



Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman. This is such an exciting ministry and offers individuals an option to provide help in a variety of ministries. The volunteers and staff consider it a blessing and privilege to serve our Lord in such a wonderful way.

As a volunteer, there is no doubt that you will experience how God has His hand on this ministry as you observe our day to day opportunities to minister to young women and children in our community. The opportunities are plentiful. From assisting with our annual fundraisers or general office work to peer counseling the woman facing an unplanned pregnancy, you will find a place here to utilize your individual gifts and place you where you will be most comfortable.

After receiving your application, we will contact you and schedule a time to meet with you and show you around the center. At that time, we will answer any questions you may have regarding the work we do here at the CPC. Again, we are so excited to get to know you, and we ask that you would begin to prayerfully consider how God will use you in this vital ministry.

In His service,

Traci Lester
Volunteer Coordinator



MISSION STATEMENT:

The Community Pregnancy Center is a Christ centered ministry committed to upholding the SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE by demonstrating the love of Christ to women facing crisis pregnancies through the provision of spiritual, physical, and emotional support and by proclaiming the gospel.

CENTER'S HISTORY:

The center was founded in 1985 by two women who saw the need to help women through crisis pregnancies. The center was incorporated and the first board of directors was established in 1986. The center is supported by churches, individuals, businesses and fundraisers. We have 4 part-time staff members and a team of 12 volunteers.

SERVICES:

The following services are free of charge and strictly confidential.

- Pregnancy tests and limited ultrasound
- Education on pregnancy, abortion and its risks, abortion alternatives and adoption education
- Referrals for medical care, Social Services and adoption
- HOPE is a one year support program. This group focuses on parenting and life skills including prenatal care, nursing and caring for a newborn, job and interview education, etc. Monthly Bible study is a part of HOPE as well. Maternity clothes, infant to toddler clothes, baby furniture, and food and formula is supplied through HOPE
- Post-abortion counseling "Forgiven and Set Free" for those experiencing the ongoing pain of a past abortion
- Counseling on sexual lifestyle decisions and the biblical view of abstinence. Education on abstinence offered to our community.

VOLUNTEER:

Office Assistance, Housekeeping, Fundraising.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SEMINAR-OFFERED AS NEED REQUIRES:

- Crisis counseling training
- Information on pregnancy and fetal development
- Abortion information, techniques and risks
- Adoption
- Importance of abstinence



MINISTRY PLEDGE

Knowing that God has spoken clearly in His Word concerning the character and responsibility of a leader, I commit myself to God and to The Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman to do the following:

1. I will seek to maintain a close, intimate walk with the Lord and will endeavor to continually walk in His Spirit.
2. I will be mindful of the needs of the Community Pregnancy Center in my personal prayer life.
3. I will faithfully attend yearly mandatory training unless I am hindered from doing so by a compelling reason. When unable to attend, I will notify the Client Services Director in advance, if possible, of the reason of my absence.
4. I will be positive and encouraging, endeavoring to maintain the unity of The Spirit in the bond of peace.
5. I will maintain an open and teachable attitude.
6. I will maintain confidentiality in regards to all client matters.
7. 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, except to save the life of the mother in some cases (e.g. tubal pregnancy).
8. I believe in chastity outside of marriage and in the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman, and I commit to a lifestyle of sexual purity as taught in the Bible.

I have read the statements included within this pledge, prayed about them, and I believe God would have me serve as a volunteer according to these standards.

Signature _____

Date _____



Volunteer Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Alt Phone _____

Email _____ Church _____ Pastor _____

Occupation _____

Previous Occupations _____

Experience in church, civic, and community responsibilities: _____

Do you consider yourself a Christian? _____

What is your belief about abortion? _____

Please read our Statement of Faith. Do you agree with it? If not please explain. _____

Please read our Statement of Principle. Do you agree with it? If not please explain. _____

What gifts, talents, or personality traits could you bring to this ministry? _____

Did you review and sign our ministry pledge? _____

What are your personal strengths? _____

What are your possible areas of weakness? _____

What is the extent of your formal education? _____

How would your spouse/family feel about your involvement with the CPC? _____

In what ways do you feel you would benefit the CPC and support what we are doing? _____

Please list names and numbers of three personal references _____

Signature _____ Interviewed by _____

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The following are suggested opportunities for volunteers. If you have additional skills that you feel may be beneficial to the center please feel free to discuss them with us.

In Office Skills:

- Receptionist
- Newsletter

Client Services:

- Intake
- Counselor
- Clothing Boutique
- Instructor (childbirth, parenting, etc.)
- HOPE Assistant
- Baby Sitting

Community:

- Public Relations
- Presentations
- Advertising
- Fundraising
- Education

At Home Skills:

- Washing & Sorting Clothes
- Preparation for mailings

Professional Skills:

- Medical (Doctor/Nurse)
- Pastor
- Lay Minister
- Attorney
- Counselor
- Teacher

Church Contact:

- Promote CPC Events
- Recruit Volunteers

Any additional skills you may have: _____

Our Hours are M-Th | 9am-4pm. Days and Times you would be available to volunteer: _____

Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe 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.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is 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 unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ

Statement of Principle

- The Crisis Pregnancy Center is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church.
- The CPC is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about prenatal development and abortion.
- The CPC 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 CPC never discriminates in providing services because of the race, creed, color, national origin, age or marital status of its clients.
- The CPC never advises, provides, or refers for abortion or abortifacient.
- The CPC offers assistance free of charge at all times.
- The CPC is committed to creating 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.
- The CPC does not engage in contraceptive counseling or in referring for contraceptives or contraceptive services. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor and physician.)
- The CPC 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. CPC receives 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 the auspices of centers. CPC neither initiate not facilitate independent adoptions.