

# Generations

## ADOPTIONS

*Providing Hope for Future Generations*



I am interested in serving in the following way(s):

### “CRAWL”

- Bake, bring food or drinks for events (class, annual reunion, or Christmas cookies, etc.)
- Assist staff with errands (picking up items at store or delivering materials to churches, etc)
- Help us gather needed items (donated journals, easy to read Bibles, or other resources)
- Office Assistants – one time help with special projects or a few hours each week
- Help create powerpoints, flyers, or excel reports
- Take photos or video an event or testimony
- Assist our staff by being a witness for adoption paperwork (days, nights, or weekends)
- Childcare Volunteer - Assist with birth mom’s children during appointments
- Volunteer to help with children’s activities at our annual reunion
- Clean the office and/or organize our storage room on one time or regular basis
- Help plan and/or volunteer at a special event in your community
- Provide a care package for our staff to take to birth moms when in hospital
- Help find community resources through phone calls and research online
- Gather quotes/facts or write articles to encourage & inspire birth moms or waiting families
- Take a meal as needed to a family in your community
- Provide prayer support by joining the intercessory prayer team (email)
- Host a Christmas party for staff and volunteers
- Volunteer your special skills (such as marketing, public relations, graphic design, etc)
- Collect needed items for orphan care projects to send with staff on next mission trip
- Bring a special snack, notes of encouragement, or a lunch for ministry staff once

## “WALK” continued

- Join us on an Orphan Care Mission Trip (teaching, evangelism, medical, relief to workers, business training and support, childrens ministry, video the trip, etc.)
- Help meet practical needs of transitional care families, like baby formula, car seats, etc.
- Prepare quarterly adoptive family e-newsletter or bi-annual ministry newsletter
- Help us develop our volunteer program
- Help us develop our regional ‘alumni & friends’ groups in your community
- Write letters of encouragement to children in orphanages (can be a class group project)
- Help with fundraising for specific orphan care project, our Hope Gala, or an online auction
- Help us create a ministry video, telling the story
- Assist us with entering important data into our adoption database

## “RUN” (Additional training required)

- Be a birth coach
- Lead a support group
- Teach a newborn care class
- Help develop and maintain new online format for a support group
- Be a mentor adoptive family, offering prayer and encouragement to waiting families
- Become a foster/transitional care family
- Help us create online training webinars for families
- Adopt

**Notes about my availability** (how I prefer to be contacted, how flexible my schedule is, my best days/times)

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## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

### Please print

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you over 18? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Date of Birth: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ /XXXX

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Hours: 9a.m.–5p.m. M-F. *On occasion we have need for volunteers at night or on weekends for special events, projects, and witnessing paperwork.*

What day(s) and hours are you available to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

What interests you about volunteering and what do you hope to gain? \_\_\_\_\_

Education Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

As a Christian ministry, we believe that our faith in Jesus Christ empowers us, enables us, and motivates us to provide adoption and orphan care services.

1. Do you consider yourself a Christian? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; If yes, how long have you been a Christian?

As a Christian, what is the basis of your salvation? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you a member of a church? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; If yes, church: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please write a brief statement about how your faith would affect your volunteer work at this agency.

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4. Have you ever known a single pregnant woman? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; (Explanation) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever known a woman who placed a child for adoption? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; (Explanation) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you currently or have you ever been involved in seeking to adopt a child? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No;  
(Explanation) \_\_\_\_\_

7. What do you consider to be your possible areas of weakness? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are there any particular personality types with whom you have difficulty working? \_\_\_\_\_

**References:** Please list persons who are not related to you and who have known you for at least two years. One reference should be your pastor or one of the pastors on your church staff that know you best.

Name	Email address	Phone	Relationship
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT**

I certify that the facts set forth in this volunteer application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize the agency to verify their accuracy and to obtain reference information concerning my character and capabilities. I release the agency and any person or entity providing such reference information from any and all liability relating to the provision of such information or relating to any decisions made based upon such information. I give permission to the agency to conduct a criminal background check to the extent that my volunteer duties may involve direct interaction with clients. If I become a volunteer, I agree to fully adhere to its policies and rules, including those rules relating to maintaining client confidentiality. I recognize that, as a volunteer, I will serve in a different role than the employees, and I am not seeking, nor expecting to receive, any compensation or other benefits in return for any volunteer services which I may provide for this ministry. I further certify that I have read and that I am in full agreement with the attached Statement of Faith.

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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