



# Women's Choice Network

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please indicate areas of interest. Those with an (\*) require a completed application form (below). All information is confidential and will only be seen by pertinent WCN staff.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thank you for getting involved in a ministry that saves lives and transforms families! There are many ways to serve at Women's Choice Network. Please read the following summaries and indicate all opportunities that you would like to explore. Training for Volunteers who work directly with clients is offered three times each year.

### Volunteer Opportunities for Small Groups, Teens, and Youth Groups

- \_\_\_\_\_ Baby Bottle Campaign: Help us prepare for our city-wide Baby Bottle Campaigns by processing our baby bottles for delivery or pick up. Contact Lynn Hein at [lynnh@womenschoicenetwork.com](mailto:lynnh@womenschoicenetwork.com)
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Nest Children's Resale Store: Please call Lynne Workman at 412-745-NEST for more information. Bring your small group or youth group together for a hands-on local mission experience. Sort and process children's items for sale at our outreach in the North Side. A tour of Women's Choice Network's North Side clinic is included.

### Volunteer Opportunities for Adults 18 and Older

- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Client Advocate and Options Counselor: Works directly with clients in our Centers. Minimum time commitment is one 3-4 hour shift per week. Training is provided. Clearances are required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Volunteer Nurses: The Nurse will work directly with women and families who are considering abortion and/or at risk for STD. Training is provided. Clearances are required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Center Reception and Office Assistants: Clearances and some training is required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Nest Children's Resale Store: Join The Nest sales and support team. Sort, process, and sell children's items at our outreach in the North Side. Please call Lynne at 412-745-NEST for more information or find The Nest application form at [www.thenestpgh.com](http://www.thenestpgh.com).
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Event Planning: Volunteers will help us to plan, market, and execute annual fundraising and awareness campaigns. Commitment time varies and some training is required. Serves from our Wexford office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Committee: Plan refreshments, decorations, and professionalism to various events throughout the year. Commitment time varies. Serves from our Wexford office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Church Liaison: The Church Liaison will work to connect your church with WCN events and opportunities to serve. Commitment time varies and no training is required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cleaning Person: Each office is a medical clinic and is treated as such. The Center Director will provide cleaning instructions. Clearances are required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Representatives: The Campus Representative will promote WCN services on an assigned campus to affect life choices. No training required. Clearances are required.

Indicate the location (in order of preference 1, 2, 3, or 4) in which you prefer to serve:

\_\_\_\_\_Oakland    \_\_\_\_\_Monroeville    \_\_\_\_\_North Side    \_\_\_\_\_The Nest    \_\_\_\_\_Admin/Events Office (Wexford)

Complete the application below if required. Return to [partnerservices@womenschoicenetwork.com](mailto:partnerservices@womenschoicenetwork.com)  
Criminal Background and Child Abuse Clearances will be arranged by WCN where indicated.



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CONFIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please complete entire application. All information is confidential and will only be seen by pertinent WCN staff. Email completed form (pages 1-3) to partnerservices@womenschoicenetwork.com or mail to Women's Choice Network at PO Box 15034, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 or fax to 724-935-3680.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Volunteer Experience (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you consider yourself a Christian? yes no

2. What is a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long have you been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_ How is following Christ evidenced in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Provide the following information on the church that you attend:

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any positions held or services performed within your church: \_\_\_\_\_

May we call your Pastor for a reference? yes no

5. Please provide the following information about yourself:

Highest level of education you attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

List any special training, Biblical studies, or education experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a licensed medical professional? yes no Type of License \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, please attach a resume or CV)

Why are you interested in volunteering at the WCN? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your spouse/family feel about your involvement? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently seeking to adopt a child? yes no

Have you ever given counsel to a woman considering abortion? yes no



### **Our Mission**

To empower those most vulnerable to abortion to choose life.

### **Our Vision**

Our vision is to build a culture of life in Pittsburgh by  
Defending unborn children,  
Meeting the needs of those at risk and unprepared for pregnancy,  
Healing those traumatized by abortion,  
Inviting our communities to embrace a Biblical view of sexuality.

### **Our Strategies**

We provide professional medical services in a compassionate Christ-centered setting to offer help and practical support to those most vulnerable to abortion.

We extend care to those who have suffered past abortions to bring hope and healing through post abortion counseling and education.

We reach those at highest risk for abortion by providing STD testing and treatment along with educational care that inspires young men and women to follow the Biblical model for sexuality including abstinence before marriage and fidelity within marriage.

We consciously extend our mission into the African American community by placing our centers and our advertising in areas where women are targeted by abortion services.

We implement specific strategies to engage and educate women and men who live and learn in the downtown and Oakland areas through our Campus Project.

We increase our reach and our impact throughout the city of Pittsburgh using the most advanced and effective advertising media.

### **Statement of Principle**

1. The WCN is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, the WCN, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies – both in word and in deed. Commensurate with the purpose, those who labor as WCN board members, directors, and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
2. The WCN is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
3. The WCN is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, and providing promised information and services. The WCN denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with its client.
4. The WCN 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.
5. The WCN does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, or marital status of its clients.
6. The WCN does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortions or abortifacients.

7. The WCN offers assistance free of charge at all times.

8. The WCN is committed to creating an awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.

9. The WCN does not recommend, provide, or refer clients for contraceptives.

10. The WCN recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. WCN Centers are independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. WCN receive no payment 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 centers. WCN neither initiate nor facilitate independent adoptions, though they may refer for independent adoptions in states where it is legal.

#### **Statement of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*the Christian church

#### **Statement of Evangelism**

The WCN is a ministry that is dedicated to helping men and women choose life for their unborn children and the Biblical view of sexuality as a lifestyle. We support our clients in these Biblical choices emotionally, spiritually, and physically.

Because of this Biblical foundation, a Christian witness is continually woven into our exchanges with clients in an indirect manner.

These are times, however, in a "teachable moment" when we are able to present the Gospel directly to our clients. It is our goal to have our counselors prepared to either seize or create the "teachable moment."

It is the responsibility of the WCN staff to equip counselors to "always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asked you to give the reason for the hope that you have." 1 Peter 3:15.

Added 5/2010: When making a referral to a Christian Church or clergyman, we make every effort to refer women to the church of their faith of origin. For example a Catholic client will be referred to a Catholic Church or Priest.