

Dear Friend,

Thank you for sharing your desire to participate in our Client Advocacy program. Do not be intimidated by the title. A client advocate is an individual who volunteers at Foothills Pregnancy Care Center as a peer counselor. Qualifications include a heart for Jesus Christ, listening ears, and love to give. That is our purpose at the center, to share the love of Christ to all who enter. FPCC is growing and our vision for the future continues to expand as we seek to serve many more in our community.

Included in this packet is our volunteer application, statement of faith, and statement of principle. Please complete the application and return it to FPCC. Once we receive the application, we will call to schedule an appointment for a tour of the center. We will also let you know when volunteer training will be conducted. Training is normally held every fall and spring season. Training is necessary for the protection of the center as well as for the client advocates understanding of our procedures and policies.

As I think and pray for you as you consider volunteering at FPCC, I think about the passage in 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, "I always thank God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in Him you have been enriched in every way – in all your speaking and in all your knowledge – because of our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. Therefore, do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful." God has supplied to each of His children wonderful gifts...thank you for sharing your special gifts with FPCC and all those we serve. Our Father is so faithful and He always provides us with blessings in our volunteers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Your Sister in Christ,

*Marly Ellenburg*

Executive Director



## CLIENT ADVOCATE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names & Ages:

### TRAINING/GIFTS

1. What special gifts, talents or personality traits do you bring to this ministry?



7. How do you resolve conflict/disagreement?

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. How did you hear about Foothills Pregnancy Care Center?

2. What is your reason for getting involved in Foothills Pregnancy Care Center?

3. With what other ministries or organizations have you either been involved or been a lay counselor?

4. How does your spouse/family feel about this involvement?

5. Have you ever counseled a woman who was considering an abortion or experienced an abortion yourself?

YES                      NO    (Please explain below)

6. Have you ever known a single mother? What were your feelings about her particular situation?

7. Under what circumstances, if any, would you consider an abortion as an alternative for a woman with a crisis pregnancy?

Never an option  
Life of the mother  
In cases of rape/incest

In cases of extreme psychological stress  
Other (please explain below)

8. Your knowledge of abortion risks:

Excellent                      Good                      Fair                      Poor

Your knowledge of existing laws regulating abortion:

Excellent                      Good                      Fair                      Poor

9. Please list any books, films or other materials that you have read or viewed that relate to abortion.

10. How do you feel about a single woman parenting her baby?

11. How do you feel about a woman placing her baby for adoption?

12. Are you currently seeking adoption?

13. When do you feel sexual intercourse is morally permissible?

14. What are your feelings regarding both birth control and teenagers and adults who are single and sexually active?



5. How long have you been involved at your church?

Are you currently involved in a Bible study?  
If yes, for how long?

YES

NO

6. Do you have a daily devotional time?

YES

NO

7. Volunteering at Foothills Pregnancy Care Center can be spiritual warfare. How do you feel you will personally deal with this?

## REFERENCES

Please list the name of your Pastor and the names and addresses of two other people we may contact for references.

1. Pastor

2.

3.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH/STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

On the following pages, please read the Statement of Faith/Statement of Principle.

1. Are you in total agreement with these two statements?

YES

NO

If not, please explain below:

2. What questions do you have about these two documents, if any?

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION.

DATE OF INTERVIEW:

DATE BEGAN AT CENTER:

DATE LEFT CENTER:

COMMENTS:

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. 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.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, and that salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and not as a result of good works.
5. 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.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Adapted from the National Association of Evangelical's Statement of Faith*

## STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

1. The Pregnancy Care Center is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, the Pregnancy Care Center, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to the gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies—both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as Pregnancy Care Center board members, directors and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
2. The Pregnancy Care Center is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
3. The Pregnancy Care Center is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust and providing promised information and services. The Pregnancy Care Center denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with its clients.
4. The Pregnancy Care Center 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.
5. The Pregnancy Care Center does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, or marital status of its clients.
6. The Pregnancy Care Center does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
7. The Pregnancy Care Center offers assistance free of charge at all times.
8. The Pregnancy Care Center 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.
9. The Pregnancy Care Center 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 and physician.)
10. The Pregnancy Care Center recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. Centers are independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. Pregnancy Care Centers receive no payment of any kind from these agencies, do not enter into contractual relationships with them, and do not share combined office space. Adoption agencies are not established under auspices of centers. Pregnancy Care Centers neither initiate nor facilitate independent adoptions, though they may refer for independent adoptions in states where it is legal.