

Hope Pregnancy Centers Volunteer Application Form

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Spouse name: _____ Email: _____

Marital Status Married Single Divorced Separated Widow How long? _____

Emergency Contact (Name/Relationship/Phone Number) _____

Do you have children? Yes No If yes, how many and how old? _____

How did you hear about Hope Pregnancy Center?

TRAINING/GIFTS

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

2. What are possible areas of weakness?

3. What is your educational background? List any special training, biblical studies or education experience.

4. What personality types do you have difficulty working with?

5. How do you resolve conflict/disagreements?

6. What are your hobbies? What do you enjoy doing?

PERSPECTIVE ON PREGNANCY OPTIONS

1. How do you feel about a single woman/man parenting her/his baby?

2. How do you feel about a woman/man making a plan for adoption?

3. Are you or a family member currently seeking to adopt a child?

4. Have you ever ministered to a woman/man who was considering an abortion? Yes No
Please Explain:

5. Under what circumstances, if any, would you consider abortion as an option for a woman with an unplanned pregnancy?

6. When do you feel it is permissible to be sexually active?

7. What are your feelings regarding birth control?

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Have you ever faced an unplanned pregnancy? Yes No If yes, briefly share about the experience.

2. Have you or someone you know ever chosen a plan of adoption for a baby? Yes No

If yes, briefly share about the experience. _____

3. Have you ever had an abortion? Yes No If yes, briefly share about the experience.

Having an abortion in your past does not disqualify you from serving.

CHRISTIAN WALK

1. Do you consider yourself a Christian? Yes No If yes, explain what it means to be a Christian.

2. What does your relationship with Jesus look like in your daily life?

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

4. What church do you attend? _____

Denomination: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

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

*Biblical integrity and sexual purity are vital characteristics when serving in this ministry. **Titus 2:11-12.** We know that sexual purity and biblical integrity can be a struggle in our daily lives. The following question is meant for better understanding.*

Marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. It is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church and to provide for the man and the woman in marriage the framework for intimate companionship, the channel of sexual expression according to biblical standards, and the means for procreation of the human race.

6. As you reflect on biblical integrity, sexual purity and biblical marriage, are there any current struggles in your life that would create a hindrance in your ability to minister to and be a positive role model for clients?

LEGAL INFORMATION

The responses to the following questions will be kept confidential in the office of the center director. This is privileged communication and will not be shared.

1. Have you ever engaged in, been arrested for, charged with, under probation for, or convicted of either sexual or physical abuse? Yes No

If yes, please explain. Attach a separate page, if necessary. _____

2. As part of the application process, it is a requirement of Hope Pregnancy Center to request a background check.

Social Security Number: _____

A signed authorization to obtain a criminal background check will be requested on a separate document.

STATEMENT OF FAITH/STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Please read the Statement of Faith and Statement of Principle.

Hope Pregnancy Center Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the divinely inspired, infallible, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God. It is our source and final authority. **II Timothy 3:16**

We believe that there is one God who lives eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Matthew 3:1; Philemon 2:6-11; Matthew 1:23; John 1:1; John 10:30**

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ our Lord, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and our atonement through His death. We believe that there is no other way by which we must be saved than in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. **Luke 1:26-33; John 10:32; Acts 4:12**

We believe in His resurrection and ascent to the right hand of the Father. We believe in, and look forward to, His return in power and glory. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us and enables us to fellowship with Him, live for Him, and allow Him to work through us. **Philippians 3:10; Romans 8:9-11**

We believe in the spiritual unity, fellowship and co-working of believers in Jesus Christ. **Romans 15:5-6**

Hope Pregnancy Center Statement of Principle

The pregnancy center is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, the pregnancy center, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the men and women we serve both in word and in deed. Those who labor as pregnancy center staff and volunteers are expected to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

The pregnancy center is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.

The pregnancy 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.

The pregnancy center never discriminates in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, religion or marital status of its clients.

The pregnancy center does not recommend, provide or refer for abortion or abortifacients (any birth control that interferes with the fertilized egg).

The pregnancy center does not recommend, provide or refer single women for contraceptives. (Married women seeking contraceptive information are urged to talk to their physician.)

1. Are you in total agreement with these two statements? Yes No If not, please explain.

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

Volunteer Agreement

Recognizing that Hope Pregnancy Center is an evangelical ministry, I openly acknowledge my personal faith in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I have read and agree with the Statement of Faith.

Please initial the following statements that you have read and agree with:

_____ I believe in walking daily with Christ and living a life of virtue, biblical integrity and sexual purity as stated in the Bible. I agree to pursue holiness with my words, my actions and my thoughts.

“He went on: What comes out of a person is what defiles them. For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come – sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance, and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person.” Mark 7:20-23 (NIV)

_____ 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 an unplanned pregnancy.

“For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Psalm 139:13-14

_____ I believe in the biblical definition of marriage as Jesus’ words affirm in Matthew 19:4-6:

“Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh?’ So they are no longer two but one flesh.”

Understanding the vital role volunteers play in the work at HPC, I commit to faithfully serve the Lord as committed in my volunteer position.

I accept responsibility to act as an advocate on behalf of the women and men I see; to give accurate information, emotional support, and spiritual guidance. ALL INFORMATION ON HPC CLIENTS WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE. I WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THE INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL EVEN AFTER I AM NO LONGER A VOLUNTEER AT HPC.

I have read and understand and agree with the HPC Statement of Principle and will at all times uphold it, as well as the policies and procedures established by the State Director of Hope Pregnancy Ministries and the Center Director of the HPC in which I will be serving.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Director

Date

Office Use Only

Date of interview _____ Date began at HPC _____ Date left HPC _____

Comments: _____



Dear Friend:

Attached are three reference forms. One will need to be filled out by your Pastor. The other two are to be filled out by someone that has known you for at least two years and is not related to you.

Please have each person *mail them directly back to the director of the appropriate center.*

Ginger Adams
HPC, North
10327 N. May Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
405.755.5433

Tresa Beavers
HPC, South
1624 SW 82nd Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73159
405.688.8700

Karen Alley
HPC, Tulsa
13012 East 21st Street
Tulsa, OK 74134
918.622.3325

Leanne Martin
HPC, Ardmore
921 N. Washington
Ardmore, OK 73401
580.223.7232

Mandi Parkhurst
HPC, Edmond
1033 N. Bryant Avenue
Edmond, OK 73034
405.330.0200

Charity Lyon
HPC, Northwest Oklahoma
427 Barnes Ave., Ste #4
Alva, OK 73717
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Dee Ann Schroyer
HPC, Shawnee
318 W. Highland
Shawnee, OK 74801
405.585.0693

Pati Colston
Patty Ann Mobile Unit
16301 S. Western
Oklahoma City, OK 73170
405.534.7225

Sincerely,

Director

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Reference for: _____ Date: _____

Your Name: _____

The person above has applied for a volunteer position at the Hope Pregnancy Center North. A volunteer has direct client contact either on the phone, as a receptionist or as a peer counselor in the Center. The candidate has been asked to supply the Center with three references and your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Some of the qualities sought in a volunteer are:

1. A genuine commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
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3. Submission to the Center's policies and procedures and to those in leadership.
4. Steadfastness, faithfulness, and possession of an unshakeable confidence in the Word of God with an ability to communicate its truth.
5. Uncompromised commitment to the sanctity of all human life.

Please answer the questions listed below:

1. **How long have you known the applicant?** _____

2. **What is your relationship with the applicant?** _____

3. **How would you rate the applicant regarding the following:**
(Scale – 5 – excellent 4 – good 3 – satisfactory 2 – fair 1 – poor)

_____ Dependability _____ Spiritual maturity _____ Cooperation _____ Initiative

_____ Communication skills _____ Compassion/mercy _____ Submission to authority

4. **Write a short paragraph describing the applicant in relation to description of the qualities sought above.**

Please mail completed form directly to the selected center:

- Director, Hope Pregnancy Center North, 10327 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73120
- Director, Hope Pregnancy Center South, 1624 SW 82nd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73159
- Director, Hope Pregnancy Center Tulsa, 13012 East 21st Street, Tulsa, OK 74134
- Director, Hope Pregnancy Center Ardmore, 921 N. Washington, Ardmore, 73401
- Director, Hope Pregnancy Center Edmond, 1033 N. Bryant Avenue, Edmond, OK 73034
- Director, Hope Pregnancy Center NW Oklahoma, 427 Barnes Ave Ste. #4, Alva, OK 73717
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