



Dear Potential Volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at our centers. Please review all of the following information to complete the volunteer application process.

Please prayerfully consider the area(s) of interests that you feel would be the best fit for your skill set and gift mix. It is our desire that your heart is full and that you thrive as a team member! This ministry should not be taken lightly. We are seeking volunteers who are willing to commit to volunteering with our team for a minimum of 12 months. The training process will take 3-6 months, depending upon individual efforts and availability.

Here are the steps:

- Complete the application packet (CareNet Volunteer Application, Statement of Faith, Statement of Principles and Confidentiality Agreement)
- Return the application packet in a sealed envelope Attn: Advocate Director
- Contact the Center or Advocate Director to schedule a 30 – 60 minute interview & tour
- Advocate or Center Director facilitates a reference check process
- Upon approval, attend the next quarterly volunteer training, see upcoming 2013 dates:
Jan 24-25; April 11-12; July 25-26; Oct 24-25 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
[Tentative 2014 Dates: Jan 30-31; April 24-25; July 24-25; October 23-24]
- Follow up with the either the Center/Advocate Director to schedule ongoing training/practicum checklist
- Within 15 days of your first scheduled volunteer shift at the center, you will be required to provide proof of a TB test and physical exam within the last 12 months. You may not volunteer at the center until this has been completed.

Please contact the center for more information/questions:

Redding Location P: 530-246-7075 Email: reddingcarenet@gmail.com

Red Bluff Location P: 530-528-8102 Email: redbluffcarenet@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you! May He bless you with wisdom through this process!

Cordially Yours,

Shelly D. Gibbs
Executive Director



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CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Remarried

Widow Engaged If married, how long: _____

Does your spouse approve of your involvement with CareNet: Yes No

Please list names and ages of children living at home: _____

How did you hear about CareNet? _____

Briefly state why you are interested in volunteering at CareNet: _____

EDUCATION

High School _____ Years Attended _____

College _____ Years attended _____ Major _____ Degree _____

College _____ Years attended _____ Major _____ Degree _____

Post Grad Work _____ Years attended _____ Major _____ Degree _____

Please list other relevant education such as seminars, training programs, Bible school, etc.



EMPLOYMENT

Current Employer: _____
Title: _____ Length of employment: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
Previous Employer: _____
Title: _____ Length of employment: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

CHARACTER INFORMATION

What gifts, talents, or special personality traits would you bring to this ministry? _____

What are your personal strengths? _____

What are possible areas of weakness? _____

Do you consider yourself a Christian? Yes No Not Sure
If yes, when did you become a Christian? _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Are you established in a local church? Yes No For how long? _____
Name of church: _____ Church member? Yes No
Address/St/Zip: _____
Pastoral reference (name): _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Previous church affiliation: _____

Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit? Yes No
Have you had any Christian ministry training? Yes No
Please describe: _____

Are you a leader or member of any group? Yes No If yes, please list: _____



REFERENCES

Please list three Christians who would be able to give a character reference for you:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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GENERAL CENTER INFORMATION

Is there anything that you know of in your past that may negatively effect our organization? (This is not asked as a means of exclusion – but that we have a thorough understanding of all our volunteers.)

How do you feel about a woman parenting her baby if she is single? _____

How do you feel about a woman placing her baby for adoption as an alternative? _____

When do you feel sexual intercourse is morally permissible? _____

Under what circumstances would you consider abortion as an alternative for a woman with an unplanned pregnancy? Never an option in cases of rape/incest in cases of extreme, severe, psychological stress Other _____

ABORTION KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge of how abortions are performed and methods used to perform abortions:

Excellent Good Fair Poor

Knowledge of the existing laws regulating abortion:

Excellent Good Fair Poor

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

Excellent Good Fair Poor



GENERAL CENTER INFORMATION CONTINUED

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

Have you ever counseled a woman who was considering an abortion? Yes No
If yes, explain: _____

Have you had any traumatic experiences related to abortion? Yes No
If yes, explain: _____

Do you believe in our statement of faith? Yes No
Do you believe in and will you abide by our statement of principles? Yes No

Will you commit yourself to any ongoing training that is requested of you? Yes No

Are you willing to ask for advice and seriously consider advice given to you by the clinic’s leadership? Yes No

Please check the times you would be available to volunteer:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 – 1:00	9:30a-1:00p	9:30a-1:00p	9:30a-1:00p	closed
12:00 – 3:30	12:00-3:30p	12:00-3:30p	12:00-3:30p	
other	other	other	other	other

Please list other days/times that work for you: _____

*Please note: Depending upon our volunteer staff coverage and specific needs for the center, our hours/days of operation are subject to change. Please list options in the “other” category.



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VOLUNTEER AND STAFF CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I understand that by my presence here at CareNet Pregnancy Center and Medical Clinic, I am to hold confidential any and all information exchanged with the clients who enter the clinic or thrift store. I will not share any and all information with other client advocates, clerks, volunteers and managers with whom I interact.

I am not to share any confidential information with those at home, at work, or during casual activities.

I will not acknowledge a client in a public or private setting unless the client initiates the communication. I will not mention their relationship with Care Net Pregnancy Center of Northern California during this communication except when the client initiates the topic and requires a direct response.

This is in accordance to the State of California's Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, referred to as HIPAA. This act developed standards to protect the security and privacy of the patient/client information/history.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Position/Title



Statement of Principle

- Care Net Pregnancy Center is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, Care Net, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to men and women with crisis pregnancies – both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as Care Net board members, directors, and volunteers are expected to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.
- Care Net Pregnancy Center, believes that God had ordained marriage to be between one man and one woman and that sex between man and a woman is only acceptable in marriage. Commensurate with this principle, those who labor as CareNet members, directors, staff, and volunteers are expected to live a lifestyle in agreement with this principle.
- Care Net Pregnancy Center is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
- Care Net Pregnancy Center is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, providing promised information and services, and eschewing any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations.
- Care Net Pregnancy Center is committed to assisting women to carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Through the provision of God's people and the community at large, women may face the future with hope and plan constructively for themselves and their babies.
- Care Net Pregnancy Center never discriminates in providing services because of the race, creed, color, national origin, age, or marital status of its clients.
- Care Net Pregnancy Center never advises, provides, or refers for abortion or abortifacients.
- Care Net Pregnancy Center offers assistance free of charge at all times, excluding STD testing at this moment.
- Care Net Pregnancy 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 resolves it.
- Care Net Pregnancy Center does not engage in contraceptive counseling or in referring for contraceptives or contraceptive services. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor and physician.)
- Care Net Pregnancy Center recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. Clinics are independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. Clinics receive no payments of any kind from these agencies, do not enter into contractual relationships with them, and do not share combined office space. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of clinics. Clinics neither initiate nor facilitate independent adoptions.

Signature

Position/ Title



Statement of Faith

- We believe in one God eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in God, the Father, whose creation reveals His unparalleled power and whose love extends to every person even before each is born.
- We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His atoning death on the cross in our place, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His future, personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that human beings are created in God's image, but because of human sin against God, that image was defaced and fellowship with God was broken.
- We believe that God had demonstrated His love for lost and sinful humanity, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. We believe that the Holy Spirit convicts us of sin and leads us to experience God's salvation through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, who alone reconciles us to God and who is restoring God's image in us.
- We believe in the ongoing ministry of the Holy Spirit, Who empowers us to live Godly lives and to express our personal faith in good works.
- We believe in life after death of both the saved and the lost: the saved to dwell in God's presence forever and the lost to exist externally without God.
- We believe that the Bible is the inspired, infallible and uniquely authoritative word of God and our guide in faith and life.
- We believe in the body of Christ, which by the Holy Spirit is bound together in spiritual unity and sent out in gifted diversity to accomplish Christ's mission in the world.

Print Name

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Signature

Date

Note: This statement of faith was developed by an interdenominational task force, consisting of Christian describing themselves as Evangelicals, Catholics, and Protestants of various denominations, all involved in one pregnancy center.