

Silent Voices' Volunteer Opportunities

Bridges to Motherhood: We provide support to those clients who have already chosen to have their babies, but who feel they don't have an adequate support system. "Bridges" is a place where we "come alongside" these clients - we will talk to them, pray with them, and encourage them. We also provide our "Bridges" moms with material support, such as diapers, baby food, clothing, baby furniture, etc. "Bridges" meets on the first four Wednesdays of each month, from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Volunteers arrive around 6:00 to help set up for the meeting, and to help be available for our moms. Volunteers are ALWAYS needed for our "Bridges" meetings, especially with the childcare we provide for the meetings. So - if you want to help our moms, but don't feel qualified to lead discussion groups, you can come take care of the babies while they're in their meetings! We ask for a commitment of at least 4 months.

Prayer Team: We send out prayer requests for those clients who have either requested prayer, or who are still struggling with their decision after leaving Silent Voices. We would like a commitment of at least 6 months.

Office Volunteer: We need volunteers to come to our office during regular business hours (M-F, 10-4) to help with answering phones, scheduling appointments, counseling and various other activities (cleaning, filing, etc.). Training is provided. Volunteers come in for shifts of 3-4 hours, once/week. We would like a commitment of at least 6 months.

Fund Raising: We usually have two fund raising events each year - a Walk for Life in the Spring, and a Banquet in the Fall. We need volunteers to assist us with all areas of these events. Time commitment: from the beginning to end of event - each event varies in time needed to prepare. This is an important volunteer opportunity - one that is often overlooked, but would free up the office staff to focus on the clients needing our help.

Application Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Office

Bridges

Fundraising

Other _____

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Silent Voices focuses on providing loving alternatives to abortion for women experiencing a crisis pregnancy, as well as hope and healing to those women who have already had an abortion. Please consider this application prayerfully as you answer each question.

APPLICATION:

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

email address _____

Marital Status _____ Name of Spouse _____

Occupation _____ Work Hours _____

EDUCATION:

High School _____ Years Completed _____

College _____ Years Completed _____

Degree _____ Other Studies _____

REFERENCES: Please give TWO references who are not family members

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

1. How long have you been a Christian? _____

What church do you regularly attend and consider as your home church? _____

2. How long have you been a committed part of this church? _____

3. Where did you fellowship before? _____

4. Do you attend a Home Fellowship/small group Bible study? _____ If so, how often and who leads your group? _____

5. If not, why not? _____

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6. On the back of this form, briefly describe:
- a. Your conversion;
 - b. Your relationship with Christ;
 - c. Nature and extent of your fellowship with the Body; and
 - d. A sense of God's calling on your life.

7. Do you have any prior training or experience in working with women in crises pregnancies (counseling, Hotline, etc.)? Briefly describe:

8. Have you had an abortion, or experienced an "unplanned" pregnancy? Explain:

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

10. How do you feel about a woman that would consider having an abortion?

11. How do you feel you want to become involved in Silent Voices?

12. How long are you willing to commit to this ministry? _____

13. What aspect of the ministry do you desire to be involved?

- Prayer
- Office Work (Answering phones, making appointments, counseling, etc.)
- Financial Support
- Donating food, new or used (preferably new) baby and maternity clothing and baby furniture (new only).
- Bridges to Motherhood (a support group that ministers to the spiritual and emotional needs of expectant mothers, and mothers of infants/toddlers. This group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, from 6:15pm - 9:00pm. We ask for at least a 6 month commitment.)

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14. Personal Abortion Knowledge: In this section please make a general evaluation of your knowledge in the following areas.

a. Knowledge of how abortions are performed/method used to perform abortion.

- _____ Excellent
- _____ Good
- _____ Fair
- _____ Poor

b. Knowledge of the existing laws regulating abortion.

- _____ Excellent
- _____ Good
- _____ Fair
- _____ Poor

c. Knowledge of what the Bible teaches (directly or indirectly) about abortion.

- _____ Excellent
- _____ Good
- _____ Fair
- _____ Poor

Please list any books, films or other materials you have read or viewed that are related to abortion, pregnancy or alternatives to abortion:

15. Do you have any spiritual gifts or talents that you feel would be an asset to this ministry? Briefly explain.

16. How does your immediate family (husband/wife & children) feel about your involvement in Silent Voices?

17. Circle any of the following which best describe you?

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|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Active | Ambitious | Shy | Self Confident | Persistent | Nervous |
| Hard-working | Impatient | Moody | Excitable | Impulsive | Calm |
| Imaginative | Serious | Easygoing | Introvert | Good-natured | Likeable |
| Quiet | Leader | Extrovert | Submissive | Prompt | Self-conscious |
| Sensitive | Committed | Creative | Self-asserting | Lonely | |
- Others: _____

18. Write down any comments, questions or suggestions you may have. _____
