



## ABSTINENCE MINISTRY VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

What is the best way of contacting you? (Circle One) PHONE OR EMAIL

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

### EDUCATION

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Volunteer Experience:** List most recent volunteer experiences first.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Duties \_\_\_\_\_

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do you consider yourself a Christian? (Circle one) YES or NO

If so, how long have you been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please provide the following information concerning your local church.**

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended \_\_\_\_\_

Positions in which you have served \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a daily devotion time? If yes, please explain.

Are you currently involved in Bible Study? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, how long have you been involved?

Why are you interested in becoming an abstinence educator?

What special gifts, talents and/or personality traits could you add to this program?

What do you consider to be your areas of weakness?

What area of your life are you trying to improve?

Under what circumstances would you consider abortion as an alternative for a woman with a crisis pregnancy?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Never an option
- \_\_\_\_\_ In cases of rape or incest
- \_\_\_\_\_ In cases of where the mother's life was in extreme peril
- \_\_\_\_\_ In cases of extreme psychological distress
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify)

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**REFERENCES**

Please list persons who are not related to you and who know you well.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone #</b>	<b>Years</b>
	<b>Relationship</b>			<b>Acquainted</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

*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 A Women's Pregnancy Center to verify their accuracy and to obtain reference information concerning my character and capabilities. I release A Women's Pregnancy Center and any person or entity providing such reference information from any and all liability relating to the provision of such information or relating to any decisions made based upon such information. If I become a volunteer at A Women's Pregnancy Center, I agree to fully adhere to its policies and rules, including those rules relating to maintaining client confidentiality. I am not seeking nor expecting 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 am in full agreement with A Women's Pregnancy Center's Statement of Faith and Statement of Principle.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## **History of A Woman's Pregnancy Center**

Several evangelical leaders, including Dr C. Everett Koop and Dr. and Mrs. Harold O.J. Brown and Stand Woods met to discuss how Christians could work together to reverse the 1973 Supreme Court decision known as *Roe vs. Wade*. As a result, the Christian Action Council (CAC) was established to influence legislation and to educate Christians on pro-life issues. In 1979 the CAC researched and developed a model for crisis pregnancy centers. The first center opened in Baltimore, Maryland in late 1980. Since that time, hundreds of centers have been established in communities throughout North America.

A Women's Pregnancy Center (AWPC) was incorporated in Tallahassee, Florida in 1985 as a Care Net Center. We saw our first client in February 1986 at our first location on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue near Monroe Street. A Women's Pregnancy Center served the community for the longest period in our history, from 1988 to 2000, at 1225 Miccosukee Road. From 2001-2005 our location was 111 South Magnolia Dr, Suite 38. In August of 2005, the Lord blessed us with our brand new location at 919 W. Pensacola St. AWPC is a local, non-profit corporation established to minister directly to women and families in crisis. AWPC has its own Board of Directors which is responsible for governing ministry operations and establishing an independent budget.

### **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 the salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and not as a result of good works, e.g. baptism.
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 that those who are true Christians cannot completely or finally fall away from the Lord but shall persevere to the end and be eternally saved.
7. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
8. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

## The Crisis Pregnancy Center Statement Of Principle

1. A Women's Pregnancy Center (AWPC) is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, AWPC, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies - both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as AWPC board members, directors and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
2. AWPC is committed to providing clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
3. AWPC is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust and providing promised information and services. AWPC denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with clients.
4. AWPC 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. AWPC does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color national origin, age or marital status of its clients.
6. AWPC does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
7. AWPC offers assistance free of charge at all times.
8. AWPC 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. AWPC does not recommend, provide, or refer single women for contraceptives. (A married woman seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel from her husband and physician).
10. AWPC recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to other life-saving alternatives. AWPC is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. AWPC receives no payment of any kind from these agencies, does not enter into contractual relationships with them, and does not share combined office space. An adoption agency will not be established under the auspices of AWPC.

(Adopted from the Christian Action Council's Statement of Principles)

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

## **PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

In the space provided below, please share how you came to accept Christ as your Lord and Savior. Also, share how your commitment to sexual purity has influenced your life and how your dating experiences affected your commitment.