



CLIENT ADVOCATE VOLUNTEER

POSITION DESCRIPTION

STATUS: 1 Shift Per Week

REPORTS TO: Advocacy Manager

OBJECTIVE OF POSITION:

The Client Advocate Volunteer is on the front lines of local missions on the Peninsula. You'll be a peer counselor to women facing unplanned pregnancies. It is a challenging, rewarding, and incredibly important role. Client Advocate Volunteers are compassionate, great listeners, and wise. You'll need to be the type of person who's comfortable even with extremely difficult conversations. More than anything you'll need to be eager to speak and live out the Gospel, be unwavering in the truth and exude lovingkindness to every woman that you counsel.

ORGANIZATION MISSION:

Women think abortion is the only way out of an unplanned pregnancy. We provide the help and hope local women need to choose life for their baby.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Passionate Christ Followers

Our faith in Jesus informs every action we take.

2. Unshakeable

We stand for life no matter what it costs.

3. Lovingkindness

We believe lovingkindness is a lifeline to pregnant women in crisis.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- You will provide advocacy for clients in an atmosphere of warmth and compassion, using active listening, interpersonal communication, and problem-solving skills.
- You will provide information on abortion (emotional and spiritual), parenting and adoption.
- You will offer materials resources, parenting classes and referrals appropriate to the client's situation.
- You will take notes for client records and follow-up according to the center's guidelines.

MUST HAVES:

- Be a committed Christian with a consistent testimony and active in a local church.
- Exhibit strong commitment and dedication to the pro-life cause and sexual purity.
- Complete the provided Care Net Advocate Training (approx. 3 months to complete).
- Commit to serve one day per week (Monday - Friday) from 9:30 am until the last client of the day around 4:30 pm.
- Pass a mandatory criminal background check

SKILLS:

- You are compassionate, a great listener and eager to speak about the Gospel, without being judgmental.
- You are a 'people person' and feel comfortable listening to others share concerns.