

## Volunteer Application

*It's our mission to inform, empower, and equip our clients to make life-affirming decisions about pregnancy, sexual-health, and relationships by meeting them with Christ-like compassion.*

*It's our vision that Mid-Missouri would be a community that values life in all circumstances and that in turn, we would see women and families thrive.*

Thank you for your interest in working with the center. Feel free to attach additional sheets. This application will be kept confidential with only those involved in the hiring process.

All volunteers are expected to annually review and affirm their agreement with the Statement of Faith and Code of Christian Conduct as a condition of affiliation with the center, both in terms of doctrinal belief and practical application. Submission of this application does not guarantee a volunteer position.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Active Church Member?  Yes  No

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the center? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you know about our work/mission? \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer Position(s) interested in:

- o Task Help – weekly time at the clinic helping with various tasks
- o Parent Mentorship – mentor a client one on one
- o Fundraising Help – assist with fundraising events
- o Dad Life – fatherhood mentorship one on one
- o Prayer Team – pray over our clients weekly
- o Other – open for discussion

How many hours per work would you be able to commit to? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a summary of your Christian beliefs and what it means to you to be a Christian:

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Please list all pro-life activities and participation in other ministries:

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Why do you want to volunteer?

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Under what circumstances do you feel abortion may be justified?

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Have you, or has anyone close to you, ever had an abortion? If so, when and what were the circumstances? *It is a requirement of our organization that anyone who volunteers with us and has had one or more abortions must first receive post-abortion healing. (We provide opportunities for this healing.)*

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We do not offer, recommend, or refer for abortions or abortifacients. We are committed to offering accurate information about related risks and procedures. Are you able to agree with these standards?

- Yes
- No
- Would like to discuss more

Please list three references (at least one reference should be from your church home):

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Center Medical/Insurance Waiver:

I understand that My Life Clinic does not carry insurance that covers injury to a volunteer.

\_\_\_ I carry adequate medical insurance and I accept full responsibility for medical costs associated with an injury while volunteering at the center.

\_\_\_ I do not carry medical insurance and I accept full responsibility for medical costs associated with an injury while volunteering at the center.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the information contained in this application is true, correct, and complete. I understand that, if chosen to volunteer, false statements reported on this application may be considered sufficient cause for dismissal.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Faith & Code of Christian Conduct**

*(To be signed annually by all staff, volunteers and board members.)*

Christianity is central to the purpose and mission of the Life Network and My Life Clinic. It is the organization's policy to be staffed, whether by employees or volunteers, with only committed disciples of Jesus Christ. We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of the purposes and mission of our organization, and to provide a biblical role model to the clients we serve and members of the community, it is imperative that all persons working at the organization in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, are to be in agreement with the provisions set forth here and the mission statement and objectives of the Life Network and My Life Clinic. Consequently, all employees and volunteers are expected to annually review and affirm his or her agreement with the Statement of Faith and Code of Christian Conduct as a condition of affiliation with the Center, both in terms of doctrinal belief and practical application. Violation of these principles shall constitute cause for discipline up to and including termination. "...set an example for believers (and unbelievers) in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity." (1 Timothy 4: 12b) "Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ." (Phil 1:27)

## 1. Statement of Faith

**WE BELIEVE** in one God, eternally existent in three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**WE BELIEVE** that Jesus Christ – God the Son and Second Person of the Godhead – is the only begotten Son of God and the express image of God. We believe in His virgin birth and in His sinless life. We believe in His bodily resurrection from the dead to win the victory over death. We believe in His ascension to heaven where He sits at the right hand of the Father.

**WE BELIEVE** that Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God offered up as a sacrifice to take away the sin of the world. We believe that no one can be saved by any other name than by the name of Jesus.

**WE BELIEVE** that the Holy Bible is the inspired, eternal, authoritative and infallible Word of God.

**WE BELIEVE** that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God but that, if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**WE BELIEVE** in the indwelling of every believer by the Holy Spirit.

**WE BELIEVE** in the spiritual unity of the Body of Christ, the Church.

**WE BELIEVE** that the right to life is endowed by the Creator at the time of conception and is an inalienable right; that the unborn child is a living human being from conception, a unique and irreplaceable person known by God. All human life is meaningful and precious from conception until natural death.

**WE BELIEVE** that abortion is the taking of an innocent life and is never an alternative to an unwanted pregnancy; that it is a violation of God's natural law and a woman's physiological make-up and, therefore, results in various physical and/or emotional scars.

**WE BELIEVE** that abortion is a transgression of divine principles, but that Jesus Christ offers forgiveness, healing, restoration, and renewing to those touched by, or suffering from, abortion's aftermath.

**WE BELIEVE** that abortion is not a solution to a true social problem. Women experiencing problem pregnancies need practical love and assistance.

**WE BELIEVE** that society's pro-abortion ["pro-choice"] mentality is creating a climate of moral degeneration.

**WE BELIEVE** that God has called us to be a voice for the voiceless and to speak up against injustice.

**WE BELIEVE** that My Life Clinic has an obligation to minister to those in need and to educate the public about the effects of abortion.

## 2. Statement of Sanctity of Human Life:

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including all pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. *Psalm 119:73, 139:13, Isaiah 44:2 & 24.*

## 3. Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality:

We believe God's plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of monogamous marriage between a biological male and a biological female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female and these two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. *Genesis 1:26-27 and 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9.*

## 4. Statement on Biblical Interpretation:

The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible Word of God. For purposes of the Life Network and My Life Clinic's religious foundations, our board of directors is the final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

## 5. Code of Christian Conduct

- We are conscious of the fact that everything we do, directly or indirectly, has the potential to reflect upon the Center as a whole.
- We always conduct ourselves with openness, forthrightness, and honesty in dealing with people and organizations, both internally and externally.
- We hold ourselves to the highest possible standard of conduct, always striving to avoid even the appearance of impropriety.
- All our communications are truthful, honest, and accurately describe the services we offer.
- We operate in accordance with all applicable laws.
- We respect confidentiality and only disclose information as required by law.
- We treat others with kindness, compassion and in a caring and courteous manner.
- We believe in the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to natural death.
- We oppose abortion under any circumstance.
- We give accurate information about pregnancy, fetal development, lifestyle issues, and related concerns.
- We do not offer, recommend, or refer for abortions or abortifacients, but we are committed to offering accurate information about abortion procedures and risks.

- We believe the Bible is the authoritative Word of God and provides guidance for our lives.
- We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe in the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman as taught in the Bible. Therefore, all staff and volunteers commit to a lifestyle of sexual purity and will refrain from engaging in any sexual relationships outside the bonds of Christian marriage.
- We live a lifestyle consistent with biblical values.
- All “conflict of interest” relationships will be avoided with board members, staff, suppliers, those we serve, and other organizations with whom we deal, unless disclosed and approved.
- No one will accept gifts or favors which might influence the performance of their responsibilities.

I agree to uphold the values and beliefs expressed in this Statement of Faith and Code of Christian Conduct and promise to strive to live a biblical lifestyle. I understand that violation of these principles shall constitute cause for discipline up to and including termination.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_