

Volunteer Opportunities

Crisis Pregnancy Clinic of Southern California (Avenues Pregnancy Clinic / Hollywood Women's Center)

Pregnancy Center Lay Counselor: For those wishing personal involvement with the CPCSC, we train women in crisis intervention and helping skills to provide our clients experiencing an unplanned pregnancy the support, education, and guidance they will need to make healthy decisions for themselves and their child. Requires an application, interview, Initial Volunteer Training (12 hours), on-site training (self-paced), and a commitment to volunteer four times a month (4 hour day shift 9:30-1:30 or evening shift 1:00-5:00), or by special arrangement.

Pregnancy Center Locations:

Glendale

1911 W. Glenoaks Blvd. Suite A
(Corner of Allen Ave., between Western and Alameda)

- Phone: 818-843-0424

Hollywood

862 N. Vermont Ave.
(Corner of Normal Ave., directly across the street from LA City College)

- Phone: 323-913-2066

Baby Boutique & Maternity Closet Volunteer: We need people to help in our Baby Boutique and Maternity Closet. Volunteers help by sorting donations, hanging baby clothes or maternity clothes and assisting clients when they shop. Requirements: application, interview, Initial Volunteer Training (12 hours) is recommended by not required. Preferred: a regular time commitment of once every one to two weeks.

Pregnancy Center Receptionist: Provide first contact with walk-in clients who might be facing an unplanned pregnancy or have other needs. It requires projecting warmth, acceptance, and hope as you greet our clients, answer phones, and assist our office staff with clerical duties. Requirements: application, interview, Initial Volunteer Training (12 hours), on-site training, and a commitment to volunteer 2 to 4 times a month (4 hour day shift 9:30-1:30 or evening shift 1:00-5:00), or by special arrangement.

Pregnancy Center Medical Volunteer: A variety of certified and licensed medical professionals are needed to provide quality medical support and services, in partnership with volunteer lay counselors, to our clients in unplanned pregnancies.

- RN's, LPN's, PA's - Perform pregnancy tests, do lay counseling with clients, facilitate medical referrals, answer related medical questions, facilitate follow-up on positive clients, assist doctors and sonographers with ultrasound procedures, and provide medical support to callers. Requires: current medical license, application, interview, Initial Volunteer Training (12 hours), on-site training (self-paced), and a commitment of at least 4 shifts per month.

- Sonographers and Physicians - Perform ultrasounds and provide medical support to clients. Requires: current license, application, interview, in-service orientation, and a commitment of at least one shift per month.

Grace Post Abortion Recovery Group Facilitators: Provide support and co-leadership during small group Bible studies to those who are struggling with the effects of their abortion. Study groups meet once a week for 8 weeks. Requires: application, interview, Volunteer Training, participation/observation during one 8 week session, and attendance at occasional facilitators' trainings.

Volunteer Positions - Please call Crisis Pregnancy Clinic of Southern California 818-843-0424
Ask for Leanne

Administrative Receptionists: Our office requires volunteers to answer phone calls and help with duties such as word processing, filing, copying and preparing training manuals, etc. Requires: a brief ministry orientation, application, interview, and a commitment to two 4-hour shifts per month. Administrative skills are helpful but not required. In-service training is optional.

Clerical Support: Provides administrative and clerical support by helping with special projects, data entry, copying, filing, and bulk mailings, etc. Requires: a brief ministry orientation, application, interview, and a commitment of a minimum of one shift per month. Administrative skills are helpful but not required. In-service training is optional.

Prayer Intercessor: Intercessors are critical to the development, administration, funding, and implementation of all the programs and services we offer to our community through the ministry of CPCSC. We need dedicated prayer warriors committed to praying daily for our clients, community, volunteers, staff, their families, programs, special events, finances, and facilities, etc. Intercessors can commit to pray in any of the following ways: 1) pray on-site at CPCSC one day a week with other intercessors, or 2) receive emergency emails to pray for abortion minded clients as they come in. Only our on-site intercessors require an application and an informal orientation/interview. In-service training is optional.

Church REPS: These vital servants knowledgeable and compassionately advocate for the ministry of the Pregnancy Centers in their local church body. They promote ministry awareness, facilitate participation in annual fundraising events, and maintain a brochure file that explains the ministry of the Pregnancy Centers as well as the services we offer to their congregation. Requires: active relationship with your church body, attending our Center orientation, application or Pastor referral, interview, and brief training on fundraising events. Other in-service training is optional.

Special Events Team: Experience has show us that fundraising events and campaigns like our Annual Walk for Life and our Annual Fundraiser Banquet requires not only committed volunteer support to be successful, but also active volunteer participation in event planning and event over-site, i.e. Walk Coordinator or a Special Event Team Member. Requires: a brief ministry orientation, application, interview, and training for the event you are helping with. Other in-service training is optional.

Computer Consultants: Computer software knowledge in Microsoft Office Access, Word, Excel, Power Point, and Publisher. Requires: a brief ministry orientation, application, and interview. In-service training is optional.

Grant Writers and Researchers: Volunteers assist with locating and researching potential funding opportunities, locally and nationally. Tasks include: clipping articles from newspapers about potential funding sources (foundations, grants, corporations, churches, etc.), Internet/library research, and assistance in writing request for proposals for CPCSC approved grants. Requires: a brief ministry orientation, application, and interview. In-service training is optional.

Other Support Service Opportunities: Whatever your gifting or area of expertise, we invite you to engage with us in a discussion that will result in you finding a meaningful place at CPCSC. You might use your gifts in one of the following major areas:

Building Maintenance

Grounds Maintenance

Facility Cleanliness and Upkeep

Computer Services

Electrical wiring for computers, TV and phones

Phone Caller

Web-site design and/or maintenance

Assisting with maternity or baby closet Marketing

Advertising

Public Relations Development

Graphic Design Special Projects

Clerical Assistant

Research Assistance