



Dear Potential Volunteer,

Thank you for prayerfully considering if God is calling you to be a part of the ministry at Life Choices Clinic. Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." Please know that if God is calling you to this ministry, He will provide the time and the season for it. We want you to be doing what God has called you to do, in the place and at the time He has called you to do it.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Center or the application process, please contact Sharyn or Charmane. May you sense His presence in all you do.

Sincerely,

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Client Advocate Application



Contact Information:

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Children's Names and Ages: _____

Emergency contact name and number: _____

Personal Information:

Marital Status (Check One): Single Married Divorced Widowed

Race (Check One): Caucasian Black Hispanic Asian
 Indian Other _____

Do you speak another language besides English (Check One)? Yes No If yes, what language? _____

Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Highest Level of Education (Check One): High School GED

College # Years of College: _____

Years of Graduate School: _____

List special training or qualifications that would benefit your volunteer work (include any previous volunteer work):

Personal Reference (s); must include your pastor.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Christianity

When did you become a Christian? _____

Describe your relationship with the Lord: _____

Where is your church membership? _____

What is your Pastor's name? _____

How often do you attend church? _____

Do you consistently attend a Bible Study? _____

What are your spiritual gifts? _____

Evangelism

How does a person become a Christian? _____

What is your approach to sharing your personal faith in Jesus Christ? _____

What role do you believe prayer plays in this ministry? _____

Abortion

What are your views on abortion, including the hard cases of rape, incest, or fetal deformity?

How do you feel about women who have had an abortion? _____

Crisis Pregnancy

Have you ever experienced a crisis pregnancy? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

What was the outcome? Parent Miscarriage Abortion Adoption Stillbirth

Have you ever received counseling regarding your crisis pregnancy and the effect it had on your life? Yes No

If you experienced an abortion, have you ever been involved in a post-abortion healing/recovery group? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

Briefly describe how you would advise a young woman facing a crisis pregnancy?

Adoption

What are your views on adoption? _____

How do you feel about women who choose adoption for their pre-born child? _____

Were you adopted? Yes No

If yes, what affect has it had on your life? _____

Have you placed a child for adoption? Yes No

If yes, what affect has it had on your life? _____

Abstinence

What is your view on sexual purity? _____

Would you be compelled to speak with a client about sexual purity (Check one)?

Yes Yes with more information No

Life Choice Clinic Interest

How did you hear about Life Choices Clinic? _____

What motivated you to want to volunteer your time at a pregnancy resource center?

Do your spouse and/or family support you in this kind of work? _____ Yes _____ No

What skills and experience do you have that would benefit Life Choices Clinic? _____

Do you have any fears regarding your work here? _____

What areas are you strong in? _____

What areas are you weak in? _____

Do you prefer group or one-on-one interaction? _____

Describe any difficulties you might have working with people from different socioeconomic backgrounds, or challenging personalities:

Have you experienced anything traumatic in the past year? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what did you experience? _____

How have you dealt with it? _____

Are you willing to make a 2, 4, or 6 hour per week commitment volunteering? _____ Yes _____ No

What are the best days and times for you to volunteer? _____

If you are not able to volunteer on-site, are there other areas you would like to help in?

Would you be willing to be a spontaneous volunteer in case of a shortage? _____ Yes _____ No

Areas of Service

We have two areas of service. You can learn to be a part of all areas. We suggest that you focus on one area and grow to another. Please check (v) the areas that you are interested in and star (*) the area you want to focus on first.

_____ **Projects Team**

A projects team volunteer will be working mainly on site under the direction of the staff. Occasionally, off site projects may be available. Tasks are usually of an administrative nature, or cleaning and site maintenance. Examples include: prepare mailings, process donations, computer work, package diapers, assemble ultrasound gift bags, vacuum, and empty trash.

_____ **Counseling Team**

The counseling volunteer will be working directly with a client in the counseling room. This interaction typically focuses on crisis pregnancy counseling, evangelism, and assistance for someone requesting a pregnancy test or ultrasound. Additionally, some clients are seen who are requesting material assistance. An opportunity to discern spiritual as well as physical needs will then be available.

Any Volunteer training required will be coordinated on an individual basis by the Center.

Statement of Faith

1. We believe there is one God eternally existent, revealed to us in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. [1] [2]
2. We believe in the Deity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, was born of a virgin, and lived a sinless life; that He performed miracles; that by His death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men and women from sin; that He ascended into heaven to the right hand of God; and that He will return in power and glory to judge the world and complete His redemptive purpose. [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8] [9] [10]
3. We believe the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired men to write the Scriptures, enables men and women to understand truth, exalts Christ, convicts of sin, calls men and women to the Savior Jesus Christ, and effects regeneration. We believe He empowers believers to live godly lives, comforts believers, and bestows spiritual gifts on believers by which they serve the Savior Jesus Christ. [11] [12] [13] [14]
4. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testament, is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God. [15] [16]
5. We believe that, for the salvation of the lost and sinful people, regeneration (the conviction of sin, repentance toward God, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ) by the Holy Spirit is essential. Salvation is not the result of good works. [17] [18]
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost. We believe the saved are resurrected unto life everlasting and the lost are resurrected unto eternal condemnation. [19] [20]
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of redeemed believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and in the importance of having a local church home so that we might grow in Christ and make Him known to the world. [21] [22]
8. We believe every Christian is to do their part in making disciples of Jesus Christ. We believe it is our responsibility and privilege to share the gospel with everyone, being careful to act with redemptive love without compromising our loyalty to Christ and His truths. [23] [24]

Our Beliefs

The Unborn

The Bible clearly teaches the humanity, personhood, intrinsic value, and divine creation of the unborn child. [25] [26]

The Family

God created both male and female humans, in His image, for each other. God created sex and intends for it to be life giving and good. In the holy covenant of marriage between one man and one woman, the character of God is most fully displayed. Children are welcomed additions to the family and a blessing from the Lord. [27] [28] [29]

The Christian's Responsibility

Each Christian has a divine obligation to protect the unborn child and to uphold the institution of marriage.

The sanctity of life and the sanctity of the family are important to God, and are therefore crucial to us.

For the Christian, to fail to protect life and family is a sin. However, Christians are called to minister to people regardless of their consent or agreement with these views. [30] [31] [32] [33]

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Scripture References

[1] **Deuteronomy 6:4** Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

[2] **Matthew 28:19** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

[3] **Philippians 2:6-11** Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

[4] **Luke 1:34-38** "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God." "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

[5] **1 Peter 3:18** For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,

[6] **Hebrews 2:9** But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

[7] **Romans 5:9** Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

[8] **Acts 2:23-24** This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

[9] **Hebrews 8:1** The point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,

[10] **Matthew 26:64** "Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied. "But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."

[11] **John 14:15-18** If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

[12] **John 16:13** But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

[13] **Acts 1:8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

[14] **John 16:7-11** But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

[15] **2 Peter 1:20-21** Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

[16] **2 Timothy 3:16-17** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

[17] **Titus 3:4-7** But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

[18] **Acts 2:22-39** Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. David said about him: "I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will live in hope, because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence." Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, "The Lord said to my Lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.'" Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ. When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off--for all whom the Lord our God will call."

[19] **1 Corinthians 15:20-23** But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the first fruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

[20] **Revelation 21:8** But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars--their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.

[21] **John 17:20-23** My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

[22] **Acts 2:41-47** Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people and the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

[23] **Matthew 28:19-20** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

[24] **2 Corinthians 5:14-21** For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

[25] **Jeremiah 1:5** Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.

[26] **Psalms 139:13** For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

[27] **Genesis 1:26-28** Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

[28] **Genesis 2:28** For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

[29] **Psalms 127:3** Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him.

[30] **Leviticus 20:4-5** If the people of the community close their eyes when that man gives one of his children to Molech and they fail to put him to death, I will set my face against that man and his family and will cut off from their people both him and all who follow him in prostituting themselves to Molech.

[31] **Hebrews 13:4** Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

[32] **Colossians 4:5-6** Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

[33] **1 Corinthians 16:13-14** Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.

Policy on Confidentiality

Life Choices Clinic adheres to a strict code of confidentiality. Each client that comes to the center deserves our utmost care and respect. At no time should our clients fear betrayal on the part of the very people they have come to for help.

The basis for confidentiality in a client-helper relationship:

Confidentiality Breeds Trust:

Trust is a basic ingredient in human relationships. It is the basis upon which a solid friendship is formed. Without this trust, the likelihood of meeting the needs of clients who come to our center is virtually destroyed. A client assured of confidentiality is more likely to trust his/her helper and thus be more willing to respond to counsel.

Confidentiality Protects Integrity:

Confidentiality protects the integrity of Life Choices Clinic, and prevents the possibility of unnecessary legal entanglements. Copies of the client information sheets are to be kept private. After they are entered in the computer, shred the originals and file all information in the client file. The client files should be locked.

Confidentiality Prevents Gossip:

Confidentiality protects volunteers from the temptation to gossip. At the same time, this releases other volunteers from the temptation to listen to gossip! Discussing client problems with other volunteers should never be done for the purpose of aiding yourself in the counseling process. Client situations are to be discussed only with the Client Services Director or the Executive Director. Prayer with and for other staff persons is encouraged including a generic "please meet the needs of our clients". Please keep prayer requests with your church, Bible study group, or personal prayer partner generic as well. God knows their names. Learn to unload on God. This will help you keep problems in the proper perspective.

Maintaining Confidentiality:

1. Do not relay any factual information about a client to anyone other than the Client Services Director or the Executive Director.
2. I understand that I must report all suspicion of abuse, threat or underage sexual activity (under 16) to the Executive Director before the client leaves.
3. Client must sign "Release of Information Form" before discussing a client with another agency personnel or pastoral staff.
4. Destroy all notes that have confidential material by shredding.

I agree to abide by the policy of confidentiality.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____



Client Advocate Agreement

Recognizing that Life Choices Clinic is an evangelistic ministry, I understand the mission statement: Transforming our community by creating a culture that embraces sexual integrity and values human life. I openly acknowledge my personal faith in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I profess that my life is a witness for Jesus Christ. I have read the Center's Statement of Faith and am in complete agreement. I am committed to sharing Biblical values not cultural norms or denominational preferences.

I believe in the sanctity of human life as taught in the Bible and, therefore, reject abortion as an acceptable option for a woman facing a crisis pregnancy in any circumstance including rape, incest or deformity. I will not participate in any action which results in the destruction of innocent human life which begins at conception.

I believe in sexual purity. I am committed to sexual purity both personally and in imparting truth to clients.

All information on the Life Choices Clinic clients will be kept in the strictest confidence. I will continue to keep the information confidential even after I am no longer a volunteer for the Center. I have read the Policy of Confidentiality and am in complete agreement.

Understanding the vital role volunteers play in the work of the Life Choices Clinic, I will do my best to be faithfully committed to fulfill the role I have agreed upon. I acknowledge that the Client Services Director & I will evaluate my training progress every 30, 60, and 90 days. I understand that every job is important, whether meeting directly with clients or doing behind the scenes work. I understand that it will be necessary for me to attend in-service training sessions as scheduled. I will do my best when I arrive to pray for 10 minutes, review materials in my folder and record my time served.

I certify that the facts presented in my application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize Life Choices Clinic to verify their accuracy and to obtain reference information concerning my character capabilities. I authorize a criminal background check to be performed as a requirement for volunteer service. I release Life Choices Clinic and any person or entity providing such reference or background information from any and all liability relating to the provision of such information or relating to any decisions made based upon such information. I recognize that, as a volunteer, I will serve in a different role than the employees of Life Choices Clinic, and I am not seeking nor expecting to receive any compensation or other benefits in return for any volunteer services which I provide for this ministry.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____



Background Record Check Permission Form

Your signature on this form grants Life Choices Clinic permission to check all states for any criminal record charge or conviction.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Current Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Print any alias names used: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Please list any state you have lived in during the past ten (10) years (We do not check juvenile records.)

State: _____ City: _____ Dates: _____

Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of any crime? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please provide details: _____

Is there any information that Life Choices Clinic might find pertinent when making a decision on whether or not to recommend you for credentials? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please provide details: _____

I acknowledge the right of Life Choices Clinic to fully examine and check any pertinent information including previous criminal records about those applying for volunteer services. I hereby give permission to Life Choices Clinic to conduct a criminal background check about myself, in any state in which I have lived during the past twenty years. I hereby confirm that all the information I have recorded on this page is complete and true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____