



Pregnancy Support Group DBA Spero Volunteer Application 2020

About Us:

We are a faith-based, 501c3 community outreach organization that serves women in unplanned pregnancies. We do this by helping women individually overcome obstacles that prevent them from achieving the full potential of their lives. Our intent is to share the support of a loving God through word and deed so every woman becomes aware of the value of her life and the life of her baby.

Our Mission:

We exist to promote the sanctity of all human life, born and unborn, by providing life-affirming services which empower mothers to choose life.

Our Vision:

Every woman in Yolo County can easily access all the spiritual, educational, medical, and support resources she needs to choose life for her baby.

Our Commitment:

We are committed to creating an awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it. As such, we do not make referrals for abortions and we do not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, or marital status. We are also committed to sharing the love of Christ; always with gentleness and respect.

The Pregnancy Support Group/Spero is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, PSG/Spero, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies.

We are committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, and providing promised information services. PSG/Spero denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations.

We are 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 then plan constructively for themselves and their babies.

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[We are committed to sharing the love of Christ] in the most practical and effective way we can by loving, praying, listening, and then doing.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP DBA SPERO
CONFIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

TYPE I & TYPE II
(Confidential) PLEASE PRINT IN INK

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

(if you need more space to write, please attach a sheet of paper with continued answers)

1. How did you hear about the Pregnancy Support Group/Spero, and why are you interested in volunteering?

2. What areas are you interested in? (Check as many as you want.)

Direct Client Services

Lay Counseling/Mentoring Client Advocacy

- Lay-Counselor/Mentor
in Office in Mobile Unit
 Helpline Mentor
 Post Abortion Mentor
 Receptionist

Instruction

- Coordinator/Instructor of training/in-service
 Parenting
 to Women to Men
 Self-Esteem
 Post Abortion Syndrome Bible Study

Support Services

Office

- Newsletter
 Computer Input / Typing
 General Office Work
 Lending Library

Prayer

- Prayer Chain
 Prayer Partner to another Volunteer

Administrative

- Development / Fundraising
 Volunteer Coordinator / Recruiter
 Speaker / Public Relations

Abstinence Education Program

- Teacher / Speaker
 Speaker

Clothes Closet

- Washing / Folding Clothes
 Layette Assembly
 Organizing Closet

Professional Services

- Clergy
 Legal
 Medical
 Financial
 Christian Counselor / Therapist

Community Contact

- Liaison to Church(es)
 Liaison to Businesses
 Community Resources Non-Profits
 Sheparding Homes
 Maternity Homes

Special Events / Fundraisers

- Help Organize and Plan
 Work-team Member

Leadership / Governance

- Board Member

3. What Please describe other ministries or service organizations have you have been involved with, as well as a lay counselor or service provider? describe any special gifts, talents or personality traits you have that would be beneficial in the ministry of Spero.

Training/Gifts

1. What special gifts, talents, or personality traits do you bring to this ministry?

2. **What is your educational background? Please include special training, biblical studies, or education experiences.**

3. **What do you feel are your strengths?**

OTHER INFORMATION

1. **How does your spouse/family feel about this involvement? Please describe how supported you expect to feel by those close to you as you serve in the ministry of Spero.**

2. **Have you ever counseled a woman who was considering an abortion? Yes ___ No ___**

3. **Have you had encountered any traumatic experiences related to abortion?
Yes ___ No ___
Please explain:**

4. **A single mother? Yes ___ No ___
Have you ever known What were your feelings about her situation?**

5. **Under what circumstances, if any, would you consider abortion as an alternative for women with a crisis pregnancy?
Never an option ___ Life of the mother ___ Rape / Incest ___ Extreme physical stress ___
Other ___ Please explain:**

6. **Please evaluate your knowledge of abortion procedures:
Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___
Knowledge of abortion risks:
Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___
Knowledge of existing laws regulating abortion:
Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___
Knowledge of what the Bible or church teaches (directly or indirectly about abortion):
Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___**

7. **Please list any books, films, or other materials you have read or viewed relating to pregnancy, abortion, and alternatives to abortion.**

8. **How do you feel about a single woman parenting her baby?**

9. **How do you feel about a woman placing her baby up for adoption?**

10. **Are you currently seeking to adopt a child?**

11. **When do you feel sexual intercourse is morally permissible?**

12. **What are your feelings on birth control and teenagers or adults who are single and sexually active?**

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CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND: PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE INFORMATION REQUIRED BECAUSE WE WANT OUR VOUNTEERS TO HAVE A MINISTRY MINDSET MORE SO THAN JOB SKILLS

In your own handwriting on a separate paper please briefly give your Christian testimony.

Agreement of Faith, Commitment, Principle and Confidentiality - Please carefully read attached and indicate below your degree of support.

___ I fully support the Agreement as written, without mental reservations.

___ I support the Agreement except for the area(s) listed in an explanation on a separate paper (attached to this application). The exceptions represent either disagreements or items for which I have not yet formed an opinion or conviction.

Signature: _____

Church service - What is your local church affiliation? _____

Are you presently a member in good standing? _ Years affiliated? _____

What church activities/service have you been involved in and with what degree of regularity?

What is your attitude toward working with those of other races and those of other denominational beliefs?

Devotional Life - Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer.

Pastor's Signature _____ Phone _____

Declaration of Service as a Christian Role Model

As an applicant for employment or for volunteer position at Pregnancy Support Group DBA Spero, I _____ (print name) recognize, understand and agree to live by the moral standards of this ministry as stated below.

Moral Code:

1) I agree that, I am a "born again" saved by grace Christian who knows The Lord Jesus Christ as Savior (John 3:3, 1 Peter 1:23). I accept without verbal or mental reservations the ministry's Agreement of Faith, Commitment, Principle and Confidentiality (attached), and am committed to upholding them. I also give testimony affirm that I believe working in this ministry is God's direction for my life at this time.

2) I agree to manifest by daily example the highest Christian virtue serving as a Christian role model (1 Timothy 4:12) to others both here and away from Pregnancy Support Group. I agree that instruction is not only through rational explanation of formal subject material, but even more powerfully through word, deed, example and shared experience. I agree to be a role model in judgment, dignity, respect and Christian living. I acknowledge that this includes, but not limited to, the refraining from such activities as the over use of alcoholic beverages, any use of tobacco, illicit drugs, and the use of profane and vulgar language (Col. 3:17 KJ, Titus 2:7-8 TLB, 1Thess. 2:10 TLB, 1 Thess. 5:18, 22-23 KJ, and James 3:17-18).

3) I agree to accept the board's ministry of Spero's interpretation of biblical standards for my sexual behavior. That any sexual misconduct—including, but not limited to—premarital, extramarital, or homosexual activity; sexual harassment; use or viewing of pornographic material or websites; and sexual abuse of children is forbidden and violates the employment/volunteer requirement of being a Christian role model. I agree that such behaviors are grounds for immediate dismissal from my position of ministry.

I do declare that the above statement is factual and true. By affixing my signature, I declare that I meet the moral integrity standards and Christian role model lifestyle requirements of Pregnancy Support Group DBA Spero.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date

Director's Signature _____

Date

(after discussion with applicant/volunteer)

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP DBA SPERO

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, and that this salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and not as a result of good works.
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation eternal separation from God.
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I acknowledge receipt and accept the Statement of Faith

Employee/Volunteer _____ Date _____

**Pregnancy Support Group DBA Spero
Statement of Confidentiality & Commitment**

Confidentiality:

- Employees/volunteers will not access, disclose or release any information in any format by any person/business that does not have a "need to know" without proper consent of the individual/patient involved and/or Pregnancy Support Group DBA Spero
- Employees/volunteers are expected to be professional and maintain confidentiality at all times, whether dealing with actual records, projects, or conversations, and abide by the obligations of contractual confidentiality agreements
- Patient/client/personnel information must not be accessed, removed, discussed with or disclosed to unauthorized persons, either within or outside of PSG, without proper consent of the patient/client
- Employees/volunteers will not disclose to a third party, including his/her own family, information learned from medical records, management information systems, or any other confidential sources during the course of his/her work
- Employees/volunteers will not access confidential information if there is not a need to know in order to carry out my job duty/duties
- Employees/volunteers may not access, release or discuss medical information of other employees without proper consent, unless the employee must do so to carry out specific assigned job functions

I acknowledge receipt and will comply with the Statement of Confidentiality & Commitment. I understand that in the performance of my duties, I must retain patient/client/personnel and PSG/Spero information in confidence.

EMPLOYEE/VOLUNTEER

DATE

**Pregnancy Support Group
Statement of Commitment**

Commitment:

- I believe I am called by God and convicted by Scripture to minister with compassion to women and their families facing unplanned pregnancies
- I desire to be His light in darkness by speaking truth in love
- Therefore, I am committed to the ministry of Pregnancy Support Group in the following volunteer position(s):

I hereby pledge that as a volunteer I will:

- Commit to one year six months of service, 2 to 3 hours a week or 3 hours every other week
- Attend all any volunteer meetings required by PSG Spero
- Pray regularly for my part in the ministry and for the ministry as a whole
- Fellowship with other believers for encouragement and edification (this means being part of a local Christian church)
- Keep all client information confidential and adhere to the policies of PSG Spero

I acknowledge receipt and will comply with the Statement of Commitment.

Employee/Volunteer _____ **Date** _____

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP DBA SPERO (PSG)
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

The Pregnancy Support Group is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, the PSG, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting upholding the gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies - in both word and deed. Because of this purpose, those who labor as PSG board members, directors and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.

1. The PSG is committed to providing its clients with accurate and general relevant information about prenatal development, abortion, and adoption.
2. The PSG is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, and providing promised information and services. The PSG denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversation.
3. The PSG 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.
4. The PSG does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age or marital status of its clients.
5. The PSG does not recommend, provide or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
6. The PSG offers assistance free of charge at all times.
7. The PSG is committed to creating an awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women, and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.
8. The PSG does not recommend, provide, or refer single women for contraceptives. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek medical and spiritual counsel, along with their husbands .)
9. The PSG 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 PSG is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. The PSG receives no payment 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 PSG. The PSG neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions, though we may refer for independent adoptions.

I acknowledge receipt and will comply with the Statement of Principle

Employee/Volunteer _____ Date _____