courts. There was one big problem – these pro-lifers were acting as individuals (not sent by a business) and were perfectly within their rights to be there! The steadfastness of these sidewalk counselors was and still is costing the abortionists a tremendous amount of business.

Then rescues began to take place throughout the nation. Although this act was against the law, there was still no organization with a financial backing to carry into court to reimburse the clinics for the lost business. So the clinics began to look hungrily toward the crisis pregnancy centers. The only way the pregnancy centers can escape the high fees needed to defend against these frivolous law suits is to be able to prove that those involved in side-walk counseling and rescues are not part of their organizations.

God has given the Pregnancy Resource Center the responsibility to witness, counsel, and test the women in our community. For the leaders to put the ministry at risk is foolhardy and poor stewardship. This is the only reason that the Pregnancy resource Center must ask every volunteer to refrain from these two activities. To breach this request is to legally compromise the ministry. Abuse of this rule will constitute immediate dismissal.

Pro-life activities such as lobbying, campaigning, marching, standing in life-chains and most other legal activities are not only endorsed, but encouraged as long as the volunteer does not misrepresent himself/herself as worker or agent of the Pregnancy Resource Center or as attending in behalf of the Pregnancy Resource Center.

I understand this policy and will abide by it.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

Pregnancy Resource Center's Guiding Principles

- * Pregnancy Resource Center is a Christian alternative to abortion. It is our desire to be used by God as a tool in spreading the Gospel, and to combat, reduce, and eliminate the sin of abortion. Board members, center directors, and volunteers must have individually received Jesus Christ as Savior.
 - * Pregnancy Resource Center believes life is sacred at all cost. PRC promotes life no matter how it is conceived. We do not believe in abortion for any reason.
 - * Pregnancy Resource Center is totally committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about abortion, prenatal development, and pre-marital sex.
 - * Pregnancy Resource Center will seek to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women facing a problem, or untimely pregnancy.
 - * Pregnancy Resource Center never discriminates in ministering to the young women in distress because of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex or handicap.
 - * Pregnancy Resource Center will not advise, provide for, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
 - * Pregnancy Resource Center will not assess any fees for services rendered to its clients, and are committed to strict confidentiality.
 - * Pregnancy Resource Center does not engage in contraceptive counseling or in referring clients for contraceptives or contraceptive services. Married women seeking contraceptive advice and/or information shall be urged to seek counsel, together with their husbands, from their minister and/or physician.
 - * Pregnancy Resource Center is committed to demonstrating the love, forgiveness, and compassion of Jesus Christ through counsel, education, action and creative services.
 - * Pregnancy Resource Center is committed to professional excellence and encourages all staff and volunteers to perform their duties and responsibilities in a highly professional manner, consistent with obedience to God's commands.
 - * Pregnancy Resource Center will strive to foster in all staff, volunteers and clients a primary concern for the spiritual well being of their own families, and recognizes that establishing and maintaining a Christian home is the greatest contribution we will make throughout our lifetime.
 - * Pregnancy Resource Center recognizes the need of presenting adoption as a loving, responsible and mature choice for young women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Single parenting or marriages are equally life-saving alternatives; therefore, the Pregnancy Resource Center is not biased toward adoption.
- I understand and am in agreement to the above Guiding Principles, and if at any time there is a change in my beliefs, I shall immediately make it known to the Director, Pregnancy Resource Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Statement of Faith

- * We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit.
- * We believe in God, eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- * We believe that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
- * We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and, in case of those who reach moral responsibility, sin in thought, word, and deed.
- * We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative, substitutionary and complete sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.
- * We believe in the physical resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven, and His present life there for us as our High Priest and Advocate providing as sufficiency for body, soul, and spirit for the believers.
- * We believe in the personal, visible and second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, at a time unknown to us, but for which we are watching joyfully.
- * We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God, and there is no other way of salvation.
- * We believe that the believer should be a vessel sanctified, meet (fitting or proper) for the Master's use.
- * We believe in the great commission which our Lord has given to His Church to evangelize the world, and that this evangelization is the great mission of the church. Furthermore, we believe it our Christian duty to witness by word and deed to these truths.
- * We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost, and the everlasting blessedness of the saved.

I understand and am in agreement with the above doctrinal statements, and if at any time there is a change in my beliefs, I shall immediately make it known to the Director, Pregnancy Resource Center, Atlanta, GA.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

References

In order to become a Pregnancy Resource Center counselor, you will need to provide references with full address and phone number from three people. These will include:

* Your pastor

* Two other people who have known you for two years or more who are not relatives or family members

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Dress Code

Pregnancy Resource Center strives to portray an image that is professional and Christ like. Therefore, we require that all our staff and volunteers dress in a modest fashion. Please use your best judgment in choosing clothing.

Sunday dress or business casual attire is required while serving the public at the Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center of Atlanta.

Acceptable Clothing:

- Slacks, Khakis, and Suit Pants
- Skirts, Dresses, and Skirted Suits (Should be a length in which you feel comfortable sitting in public)
- Dress Shirts (button-down or with collar), Sweaters, Polos, and Turtlenecks
- Suit and Sport Jackets
- Loafers, Boots, Dress heels, and Flats
- Perfume (Some employees may be allergic, so use sparingly)

Not Acceptable:

- Jeans, Sweat Pants, and Form Fitting Clothing
- Shorts, Spandex, and Exercise Pants
- Tank tops, Spaghetti Straps, Midriff Tops
- Tight revealing shirts or skirts
- Tennis shoes, Flip-Flops, and Flashy Athletic Wear
- Hiking boots
- Anything with offensive words, logos, and pictures

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

