



## Volunteer Job Description and Application

**Objective of Position:** To minister to women experiencing a crisis pregnancy by offering compassion, support, practical and material help, and the hope that is found in Jesus alone

**Reports to:** Patient Services Director

**Time commitment:** Minimum of one three hour shift per week for the duration of one year

### Qualifications:

- A commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Faithful attendance and involvement in a local church body
- Full agreement with Sound Choices' Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Foundation Bricks, Statement of Faith and Christian Code of Conduct
- Dependable, stable, and capable of following through on commitments
- A sincere desire to reach out with the love of Jesus
- Ability to empathize with others whose belief system is different from yours
- Ability to recognize unbiblical views and not allow them to become a barrier in relating to a patient
- Ability to adjust to a patients' pace of progress and growth
- Ability to respect confidentiality
- Ability to listen to a patient without judgement or the need to interrupt
- Knowledge of scripture, especially pertaining to the sanctity of human life, forgiveness and salvation

### Responsibilities:

- Arrive 15 minutes prior to shift to participate in prayer and devotion
- Provide crisis intervention for each patient through compassionate and genuine care and concern for her situation
- Share the love of Jesus and his plan for salvation.
- Provide accurate information on abortion, adoption, and parenting
- Follow all policies and procedures regarding volunteering and office follow-through
- Offer appropriate material resources and referrals
- Completion of volunteer training provided by Sound Choices

### Training and Supervision provided by Sound Choices:

- Training in advocacy and weekly shadowing of experienced advocates for a length of time
- Attendance of volunteer in-service training days which are held once a year
- Consultation of difficult cases with Patient Services Director and/or Nurse Manager
- Annual performance evaluation by Patient Services Director
- Prayer support from Sound Choices staff and board of directors

**I agree to comply with the above Volunteer Job Description:**

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Sound Choices Pregnancy Clinic! This application will be kept confidential with only those involved in the hiring process. All volunteers are expected to annually review and affirm their agreement with the Statement of Faith and Code of Christian Conduct as a condition of affiliation with Sound Choices, both in terms of doctrinal belief and practical application. Submission of this application does not guarantee a volunteer position.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your family:

Please tell us about your educational background:

What church do you attend? Are you a member?

May we contact your Pastor or small group leader about your interest in volunteering at Sound Choices?

If so, please provide their contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

What is your understanding of how a person becomes a Christian?

Please write out your personal testimony below, including the changes that took place in your life after you decided to follow

Christ:

How comfortable are you with sharing your personal faith in Jesus Christ?

How did you hear about Sound Choices and why would you like to become a volunteer?

Are you currently involved in any pro-life ministries or organizations? If so, please list them below.

Have you ever received personal evangelism training? If so, what type and when?

In your opinion, what is Christian Counseling?

What specific gifts do you have that equip you for working with patients in an advocate capacity?

Describe any other Christian experiences/training that would be valuable to you in this position:

According to your beliefs, what options do women have when experiencing a crisis pregnancy?

We do not offer, recommend, or refer for abortions, abortifacients, or contraceptives. We are committed to offering accurate information about related risks and procedures. Are you able to agree with these standards?

What is your understanding of how God's plan for sex?

What is your understanding of God's view on abortion?

Have you ever had an abortion?

If so, have you ever received counseling?

*It is a requirement of Sound Choices that anyone who volunteers with us and has had one or more abortions must first receive post-abortion healing. Sound Choices offers a study called Forgiven and Set Free for all of our post-abortive volunteers. Several of Sound Choices' staff are post-abortive and have experienced deep healing and forgiveness, which enables them to better serve our patients.*

How would your family/spouse feel about this type of volunteer work?

Are there any personalities/socio-economic backgrounds with which you might have difficulty working with? If so, please explain:

What days/times are you available to attend volunteer training sessions?

**If selected to volunteer you will need to consistently give Sound Choices priority commitment for at least one year.** Are there any reasons that you would not be able to fulfill this commitment? If so, please explain:

Do you have reliable transportation?

Please provide the names and contact information of **two people** that can be contacted as personal references. Once we have made contact, we will wait to receive their recommendation letters. **You will then be contacted to schedule a brief interview with our Executive Director.**

**Reference #1**

Name:

Mailing address:

Phone #:

**Reference #2**

Name:

Mailing address:

Phone #

I certify the information contained in this application is true, correct, and complete. I understand that, if employed, false statements reported on this application may be considered sufficient cause for dismissal.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*All volunteers must undergo a background check prior to volunteering.*