

PCOM PREGNANCY CENTER OF MEADVILLE

657 Pine Street, Meadville Pa 16335

Offering Hope and Help

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PCOM VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Phone#

Address: _____
Number & street City State Zip code

Are you over 18 years old: ___ Yes ___ No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please explain:

Education

1. High School:

Number of years complete (circle one) 1 2 3 4 Diploma: Yes/No GED: Yes/No

School Name: _____

2. College and/or Vocational School:

Number of years completed (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7+

School Name(s):

Degree(s) Earned: _____ Date: _____

Employment History (list current/most recent first)

Employer: _____ Date of employment from: _____ to: _____

Address: _____
Number & street City State Zip code

Phone #: _____ Supervisor Name: _____

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Position/Duties: _____

Employer: _____ Date of employment from: _____ to: _____

Address: _____
Number & street City State Zip code

Phone #: _____ Supervisor Name: _____

Position/Duties:

List additional employment history on a separate sheet.

Additional Information

What is your reason for seeking to volunteer here? _____

Do you consider yourself a Christian? ____ Yes ____ No

References

Please list persons who are not related to you and who have known you for at least two years, including.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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Applicant 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 PCOM to verify their accuracy and to obtain reference information concerning my character and capabilities. I release PCOM 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. I give permission to the center to conduct a criminal background check to the extent that my volunteer duties may involve direct interaction with minors. If I become a volunteer at PCOM, I agree to fully adhere to its policies and rules, including those rules relating to maintaining client confidentiality. I recognize that, as a volunteer, I will serve in a different role than the employees of PCOM, and 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 that I am in full agreement with PCOMs Statement of Faith and Core Values.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Statement of Commitment and Agreement and Volunteer Pledge

I have read the Statement of Faith and agree to respect it.

I have read, understand, and agree with the Centers Commitment of Care and Competence Document.

During my volunteer tenure for PCOM, I will conduct myself in a professional manner. I will respect the moral and faith-based values of PCOM and will act accordingly.

During my volunteer tenure for PCOM, I will represent PCOM's standards with respect outside of my contact with PCOM.

I hereby pledge that all client information will remain confidential. I will not discuss any information with anyone except the Executive Director, Client Services Director, and the Clinic Manager.

I understand that if I break my pledge, I will no longer be permitted to volunteer for the Pregnancy Center of Meadville.

Volunteer's Name (please print): _____

Volunteer's Signature: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Mission Statement

The mission of PCOM is to affirm the value of life by providing a network of care to women, men and children who face pregnancy related issues, who are threatened by abortion or who have been impacted by an abortion suffered harm from abortion.

Vision Statement

To build a vibrant community where every child, every mother, every father, every life has infinite worth because they are made in the image of God! Every life is valued, loved, protected and transformed because of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Statement of Faith

We believe that 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, and in His personal return.

We acknowledge one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In Jesus Christ the love, mercy, and grace of God are made known to us and all people. From this overflowing abundance of God's love we find our call to ministry. We proclaim together, "Jesus lived, died and rose again. Jesus is Lord." We desire Him to be central in our individual and corporative lives.

We seek to follow Him- in His identification with the poor, the afflicted, the oppressed, the marginalized; in His special concern for children; in His respect for the dignity bestowed by God on women equally with men; in His challenge to unjust attitudes and systems; in His call to share resources with each other; in His love for all people equally without discrimination or conditions; in His offer of new life through faith in Him. From Him we derive our holistic understanding of the Gospel of the kingdom of God, which forms the basis of our response to human need.

We believe and affirm that life begins at conception, at which time the full genetic blueprint for life is in place. Accordingly, we believe that our expression of love and service to God requires that we work to protect and honor life in all stages of creation. As well, we believe and affirm that God's calling upon us commands that we make special efforts to protect the most vulnerable among us. As such we view life from conception through birth to be uniquely vulnerable, and therefore work to protect and defend life in these early stages.

We believe that abortion and abortifacient medications are never necessary or appropriate medical care for women, or obviously, her unborn child.

We also affirm the inherent dignity and humanity of all women who come to us in need and recognize their vulnerability and often the difficult circumstances in which they find themselves. Accordingly, our love of God and service through birth, but also a holistic approach that continues to care for and minister to the bodily and spiritual needs of mother, child, and family after birth.

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Commitment of Care & Competence Document

1. Clients are served without regard to age, race, income, nationality, religious affiliation, disability, or other arbitrary circumstances.
2. Clients are treated with kindness, compassion, and in a caring manner.
3. Clients always receive honest and open answers.
4. Client pregnancy tests are distributed and administered in accordance with all applicable laws.
5. Client information is held in strict and absolute confidence. Releases and permissions are obtained appropriately. Client information is only disclosed as required by law and when necessary to protect the client or others against imminent harm.
6. Clients receive accurate information about pregnancy, fetal development, lifestyle issues, and related concerns.
7. We do not offer, recommend, or refer for abortions, abortifacients, or contraceptives. We are committed to offering accurate information about related risks and procedures.
8. All of our advertising and communication is truthful and honest and accurately describes the services we offer.
9. We provide a safe environment by screening all volunteers and staff interacting with clients.
10. We are governed by a board of directors and operate in accordance with our articles of incorporation, by-laws, and stated purpose and mission.
11. We comply with applicable legal and regulatory requirements regarding employment, fundraising, financial management, taxation, and public disclosure, including the filing of all applicable government reports in a timely manner.
12. Medical services are provided in accordance with all applicable laws, and in accordance with pertinent medical standards, under the supervision and direction of a licensed physician. *
13. All of our staff, board members, and volunteers receive appropriate training to uphold these standards.