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Volunteer Opportunities

Client Advocate

Upon completion of required training, Client Advocates provide coaching and support for women who suspect they are expecting or who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy, helping them work through the decisions they must make. Advocates provide information about abortion procedures and risks, parenting or making an adoption plan. They offer support, with the love of Christ, and share the Gospel with clients, and partners if present. If the client chooses to continue appointments, their Client Advocate maintains contact throughout the pregnancy and offers support along the way. Advocates also facilitate the "Earn While You Learn" program, which allows clients to earn items they need for their child(ren) by participating in our Bright Course • parenting education classes. These video lessons cover various aspects of parenting, child development, relationships and other life skills, and are generally done at LPC, but can be done virtually. Advocates build relationships with clients and identify physical, emotional and spiritual needs their clients may have. They offer mentoring and referrals to outside resources that provide services beyond the scope of LPC. They also, with permission, pray with clients and encourage them towards a life of faith in Jesus Christ. This position entails one 4-hour shift per week.

Community Educator/Outreach Coordinator

This position assists in the promotion of LifeLine's services throughout the community. This individual maintains a working relationship with special committees, outside agencies, youth organizations, schools, churches, and pastors. An ability to network and speak in public is vital to this position in order to share LPC's vision and services. Volunteers in this position may provide healthy relationship training to teens through the "REAL Essentials" program. Participation in presentations to churches and other organizations for various outreach and development/fundraising functions, as well as serving at ministry fairs and community events as a representative of LifeLine is also necessary. This position entails a varying time commitment depending on the task at hand.

Special Event/Specific Task Volunteers

This is an ideal position for anyone who would like to volunteer when needed and not on a weekly basis. LifeLine holds events and fundraisers throughout the year, including our Baby Bottle Boomerang in January/February, our Walk for Life in April, our Annual Banquet in September and our Central Coast Pastor Appreciation Luncheon in October/November. Each of these events involves prep work in advance (small jobs that can be done for a few hours at a time), as well as set up/clean up, planning committee meetings, and various errands that can be done at one's convenience. This position does not require a weekly commitment and can be task-specific (i.e. prepping Baby Bottles for a few hours in January, assisting with thank you note writing after the Annual Banquet in September, or serving meals at an event for a few hours, just as examples of possible tasks). The volunteer would be contacted with volunteer opportunities throughout the year and can choose to volunteer as their schedule allows.

Encourager

This is an excellent position for someone who has the gift of encouragement and gratitude! Encouragers help support our clients and participants in our various ministries, donors and volunteers through handwritten birthday cards, thank you notes, phone calls and emails. This role can be done at home or at LPC and is an important part of our ministry's outreach to those we serve, those who serve, and those who give financially to the ministry of LifeLine. This position entails approximately one 2-4 hour shift per week.

Spiritual Advocate

While our Client Advocates are equipped to support clients spiritually, sometimes additional support is needed from those trained in pastoral ministry. Spiritual Advocates have advanced training in ministry or Christian counseling and are available as needed to support clients, either as consultants to Client Advocates who need assistance or directly with clients as appropriate. This position entails approximately 1-2 hours per week depending on need.

General Office Assistant/Receptionist

Upon completion of required training, this position serves as the gateway to LifeLine's clients as they encounter our ministry by phone or when visiting LPC. Our Office Assistant/Receptionist is equipped to answer questions about LifeLine's services in a clear and compassionate manner. This includes scheduling appointments and assisting clients, by phone or in person, with referrals for services beyond the scope LPC. A friendly demeanor when answering the phone or greeting clients and the ability to keep all information confidential is essential. Ability to perform basic computer functions and routine clerical duties is also necessary. This position entails one 4-hour shift per week.

Cleaning

For those that prefer an important but "behind the scenes" role, this position performs tasks such as vacuuming, dusting, disinfecting, organizing and general cleaning of surfaces, windows, doors, toilets, floors and other areas of LPC. Refilling toilet paper supplies and paper towel dispensers as well as taking out the trash are important duties. Approximately once per week we need items to be taken to California Cool thrift store. While this position does not work directly with clients, he or she may see documents or be in proximity to clients while they utilize our services so a commitment to confidentiality, as well as a kind and friendly attitude are important. This position entails one 2-4 hour shift per week.

Telephone Support

This volunteer assists with various tasks that require phone calls including reminder calls to clients, phone calls for the planning and coordination of special events or activities, outreach to churches and pastors, and follow up calls for various LPC operations and activities. A nice phone voice and an outgoing, upbeat personality is a must. While this position does not directly interact with clients, a commitment to confidentiality is a must. This position can be done at home or at LPC. This position entails one 2-4 hour shift per week.

Baby Shower Coordinator

LPC offers quarterly Baby Showers for our clients in partnership with local churches. The Baby Shower Coordinator leads the planning for these events, including setting dates, inviting the clients who are having babies, identifying church partners and their primary contact person, ensuring gifts are prepared for the clients' babies by our Boutique Coordinator, assisting church partners with planning a theme, decorations, refreshments and gifts to pamper the new moms or moms-to-be. The Coordinator also attends the Baby Shower, greets the moms and their guests, helps with the festivities and takes pictures of the event. Following the Baby Shower the Coordinator writes thank you notes to the individuals and churches involved, gets feedback from them about their experience and also gets feedback from the clients. This position entails 2-4 hours per month with additional hours needed the week and month prior to event.

Fundraisers & Special Event Volunteer

A variety of volunteers are needed for various fundraisers and special events throughout the year. Duties vary by event and include everything from washing dishes to making presentations in local churches! Whatever the volunteer is willing to do, or whatever expertise they bring to LifeLine, we have events to utilize their gifts of time and skills. Whether it is preparing and distributing baby bottles to churches for our Sanctity of Human Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser, gathering a team together to raise funds for our Walk for Life or serving food at our Annual Fundraising Banquet, we have a job to match each willing volunteer. Do you enjoy designing beautiful table decorations or creating fabulous desserts? We can use your skills! Are you amazing at stuffing envelopes? Give us a call! We will match you with the perfect task to serve the Lord at LifeLine. Time required varies by event and is flexible with the availability of the volunteer's time. This is an excellent opportunity for teens as well.

Prayer Support

Calling all Prayer Warriors! We desperately need partners in prayer for this ministry, our clients, our volunteers, our staff and our donors. Prayer is the foundation of all we do. Whether you add LifeLine to you daily or weekly prayer calendar, gather with others to pray, or come to the LPC once a week or a few times a month to pray with our staff and volunteers, we need the constant prayer support of our community.

Boutique Coordinator/Organizing Assistant

One of the hallmarks of LifeLine's ministry to new moms and dads is our Baby Boutique. The Boutique Coordinator oversees the receipt of donations, and along with Organizing Assistants, arranges all of the new and gently used items (baby clothes, diapers, baby gear, strollers, etc.) in a beautiful way so our clients can enjoy selecting items using their "Baby Bucks" from our "Earn Why You Learn" program. Donated items need to be sorted and any items we can't use are taken to California Cool Thrift Store. Are your kitchen utensils organized by color? Is your sock drawer a sight to behold? If so, you might really enjoy serving our clients with your incredible organizing skills in the Boutique. Hours are flexible and can be served any time the LPC is open throughout the week.

Fatherhood Coach

For male Client Advocates, there is an opportunity to serve as a Fatherhood Coach to young men who will become or who have recently become fathers. Utilizing the training provided to Client Advocates, our Bright Course materials, as well as drawing from personal fatherhood experiences, experienced dads can have a real impact on the lives of new fathers and their children by engaging our male clients at whatever stage they are in and being a resource and support to them during this season of their lives. Fatherhood Coaches exist to encourage expectant and new fathers in their relationships, in their fathering skills and in their spiritual development. Contact can be in person or over the phone.

Post Abortion Support & Healing Facilitator

This role requires a history of service in some ministry capacity along with significant experience in a helping profession. Experienced and capable in spiritual leadership, discipleship, confidential small group leadership, interpersonal communications, public speaking and the ability to listen and reflect back the feelings of others. Training is provided but compassion for and understanding of the emotional wounds experienced by women, men and family members who have been involved with a past abortion is key. Spiritual discernment, discretion and a strong commitment to client confidentiality are all crucial to successfully leading individuals and small groups through our Save One studies. Our Post Abortion Advocates often meet with clients outside the LPC or may hold small groups in the LPC outside normal operating hours. This position also serves to mentor and support other volunteers who encounter a client with an abortion history.

Board of Directors Board Member

Are you a natural leader who has a gift for seeing the "big picture" and enjoys seeing goals achieved? Membership on the Board of Directors requires a strong relationship with the Lord and a track record of solid decision making. Board Members need to be decisive but not a "rubber stamp" - the ability to ask why or play "devil's advocate." A commitment to working as a team and the desire to encourage others while pursuing common goals is critical. Board Members commit to pray for the ministry, lead by example and serve whole-heartedly, participating in multiple fundraising and outreach events each year. They also represent LifeLine in the community and strive to share the message of hope that our ministry offers. Board Members are committed to not just attending meetings, but to prayerfully review all meeting materials in advance and come prepared to actively participate in the Board's discussions and decision-making process. Each Member plays an important role, providing leadership to committees, record keeping, problem solving, networking and providing feedback and oversight to LPC leadership. Having a "Standard of Excellence" but an "Attitude of Grace" enables Board Members to positively provide leadership to the ministry.