



Volunteer Application

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

Prayerfully consider the area(s) of interest 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 for those working with clients in the center will take 3-6 months, depending upon individual efforts and availability. Additionally, volunteer enrichment training will be periodically offered.

Here are the steps:

- Read and sign LifeNet's "Statement of Faith" and "Statement of Principle" prior to completing the application. (attached)
- Complete the application and return to the center in a sealed enveloped marked "Attn: Executive Director".
- Contact Karla Dillon, Executive Director (530-727-9888 or karla@lifennettehama.org) to schedule a 30 to 45-minute interview.
- The Executive Director facilitates reference checks and background check (required by our insurance provider).
- Follow up with the Executive Director to schedule ongoing training/practicum checklist.

Please contact the center for more information: 530-727-9888 or [lifennetinfo@lifennettehama.org](mailto:lifenetinfo@lifennettehama.org)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email		
Cell Phone		Alternative Phone
Date of Birth	Social Security Number (used for background check)	

Marital Status		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Engaged
If married, how long?	Spouse's Name	Does your spouse approve of your involvement with LifeNet?
Names and ages of children living at home:		
How did you hear about LifeNet?		
What are the ways you would like to volunteer?		
Briefly state why you are interested in volunteering at LifeNet:		

EDUCATION

High school name	Years attended
College name	Years attended
Major	Degree earned
College name	Years attended
Major	Degree earned

Post graduate name	Years attended
Major	Degree earned

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

EMPLOYMENT

Current Employer	
Position and Duties	
Address	
Phone	Length of Employment

Previous Employer	
Position and Duties	
Address	
Phone	Length of Employment

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Organization Name	
Position and Duties	
Address	
Phone	Dates of Service
Supervisor's Name	

Organization Name	
Position and Duties	

Address	
Phone	Dates of Service
Supervisor's Name	

CHARACTER INFORMATION

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

What are your personal strengths?

What are your possible areas of weakness?

Do you consider yourself a Christian?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure	<input type="checkbox"/> Another faith
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If yes, please tell us about when you became a Christian and your Christian experience.

LifeNet is a pro-life Christian ministry. We believe that our faith in Jesus Christ empowers us, enables us and motivates us to provide pregnancy services in Tehama County. Please write a brief statement about how your faith would affect your volunteer work at the center.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Are you established in a local church?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I attend regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I attend irregularly	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not currently attending a church
If yes, how long have you been at your local church?		
Name of Church		
Pastor's Name (will be contacted as a reference)		
Address		
Phone	Email	
List any previous church affiliations		
Please describe any Christian ministry training you may have had		
Please list any religious groups that you lead or attend (i.e. Aglow, Knights of Columbus, guilds, Bible studies, etc.)		

ABORTION KNOWLEDGE

My knowledge of how abortions are performed, and methods used to perform abortion is			
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
My knowledge of existing laws regulating abortion is			
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
My knowledge of what the Bible teaches (directly or indirectly) about abortion is			
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

Have you ever counseled a woman who was considering abortion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please explain		
Have you had any traumatic experiences related to abortion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please explain		
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?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Never an option	<input type="checkbox"/> In cases of rape or incest	
<input type="checkbox"/> In cases of extreme, severe, or psychological stress	<input type="checkbox"/> In cases where the mother's health is at risk	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other; explain		

GENERAL CENTER INFORMATION

Training is required for those who are working directly with clients, including receptionist, coach advocates, and data entry. Other volunteers will also receive training. All will have ongoing training as needed. Will you commit yourself to any ongoing training that is requested of you?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you willing to ask for advice and seriously consider advice given to you by the center's leadership?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please check the days/times you would be available to volunteer. <i>Currently we are not open on Fridays, but this may change as needs increase.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:45am – 3:15pm	9:45am – 3:15pm	9:45am – 3:15pm	9:45am – 3:15pm	9:45am – 3:15pm
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. Specific work hours and days can be discussed in more detail during the interview with the executive director.				

REFERENCES

Please list persons who are not related to you and who have known you for at least two years.

Name	Relationship
Phone	Number of years acquainted
Address	City/State/Zip
Email	

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Phone	Number of years acquainted
Address	City/State/Zip
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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I certify that the facts set forth in this volunteer application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and authorize LifeNet Pregnancy Family Resource and Pregnancy Center to verify their accuracy and to obtain reference information concerning my character and capabilities.

I acknowledge that center volunteers will undergo a background check at the expense of the center. I release LifeNet and any person or entity providing such reference and background information from any and all liability relating to the provision of such information or relating to any decisions made based upon such information.

If I become a volunteer at LifeNet, I agree to fully adhere to its policies and rules, including those rules relating to maintaining client confidentiality. I recognize that, as a volunteer, I will serve in a different role than the employees of the center, and I am not seeking nor expecting to receive any compensation or other benefits in return for any volunteer services which I provide for this ministry.

I understand that should I be approved as a volunteer, I will be required to sign a Volunteer Pledge and a Confidentiality Agreement.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____



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 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 eternally 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: This Statement of Faith was developed by an interdenominational task force, consisting of Christians describing themselves as Evangelicals, Catholics, and Protestants of various denominations.



Statement of Principle

- LifeNet Family Resource and Pregnancy Center (LifeNet) is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore LifeNet, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to men and women with unplanned pregnancies, both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as LifeNet board members, directors, staff, and volunteers are expected to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and live according to the principles and guidelines found in the Bible.
- LifeNet believes that God has ordained marriage to be between one man and one woman and that sex between a man and a woman is only acceptable in marriage. Commensurate with this principle, those who labor as LifeNet members, directors, staff and volunteers are expected to live a lifestyle in agreement with this principle.
- LifeNet is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about prenatal development and pregnancy, including information on the various procedures, risks and consequences of abortion.
- LifeNet is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, providing promised information and services and avoiding any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations.
- LifeNet 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.
- LifeNet never discriminates in providing services because of the race, creed, color, national origin, age, gender or marital status of its clients.
- LifeNet never advises, provides, or refers for abortion or abortifacients. We believe that a choice for abortion is a destructive choice that affects generations. We hold that belief, regardless of the circumstances of conception. Whatever action a woman takes regarding her pregnancy, we follow up with her to minister to the woman's physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

Statement of Principle -- Continued

- LifeNet 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.
- LifeNet does not engage in contraceptive counseling or in referring for contraceptives or contraceptive services. (Married women seeking information about preventing pregnancy, including natural family planning, should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor.)
- LifeNet recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. The ministry is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. The ministry receives no payments of any kind from these agencies, does not enter into contractual relationships with them, and does not share combined office space. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of the ministry. LifeNet neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions, though they may refer clients for independent adoptions.
- LifeNet, recognizing the commands of the Bible, is committed to proclaiming a message of chastity outside of marriage and in the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman, as taught in the Bible. Therefore, each LifeNet Board Member, Staff and volunteer are committed to a lifestyle of sexual purity.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____