

**Paris Pregnancy Care Center
Volunteer Application**

Date: _____

Date Approved: _____

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ Male _____ Female Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

_____ Married _____ Single _____ Divorced Number of children: _____

Employment: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Pastor: _____ Phone #: _____

Are you actively involved in church? (attendance, teaching, choir, etc.) _____

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The PPCC recognizes that the following questions are of an extremely personal nature, and we do respect your privacy. However, these are questions that if not answered truthfully will possibly have negative effects on your involvement with this organization. Our goal is not only to minister to those who are currently in an unplanned pregnancy but those who have experienced one either directly or indirectly. This information will be kept in confidence. We must all deal with the splinter in our own eye before we can be of any help to others (Matthew 7:1-5) and to receive comfort from God, so that we can effectively comfort those who are hurting (2 Corinthians 1:4). If you would be more comfortable talking to someone versus putting your answers in writing please contact Vickie Powell.
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Personal

What are your personal views on pre-marital sex, unplanned pregnancies, abortion, and God's forgiveness? Please feel free to use Bible verses to support your beliefs. _____

How did you become aware of the Paris Pregnancy Care Center? _____

What is your definition of Pro-Choice and Pro-Life? _____

When do you believe life begins? _____ At birth or _____ At conception

What are your beliefs on abstinence, birth control, and pre-marital relations? _____

Pregnancy

What type of experience (if any) do you have with unplanned pregnancies? _____

What, in your own words, is the best alternative for an unplanned pregnancy? _____

Have you ever been involved in an unplanned pregnancy before? _____ Yes _____ No
(either directly or indirectly)

Would this be an area that you would like to share with others who are in a similar situation?
_____ Yes _____ No _____ N/A

Abortion

Do you believe abortion is wrong ALL of the time? Or do you believe that there are circumstances that abortion would be okay? Please explain. _____

Have you ever been involved in an abortion, either directly or indirectly? Yes No
Please explain. _____

Do you feel that God has forgiven you for your involvement? Yes No
Are you interested in a Post Abortive Bible Study? Yes No

Are you comfortable sharing your personal experience with those who are considering abortion?

What types of activities are you involved in at your church? _____

What is your definition of a Christian? _____

Tell me about the time when you became a Christian? _____

How would you describe your relationship with God now? _____

What makes you want to be involved with the PPCC? _____

Adoption

Have you ever been directly or indirectly involved with an adoption? ___ Yes ___ No

Please explain. _____

Is this an area that you would be willing to share with others? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you willing to commit to a schedule as a volunteer at the PPCC for at least 6 months to a year? _____ Yes _____ No

Please share with us the days and times you would be available to volunteer:

_____ Mondays From _____ to _____
_____ Tuesdays From _____ to _____
_____ Wednesdays From _____ to _____
_____ Thursdays From _____ to _____
_____ Fridays From _____ to _____

This includes going to in-services and committing to a set time that is good for you to serve in this ministry. The time spent at the Center is not a time to fellowship but to be spent in preparing yourself to serve the clients and meet their needs. That is why it is so vitally important to deal with issues in our own life before we try to help others.

Our goal at the PPCC is to meet the client at their point of need, to share the Gospel, and to educate those in unplanned pregnancies of the choices that are available to them. We will not refer clients to abortion agencies but we will provide them with accurate information regarding the different types of procedures and consequences of an abortion.

We all must respect the privacy and confidentiality of the clients that come into the Center for whatever reason. THIS IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT WE ADHERE TO THE PRIVACY AGREEMENT SET IN PLACE BY THE PPCC. WE MUST PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF THE CLIENTS.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please pray for God to direct you in your specific involvement at the PPCC.

“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord”.....Jeremiah 29:11-13

**Paris Pregnancy Care Center
Release for Criminal History Record Check
Client Advocate Applicants**

Dear Applicant,

Paris Pregnancy Care Center is authorized by Section 411.128 of the Texas Government Code to perform criminal history record checks on client advocate applicants.

Pursuant to this authority, Paris Pregnancy Care Center must obtain the following information to perform a criminal history record check. This information will be used only for the purposes of obtaining a criminal history record from the Texas Department of Public Safety or appropriate federal, state, or local agencies.

The information you provide will not be used for evaluating your qualifications as a client advocate with the Paris Pregnancy Care Center, however, the Center will consider your relevant criminal conviction record in determining your eligibility as a client advocate with the Center.

Name (first, middle, last) : _____

Gender (circle) Male Female Race: _____

Date of birth (Month, day, year): _____

Social Security Number: _____

I understand the purposes for which the above information will be used, and I have voluntarily provided such information to Paris Pregnancy Care Center to be used for all authorized purposes.

I hereby request and authorize the Center, acting through any of its officers, employees, and agents to use the information provided by me on this form for performing a criminal history record check on me.

I understand and agree that the results of the criminal history record check will be used to assist the Center in determining my eligibility as a client advocate with the Center.

I hereby release Paris Pregnancy Care Center, Texas, and its officers, employees, and agents from any liability which may or could result from furnishing the information requested above or from any subsequent use of such information in determining my eligibility as a client advocate with the Center.

Signature _____ Date _____

- Submitted (initials) _____
- Cleared (initials) _____

Our Services

Free Services

Pregnancy Tests

Sonograms

Post Abortion Counseling

Bible Study & Dinner Men and Women Classes

Parenting Classes

Read Aloud Class

Exercise & Nutrition Class

Community Referrals

Maternity Closet

Baby Boutique

Spanish Ministry

Video Lamaze

Earn While You Learn program - Mommy Dollars

**** Provide Material Services ****

HOPE Chest Luncheon

Empowerment Day

Paris Pregnancy Care Center Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible authoritative Word of God.

Commentary: The Bible is altogether true because it is revelation from God (2 Timothy 3:16). Therefore, it is the final rule of belief and conduct over the believer and actions of the ministry.

Paris Pregnancy Care Center does not recognize the validity or truth of extra-biblical sources of revelation, such as the Book of Mormon or other so-called Scriptures. The 66 canonical books of the Bible are our final authority.

2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

Commentary: No one denying the Trinity (Matthew 28:1-9) should be allowed to serve in the PPCC ministry. Some groups deny the existence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as distinct persons, opting instead for the belief that these are mere manifestations or forms in which God reveals. Other religions deny the absolute deity of Christ (John 1:1 and 14, Romans 9:5). Only those individuals who affirm the traditional orthodox teaching of the Trinity and who attend a church that proclaims the same are qualified to serve in the PPCC.

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.

Commentary: Acceptance of the historical facts of the Gospel is essential for the faith (1 Corinthians 15:16). Regardless of their claims of allegiance, persons who deny, or doubt the physical resurrection of Christ or the other miraculous facts of His life as presented in the Bible, should not be permitted to serve in the ministry.

4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential and that this salvation is received through faith alone in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and not as a result of good works.

Commentary: The Apostle Paul reserved his harshest warning for those who abandoned, added, or distorted the Gospel he preached (Galatians 1:8-10). These warnings were necessary because of the tendency within men and women to deny that their condition before God is so wretched, so hopeless and futile that they can do nothing to please God or earn His favor (Ephesians 2:1, Romans 1:18-32; 3:1-19). Denying their hopeless position, they distort the Gospel into a “faith plus” proposition in which God provides a measure of mercy, but it is up to men and women to complete what is necessary for salvation through works of righteousness.

Paris Pregnancy Care Center Statement of Principle

1. The Paris Pregnancy Care Center is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore the PPCC, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord to women with unplanned pregnancies--Both in word and deed and to young people when allowed by law.
2. The PPCC is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion, and providing young people with an accurate and informative message about the benefits of abstaining from sex until marriage and about the consequences of sexual activity outside of marriage.
3. The PPCC is committed to assisting women to carry to term their babies by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Through the provision of God's people and the community at large, these women may face the future with hope and plan constructively for themselves and their babies.
4. The PPCC never discriminates in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, or marital status of clients.
5. The PPCC never advises, provides, or refers for abortion or abortifacients.
6. The PPCC offers assistance free of charge at all times.
7. The PPCC does not engage in contraceptive counseling or in referring for contraceptives or contraceptive services and is committed to providing true and accurate information regarding the physical, emotional, and spiritual repercussions of sexual activity outside of marriage. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor and physician).
8. The PPCC volunteers are dedicated to modeling in word and deed a lifestyle of sexual purity.
9. The PPCC volunteers offer support and encouragement to anyone struggling in the area of sexuality.
10. The PPCC endeavors to present a twofold approach in solving crisis pregnancies in this region. This will be through maintaining a standing center for women who have an unplanned pregnancy and going to the community with the abstinence "only" message.
11. The Center 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.
12. The PPCC recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternative. The PPCC receives no payment of any kind from these agencies, does not enter into contractual relationship with them, and does not share combined office space. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of the PPCC. The Paris Pregnancy Care Center neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions.

Vision Statement

For

Paris Pregnancy Care Center, Inc.

It is our commitment to provide the services necessary to accomplish the following goals in our target counties:

- Individuals will be changed by the sharing of the Gospel
- Teen pregnancy will be dramatically reduced
- Abortions will be eliminated
- Hope and healing will be found by those who have experienced pregnancy termination
- Educate teens on the dangers and effects of STD's
- Partner with churches on financial and ministry issues
- Establish other centers in our target counties
- Strengthen other centers by providing consultation as needed
- Make our communities more aware of their roles in the pro-life movement

Mission Statement

For

Paris Pregnancy Care Center, Inc.,

Reach out with the Gospel to the at-risk population in Lamar County and surrounding area's; Educating them on the effects of pregnancy termination and providing options other than abortion

Paris Pregnancy Care Center Volunteer Agreement

Recognizing that the Paris Pregnancy Care Center is a Christian ministry, I openly acknowledge my personal faith in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I have read the Statement of Faith and am in complete agreement with all statements in it.

I believe in the sanctity of human life as taught in the Bible and, therefore, reject abortion as an acceptable option for any facing a crisis pregnancy.

I believe in chastity outside of marriage and in the sanctity of marriage as taught in the Bible. Therefore, I commit to a lifestyle of sexual purity.

I accept the responsibility to act as an advocate on behalf of the women under my care; to give accurate information, emotional support, and spiritual guidance. I will keep all information on center clients in the strictest confidence, in accordance with center policies. I will consistently uphold the center's policies relating to confidentiality, even after I am no longer a volunteer.

Understanding the vital role volunteers play in the work of the center, I commit myself to faithfully serve _____ (hours) per week on a regular basis. Additionally, I agree to attend volunteer staff meetings and in-service trainings.

I have read, understand, and agree with the center's Statement of Principle and will at all times uphold it, as well as all policies and procedures established by the board of directors and executive director.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Paris Pregnancy Care Center, Inc

Ministry Descriptions

Adoption Team

Individuals are needed to assist in the education and information of adoption, to minister/walk with clients as they go through the adoption process. This would include attending doctor appointments, as well as ministering to the client after the child has been placed.

Baby Bottle Campaign Team

The Baby Bottle Campaign is a year round campaign. Volunteers are needed to contact churches and introduce them to the mission outreach of the PPCC. Help is needed in keeping baby bottles decorated, distributed and collected.

Bible Studies

Individuals are needed to teach, plan and coordinate dates, times, and topics for Bible studies.

Board Member

Volunteers are needed to participate in being a part of the governing board of the PPCC.

Boutique Room

Volunteers are needed in overseeing the donation and need of material items for clients. This would include the sending of thank you notes, as well as the organization and distribution of the items received.

Church Liaison /Missions Coordinator

Individuals are needed to oversee the locating of key members in each church who would be willing to be a Church Liaison/Missions Coordinator for the PPCC. Quarterly meetings will be held to keep them informed and to make sure we are serving the churches in any way we can.

Client Advocate

Training will be provided for those who are interested in meeting with the clients of PPCC. Client Advocates must commit to a 4 hour shift with some level of weekly or monthly commitment. Spanish speaking client advocates are needed at the center, as well as on-call.

Client Follow-up/Mentoring

Volunteers are needed to oversee the vital work of client follow-up. This will involve making follow-up phone calls. This ministry would be continuing of the relationship with the client and connecting them with a local church if needed. Many of our clients are young men/women who are in need of mentoring.

Communication Team

Ministry volunteers are needed who are skilled at written and verbal communications. Individuals involved in this ministry would speak on behalf of the center. Written needs would include the preparation of a periodic newsletter, web design updates, advertising and marketing needs, as well as the manning of the center's table at local events. The PPCC will need to be represented with a table that will need to be set up and manned.

Facilities Team

Volunteers are needed to oversee the needs of the facility. This would include outdoor signage, indoor maintenance, and the overall upkeep and appearance of the center.

Fundraising Team

Fundraising and individual /business support is an integral part of the PPCC. Individuals are needed to increase the awareness and the support of the center

Grant Writing Team

This team will work with the Director of PPCC in the research, relationship building and submission of grant proposals to various foundations.

Healthy Relationships/Abstinence

Volunteers are needed to develop and deliver an outreach program of healthy relations/abstinence. These individuals would speak in schools, churches, etc., as well as facilitate classes at the center.

Life Development Classes

The PPCC would like to offer various enrichment classes to its clients. Individuals are needed to develop, plan and schedule these classes. Classes include, but are not limited to, nutrition, budgeting, resume writing, etc.

Medical Services Team

This team would be focused on the development and implementation of our medical services. (Pregnancy Testing, Sonogram and STD testing)

Miscarriage Support Team

Individuals are needed to minister and offer support to those who have experienced a miscarriage.

Office/Clerical Help

Volunteers are needed to work doing office/clerical work. These individuals will need to be able to commit to a 4 hour shift with some level of weekly or monthly commitment.

Parenting Classes

Many clients are interested in parenting classes. This is another opportunity for the Center to touch the lives of our clients. Many clients want to learn better parenting skills. Instructors are needed to teach these classes.

Post Abortion Classes

Instructors are needed to facilitate our post abortion classes. This is a very important ministry and opportunity for healing to the post abortive woman.

Prayer Team

Individuals are needed who are committed to pray for the ongoing needs of the clients, as well as the center. This team would receive prayer requests, schedule group prayer time and communicate praises.