



Atascosa Pregnancy Care Center

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date _____

Name _____ Home phone _____

Address _____ Mobile phone _____

City, State, Zip _____ Business phone _____

E-mail _____ Age _____ Birthday _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Previous Divorce

Spouse's Name _____ Spouse's Occupation _____

Children (name and ages) _____

Did you graduate from high school? _____ Yes _____ Year _____ No

Did you graduate from college? _____ Yes _____ Year _____ No Years of college completed _____

Special qualifications (advanced degree, counseling experience, etc.) _____

Field of working experience _____

Previous Volunteer experience _____

Why would you like to be a Pregnancy Center Volunteer? _____

How does a person become a Christian? _____

When did you become a Christian? _____

Where is your church membership? _____

Pastor's name _____

- Please submit a letter from your pastor to acknowledge your involvement in this ministry

How frequently do you attend? _____

What is your attitude about sharing your personal faith in Jesus Christ? _____

Have you ever received training to share your faith in Jesus Christ? _____ Yes _____ No

When, where and what type of program? _____

If no, are you willing to be trained in personal evangelism? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you had experiences or training that would be of value in Pregnancy Center work? _____ Yes _____ No

- *Please feel free to talk to the director about past abortion experiences. You will always find love and grace*

Are you willing to attend the continued Pregnancy Center training sessions? _____ Yes _____ No

What is your Spiritual gift? _____

What role do you believe prayer plays in this ministry?

How does your spouse/family feel about this kind of work? _____

Describe your family background. _____

What do you feel are your strong areas?

What do you feel are your weak areas? _____

Do you prefer interaction in _____ in a large group _____ one-on-one?

Are there any personalities/socioeconomic backgrounds with which you might have difficulty?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, which ones? _____

Have you experienced anything traumatic in the past year? _____ Yes _____ No

How have you dealt with it? _____

What was the outcome? _____

Briefly describe how you would advise a young woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy? _____

Why do you believe you are capable of effectively working with a woman in a crisis pregnancy?

If selected, are you willing to make a 4 hour commitment each week to the APCC? ____Yes ____No

Are you willing to consistently give the APCC a priority commitment? ____Yes ____No

List three references with phone numbers:

1. _____ () _____

2. _____ () _____

3. _____ () _____

Indicate below the day and time you would prefer to volunteer:

Day: Mon. ____ Wed. ____ Time: 11 - 3 _____, Tues. ____ Thurs. ____ 2 - 6 _____,

Or other _____

Please carefully read the attached doctrinal statement and the statement of principle. If you agree, please sign them.

~~~~~**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**~~~~~

Interview Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Interview by: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Director Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Reasons for Termination: \_\_\_\_\_

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The following is in computer: \_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_ Name and address

\_\_\_\_ Work Day Selected \_\_\_\_ Tape Number \_\_\_\_ Notebook given

# The APCC Statement of Principle

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1. The Atascosa Pregnancy Care Center is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, the APCC, 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 APCC workers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
2. The APCC is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
3. The APCC 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.
4. The APCC never discriminates in providing services because of the race, creed, color, national origin, age, or marital status of the clients.
5. The APCC never advises provides, or refers for abortion or abortifacients.
6. The APCC offers assistance free of charge at all times.
7. The APCC is committed to creating awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women and the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.
8. The APCC does not engage in contraceptive counseling or in referring for contraceptive services. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor and physician).
9. The APCC recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. This Center is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. We receive no payments of any kind of 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 this Center. We do not initiate nor facilitate independent adoptions.

# The Sanctity of Human Life

## The Child

The Bible clearly teaches the humanity, personhood, intrinsic value and Divine creation of the pre-born child.

## The Pregnant Woman

She is a person for whom Christ died; therefore, she deserves the Christian's acceptance, love, and care.

She is accountable to God for her choices about her pregnancy, her pre-born child, her own life and her response to God.

## The Christian

Each Christian has a divine obligation to protect the pre-born child and to promote the sanctity of life.

For the Christian to fail to protect the life of the pre-born child is a sin.

Christians are called to minister through their church to the pregnant woman and her child.

I am in agreement with these statements.

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Signature

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Date

# Doctrinal Beliefs

Do you believe the Bible to be the authoritative, inerrant and infallible revelation from God to men?

Do you believe in the Trinity, consisting of three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit in one God?

Do you believe that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and that God's remedy for men's ruins is entirely of grace, through one's personal acceptance of the finished work of Jesus Christ?

Do you believe that Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life and died as our representative on the cross?

Do you believe that he was physically resurrected to prove the completeness of this work, providing salvation for all men?

Do you believe that a true believer is secure in Christ forever and is called to live a holy life?

Do you believe in the church, the body of Christ, whose mission is to preach the Gospel to all the world?

Do you believe that the ordinances of the church are believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper?

Do you believe that those that are believers shall be forever in the presence of God and those that have rejected Christ will be separated from God forever?

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Signature

\*\*The APCC Counselor staff consists of various denominations and churches and there must be a strong commitment to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." All counselors for the sake of harmony should lay aside all differences that create strife, and all the counselors should defer to the policies and wishes of the governing body and director of the center. (Ephesians 4:1-6)

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Signature

# As A Volunteer Counselor of APCC, I Agree To...

1. Be faithful in implementing specific policies and procedures set down by the Atascosa Pregnancy Care Center.
2. Be in agreement with the APCC Doctrinal Statement (see attached).
3. Uphold and abide by the APCC Statement of Principle (see attached).
4. View all of the training tapes as well as completely read the training manual before becoming a counselor.
5. Attend all of the counselors' meetings and training seminars. If unable to attend, I agree to make arrangements with the Director as soon as possible in order to get the information.
6. Commit the minimum of 9-12 months to serve as a counselor, which means being consistently present on an assigned shift.
7. Be responsible for providing a substitute APCC counselor if not able to be present on my shift. If I am unable to provide an APCC substitute, I agree to give prior verbal notice to the Director as soon as possible.
8. Dress professionally at all times when counseling at the Center (i.e. no jeans).
9. Only represent the APCC while working at the Center, unless specific permission has been given otherwise to represent the Center in a formal setting. This includes all speaking opportunities.
10. Turn in my notice for resignation 2 months prior to my desired date of resignation. If this is not possible, I will make special arrangements with the Director.
11. Return the APCC Training Manual at the time of resignation or leave of absence.

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Signed

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Date