

Volunteer Application

Today's Date _____

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

2. Number of Children _____ Ages _____

3. Church Name & Affiliation _____

Describe positions held/services performed within the church _____

4. Educational Background _____

5. Employment (present or past) _____

6. Previous Volunteering/Service Experience _____

7. How did you learn about Heartbeats? _____

8. What made you interested in volunteering at Heartbeats? _____

9. How does your spouse/family feel about your involvement? _____

10. It is important that our staff and volunteers (particularly those working directly with clients) have had opportunity to experience God's grace and healing work in all areas and especially those central to the mission of Heartbeats. Information shared on this application is confidential. Have you ever had an experience (personally or otherwise) involving an abortion, adoption, unplanned pregnancy, sexual abuse or misuse (outside of God's plan)? Please explain or indicate that you would prefer to discuss at a later time.

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

Never an option _____ Health/Psychological issues _____
Rape/Incest _____ Other _____

12. Personal Abortion Knowledge: Please make a general evaluation of your knowledge in the following areas:

a. Knowledge of how abortions are performed/methods used to perform abortions:

excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor _____

b. Knowledge of the existing laws regulating abortion:

excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor _____

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

excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor _____

Please list any books, films, videos, or other materials that you have read or viewed that relate to abortion, pregnancy, or alternatives to abortion: _____

13. If you are currently or have been under the care of a professional counselor within the past year, would you please give us permission to contact that person? We will ask him/her if it is in your best interest to volunteer at this time at Heartbeats.

Counselor's name: _____

Phone number: _____

Your release signature: _____

14. What other issues or events are part of your life that you would like us to know about that may affect your volunteer work at Heartbeats? _____

15. What amount of time are you able to volunteer (ex. 3hrs/wk, etc)? _____

16. There are different areas in which you may be involved. Some roles involve direct contact with clients (ex. client consultant) and others do not (ex. event helper). An interview will be scheduled with the Client Services Manager when your application is received...at that time you will learn more about volunteer opportunities. In the meantime, please consider what God is asking of you. Some examples are listed below. Please feel free to check any that interest you.

_____ Client Consultant

_____ Boutique Clerk

_____ Abstinence Education/Sexual Integrity Program

_____ Post-abortion healing/support

_____ Meals for Moms

_____ Miscarriage support

_____ Adoption Support

_____ Special events/fundraisers

_____ Church representative (Lifelink)

_____ Nurse

Mission & Vision Statement

Heartbeats is a life-affirming pregnancy center committed to impacting the lives we serve with the love of Christ.

We will achieve this by:

1. Practicing intentional unconditional love of Christ to all that come in word and deed.
2. Offering practical help and positive alternative choices to abortion.
3. Loving the woman well so hope rises in her and she can love her baby to life.
4. Providing restoration groups for post-abortive women and men.
5. Encouraging, equipping and expanding the tools to create a culture of life in our churches and community.
6. Teaching youth about the value of their sexual integrity and the importance of committing to abstinence until marriage.
7. Modeling and serving others in the local, state, national and international pro-life communities.
8. Purposing to impact our service area to embrace the sacredness of human life across cultural, generational, and ethnic boundaries.

Vision Statement: We envision a world where every human heart is cherished and protected both in the womb and in strong families.

Commitment of Care and Competence

Heartbeats has signed the following Commitment of Care and Competence which was developed by the National Leadership Alliance of Pregnancy Care Services. These statements demonstrate the commitment we have to providing our clients with excellent service.

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 or abortifacients, but are committed to offering accurate information about abortion procedures and risks.
8. All of our advertising and communications are truthful and honest and accurately describe 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 proper training to uphold these standards.

Statement of Christian Faith

The ministry of Heartbeats is based upon the Bible, God's Spirit-inspired written word. We believe that it was written without error (inerrant) in the original manuscripts and is the final authority in all matters on which it speaks. We agree on the following statements which historically have been held by all Christians. We desire unity in love and allow for freedom of conviction on other doctrinal matters provided that no such interpretations become an issue which hinders the overall mission of Heartbeats.

1. There is one true God, eternally existing in three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Gen. 1:1-2; Deut. 6:4; Matt. 3:16-17; John 14:5-14; I John 5:7

2. Jesus Christ is God made flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and virgin birth. He is fully man and fully divine. Matt. 1:20-21; Philippians 2:5-11

3. Jesus lived a sinless life and voluntarily atoned for the sins of men by dying as their substitute. His death satisfied divine justice and accomplished salvation for those who trust in Him alone. Romans 5:12-21

4. Jesus conquered death by rising from the dead in a glorified body. He ascended into Heaven and sat down at the right hand of God where He intercedes for His followers. Matt. 28:1-10; Rom. 8:34

5. Man was created in the image of God. Man's nature is corrupted by sin and sin separated man from God. All of mankind has sinned and fallen short of God's glory. Gen. 1:27; Rom. 3:23

6. The salvation of man is wholly a work of God's free grace. God imputes righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for salvation. Rom. 3:24; Rom. 9:18; Rom. 10:8-13

7. The Holy Spirit has come into the world to reveal and glorify Christ. He convicts and draws sinners to Christ and continually indwells them from the moment of spiritual birth. John 16:5-16

8. Every believer is called to live in the power of the indwelling Spirit, so as not to fulfill the lust of the flesh, but to bear spiritual fruit to the glory of God. Rom. 8:1-17; Galatians 5: 22-26

9. Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, His Body. The Body is admonished to assemble together regularly for worship and edification. Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18; Heb. 10:25

10. Jesus Christ will one day return to earth – personally, visibly, and bodily – to consummate the eternal plan of God. Believers will spend eternity with God and experience the fullness of His glory. Unbelievers will have everlasting judgment and condemnation apart from God. John 14:3; Acts 1:9-11; Matt. 25:31-46

11. Until the day of Christ's return, the Body is to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and disciple men of every nation. Matt. 28: 18-20

Commitment to Sexual Integrity and Life-Affirming Values

To walk in integrity as a volunteer at Heartbeats, we ask you to agree to a commitment of sexual integrity (abstinence outside of marriage and fidelity within marriage) and a life-affirming lifestyle consistent with Heartbeats' Mission.

I am in agreement with the truths contained in the Statement of Faith and I commit to a lifestyle of sexual integrity and life-affirming values.

Signed _____

Date _____

I would like to serve at

_____ Newark Center _____ Zanesville Center

Please return your completed application to the location you wish to serve listed below.

Interview will be scheduled once your application has been received.

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