



VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- ☐ **CLIENT ADVOCATE** (Training Required) Both male and female client advocates are needed to give accurate information, emotional support, and spiritual guidance.
- ☐ **CENTER VOLUNTEER** – Processing of donations (clothing, toys, food pantry items, etc.) and other projects as needed.
- ☐ **ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT** – Fundraisers (Banquet, Baby Bottle Campaign, Basket Raffle, etc.), Mailings and Office Support. (Additional training is required If the role involves client contact.)
- ☐ **BUILDING MAINTENANCE** – Cleaning and Maintenance
- ☐ **CHURCH AMBASSADOR** – Be a link between your local church and Care Net. Be available to greet and support Care Net families that visit/attend church.
- ☐ **PRAYER TEAM** – Meets in the Center to pray once a month.
- ☐ **BOARD MEMBER** – If you are interested in being a Board Member, please contact the Center Office. There is a different application for this position.
- ☐ **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OR ADVISOR** – (Doctor, Nurse, Attorney, Accountant etc.)

PLEASE DESIGNATE THE AREA IN WHICH YOU WISH TO SERVE.

I would like to volunteer _____ (number of hours) ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ As Needed

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

It is required that all volunteers complete an application (including a pastoral recommendation) and attend a Basic Training/Information Seminar.

Please call the Center's office (716-434-0251) for questions or return form to the above address.



GENERAL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____
E-MAIL _____
BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____
CHURCH AFFILIATION _____
ADDRESS _____ PASTOR _____
CHURCH POSITIONS IN WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED _____

Educational Background _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Marital Status _____ Number of Children _____

Would your family be supportive of your involvement? _____

Briefly state why you are interested in working with Lockport Care Net Pregnancy Center.

What skills, gifts, talents or personality traits do you have that would benefit this ministry?

What previous volunteer experience do you have? _____

As a Christian, what is the basis of your salvation? _____

Please share a brief testimony as to how and when you came to know Jesus Christ as your personal savior.

REFERENCES: (Please list two)

Please list persons who are not related to you and have known you for at least two years.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

Years Known _____ Relationship _____

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Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

Years Known _____ Relationship _____

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I certify that the facts set forth in this volunteer application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize the Lockport Care Net Pregnancy Center to verify their accuracy and to obtain reference information concerning my character and capabilities.

If I become a volunteer at the Lockport Care Net Pregnancy Center, I agree to fully adhere to its policies and rules, including those rules relating to maintaining client confidentiality. I recognize that, as a volunteer, I will not seek or expect to receive any compensation or other benefits in return for any volunteer services, which I may provide for this ministry.

I further certify that I have read and that I am in full agreement with the Lockport Care Net Pregnancy Center Statement of Faith and Code of Christian Conduct.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____

Written Pastor recommendation is required.



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STATEMENT OF FAITH AND CODE OF CHRISTIAN CONDUCT

(To be signed annually by all staff, volunteers and board members.)

Christianity is central to the purpose and mission of Lockport Care Net Pregnancy Center. It is the Center's policy to be staffed, whether by employees or volunteers, with only committed disciples of Jesus Christ. We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of the purposes and mission of our organization, and to provide a biblical role model to the clients we serve and members of the community, it is imperative that all persons working at the organization in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, are to be in agreement with the provisions set forth here, the mission statement and objectives of the Center. Consequently, all employees and volunteers are expected to annually review and affirm his or her agreement with the Statement of Faith and Code of Christian Conduct as a condition of affiliation with the Center, both in terms of doctrinal belief and practical application. Violation of these principles shall constitute cause for discipline up to and including termination. *"...set an example for believers (and unbelievers) in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity." (I Timothy 4:12b) "Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ." (Philippians 1:27)*

1. 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 the lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, and that this 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 the resurrection of life- and they that are lost into the resurrection of damnation. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

This statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself is the sole and final source of all that we believe as interpreted and applied by our governing board. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible Word of God and is final authority concerning morality and conduct of mankind.

2. Statement of Sanctity of Human Life. We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including all pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are, therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. *Psalms 119:73, 139:13, Isaiah 44:2, 44:24.*

3. Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality. We believe God's plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of monogamous marriage between a biological male and a biological female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female and these two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. *Genesis 1:26-27 and 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9.*

4. Code of Christian Conduct

- We are conscious of the fact that everything we do, directly or indirectly, has the potential to reflect upon the Center.
- We always conduct ourselves with openness, forthrightness, honesty and integrity in dealing with people and organizations, both internally and externally.
- We hold ourselves to the highest possible standard of conduct, always striving to avoid even the appearance of impropriety.
- All our communications are truthful, honest, and accurately describe the services we offer.
- We operate in accordance with all applicable laws.
- We respect confidentiality and only disclose information as required by law.
- We treat others with kindness, compassion, and a courteous manner.
- We believe in the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to natural death.
- We give accurate information about pregnancy, fetal development, lifestyle issues, and related concerns.
- We do not offer, recommend, or refer for abortions, abortifacients or contraceptives, but we are committed to offering accurate information about abortion procedures, risks and abstinence.
- We believe the Bible is the authoritative Word of God and provides guidance for our lives.
- We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe in the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman as taught in the Bible. Therefore, all staff and volunteers commit to a lifestyle of sexual purity and will refrain from engaging in any sexual relationships outside the bonds of Christian marriage.
- We live a lifestyle consistent with biblical values.
- All "conflict of interest" relationships will be avoided with board members, staff, suppliers, those we serve, and other organizations with whom we deal, unless disclosed and approved.
- We provide all services at no charge to our clients.
- We do not discriminate in providing services because of the race, creed, color, national origin, age, gender, or marital status.
- We do not accept gifts or favors which might influence the performance of our responsibilities.

I agree to uphold the values and beliefs expressed in this Statement of Faith and Code of Christian Conduct and promise to strive to live a biblical lifestyle. I understand that violation of these principles shall constitute cause for discipline up to and including termination.

Agreed: _____

Signature

Date: _____

Name Printed

1/8/24



Guidelines for Pastoral Recommendations

Applicants:

Please give this paper to your pastor.

Pastors:

Please be specific regarding the following:

1. Applicant's spiritual maturity level and readiness to serve.
2. Applicant's qualifications or attributes for serving in the following various areas of service at Lockport Care Net Pregnancy Center
 - Counseling clients in crisis situations
 - Administrative Positions
 - Committee Positions
 - Helping Positions

When completed, please submit your recommendation form to Lockport Care Net via email at info@lockportcarenet.com with "PASTORAL RECCOMENDATION" in the subject line, or by mail to

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