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# Volunteer Application

## **TSC Team Mission**

The Selah Center Team is comprised of volunteers who share a passion for providing a pregnancy help center in the South Central Virginia area. We are people who desire to be a part of a life affirming ministry that offers hope during a crisis pregnancy, parenting struggles, or heartache from abortion.

TSC volunteers will work closely with the Director and Board of Directors in a variety of areas such as client advocacy, office maintenance, awareness campaigns, educational events and fundraisers.

## **TSC Participation Requirements**

To become a TSC Team member, you must complete the following, read, affirm, sign and uphold the Selah Center's Statement of Faith and Principles and Position Paper, complete this volunteer application form, and participate in an interview with the Executive Director.

## **Volunteer Length of Service**

While TSC participants are encouraged to "serve for LIFE", they are not expected to serve for life. The Selah Center Board of Directors encourages volunteers to commit to a term of one year of service. They are then eligible to serve for additional terms if agreed upon by the Board.

## **Selah Center Board of Director Rights**

The Selah Center Board of Directors reserves the right to decline applicants who do not meet the needs or requirements of the center and/or limit number of participants on our team. Additionally, the Board of Directors reserves to dismiss any participant of the team who they deem is not upholding the affirmed principles and values of the ministry.

*(please see application on next page.)*

*Please Complete the Following:*

### **Contact Information**

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

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

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birthday: (no year, we just want to celebrate you!) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Statement of Faith & Principles and Position Paper**

Please read the attached Statements of Faith & Principles and Positions (last pages).

Can you commit to uphold these statements? Your signature below affirms that you believe, agree with, and will uphold the above-mentioned statements.

Signature of Affirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Statement of Personal Salvation, Sanctification, and Service**

Briefly share your testimony of Christ's work in your life when you accepted Him as Savior and how He is sanctifying you in the process. (If more space is needed, please attach separate sheet).

What are your reasons for wanting to serve The Selah Center?

## Education, Skills and Experiences

Please check the education or skills you could contribute to the TSC:

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting            | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising           | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management            | <input type="checkbox"/> Education             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbying           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations      | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking       | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment            | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other and/or comments |  |   |

Have you ever served, volunteered, or worked for an organization similar to The Selah Center before? If so, briefly share your role and experience.

Are there any past convictions, actions, or behaviors that would be important for The Selah Center Board to be made aware of in processing your application?

## References

As a TSC volunteer, your testimony in your church, life, and community is very important.

### Pastoral Reference

*Please give the attached **pastoral** reference letter form to a pastor or staff member at your church who can attest to your commitment and growth in Christ and to your desire to faithfully serve The Selah Center.*

Please explain if the leadership of your church cannot or is unwilling to affirm and support your involvement in The Selah Center?

### Community Reference

This should be an individual other than your Pastor or a Selah Center Board member who can attest to your growth in Christ and to your desire to serve The Selah Center.

*Please give the attached **community** reference letter form to your reference who can attest to your commitment and growth in Christ and to your desire to faithfully serve The Selah Center.*

### Please mail or email your application to:

*Mail to:*  
The Selah Center  
c/o Executive Director  
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*Email to:*  
director@theselahcenter.org

# Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible to be inspired, the infallible, authoritative Word of GOD.
- We believe that there is one god, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 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.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, and that salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and not as a result of good works.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and to perform good works.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; that they are saved unto resurrection of life and that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- We believe individuals are responsible to live according to the moral standards of Scripture, which views sexuality as created by GOD and good within heterosexual marriage. Sexual involvement in contradiction to this standard is therefore sinful, nonetheless, Christians are responsible to extend grace, love and forgiveness as Christ Himself exemplified.
- We believe that GOD is the Author of all life, that human life begins at the moment of conception, and that all human life is sacred.
- We believe that GOD has a unique eternal plan and purpose for each individual, including those who have physical or mental infirmities, and that GOD therefore has sovereignty over all human life.

# Statement of Principles

- The Selah Center is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His Church. Therefore, The Selah Center, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies – both in word and deed. Commensurate with purpose, those who labor as Selah Center board members, directors and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
- The Selah Center is committed to providing clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
- The Selah Center is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust and providing promised information and services, and eschewing any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations.
- The Selah Center 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.
- The Selah Center does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age or marital status of its clients.
- The Selah Center does not recommend, provide or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
- The Selah Center offers assistance free of charge at all times.
- The Selah Center 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.
- The Selah Center does not recommend, provide, or refer single women for contraceptives. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastors or physicians.)
- The Selah Center recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion but is not biased toward adoption when compared to other life-saving alternatives. The Selah Center is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. The Selah Center receives no payment of any kind from these agencies, does not enter into contractual relationships with them, and do not share combined office space. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of The Selah Center. The Selah Center neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions, though they may refer for independent adoptions in states where legal.

# Positional Statements

## Abortion

1. It is our position that every abortion claims an innocent life.
2. We are painfully aware of the trauma surrounding pregnancies related to rape, incest, deformities of the developing child, and/or health risks to the mother. We exist, in part, to provide helpful intervention in such cases, but do not find abortion to be either effective or morally acceptable as a method of reducing such trauma.

## Birth Control

1. For far too long, "sex education" in our schools has concentrated on birth control instead of self-control. We believe that, so long as people engage in sexual relationships outside of marriage, there will continue to be great numbers of crisis pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases and broken lives.
2. The Selah Center is working to reach young adults with a truthful message that sex can only be safe and loving within the context of a permanent, marital relationship.
3. Our staff does not refer or provide clients with birth control.

## The Selah Center Adoption Policy

The Selah Center corporately as well as its individual volunteer representatives shall not in any way or by any means approve, endorse, or involve itself in/with any personal adoption procedure other than legitimate referral to a licensed adoption agency or attorney (according to center procedure). All Selah Center volunteers and staff are prohibited against initiating any personal discussions or proposals of adoption with any of our clients. Any violation of this policy will result immediately in dismissal and/or possible legal action. We appreciate our volunteers but due to the controversial and sensitive nature involving adoption and adoption law, this policy will be enforced.

# The Selah Center Pastor Reference Form

*To be filled out by pastor*

## The Selah Center Mission

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## The Selah Center Team

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reference's Contact Information

Title/Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you affirm said applicant's decision to serve on The Selah Center Team?

Can you attest to said applicant's salvation, growth in Christ, and desire to serve the center? Any reservations? Briefly explain below or email your comments to: [director@theselahcenter.org](mailto:director@theselahcenter.org)

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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