

Next Step Pregnancy Solutions & Services

Life Line Job Description

Objective of the Position: To provide ongoing support and services to Next Step in relation to the needs of the center. This position is intended to allow volunteers the opportunity to serve with gifts that they feel have been given to them, thus allowing them to serve the community through the work of Next Step.

Life Line (Client Advocate) Volunteers are those that desire to serve by working directly with clients in the Client Advocate Role. Next Step is a Heartbeat International Affiliate and follows the LOVE approach when working with clients.

One reason we call the method the LOVE approach is that love, or charity, whose ultimate source is God, should be our deepest motive for helping. We are ministering to Christ in His creation. "Whatever you do for one of these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you do it unto Me." Matthew 25:40. We should not be helping because it meets our own need to be loved or to make up for past mistakes.

Specifically, an ideal helper is a person who is already on the path to physical, emotional, psychological, and spiritual well being, or a person who is growing in that direction. The helper is not providing help because of personal need, such as to be loved or to make up for an abortion. The helper is one whose needs are being met primarily because his or her relationship with the Lord is strong and growing even stronger.

Ideally, Client Advocates are those who:

- Serve as a role model
- Are good problem solvers
- Are humble
- Are willing to put energy into helping others

This volunteer position requires an application to be completed - see our website for full application or stop in the office for an application. In addition, there will be 3 days of in-office training (approximately 2-3 hours each day). During this training, all required forms will be completed and a personnel file will be started for you.

There is no set time commitment, you just need to have a desire to serve.
For more information, please call Next Step at (814) 226-7007.

Signature of Volunteer: _____

Date: _____