**Foundation House Ministries Volunteer Application**

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Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse’s name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Children? (Names and ages) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Level of Education Completed/Degrees Earned\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation and/or School you attend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No (If yes, please explain on back of page.)

I’m interested in: (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Mentor \_\_\_ Family Model \_\_\_ Relief Driver \_\_\_ Secretarial \_\_\_ Host Family

\_\_\_ Relief Parents (holidays and weekends) \_\_\_ Teaching (subject/s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Tutoring (subject/s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Bible Study leader

\_\_\_ Other (specify) ­\_\_\_ Helps (specify)

Note: Each volunteer category will involve specific training. Mentoring is a year-long commitment. You will work with one woman weekly, throughout her stay at Foundation House. Family modeling involves inviting a woman (and her child) to your home for a casual time of family togetherness. Literally, modeling what a godly family looks like.

**\*\*Please use back of form if you need more space\*\***

How did you learn of Foundation House?

Briefly explain why you would like to participate in the ministries of Foundation House.

Do you consider yourself a Christian? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No If Yes, what does it means to be a Christian?

How long have you been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Please give a brief statement (testimony) about how you came to know Christ as your personal Lord and Savior.

What church do you attend?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved at your church? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Describe positions you have held or service you have performed within the church, currently or in the past.

Would your pastor or another church leader write a reference letter for you? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

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

Is your spouse and/or family supportive of your involvement with Foundation House? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

I agree with the Foundation House Ministries Statement of Faith (attached)? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

I agree with the Foundation House Ministries Statement of Principle (attached)? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

**Personal References**

We would like to contact the pastor whose name you listed on page 2. In addition, please list persons who are not related to you and who have known you for at least two years.

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Relationship\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Foundation House Ministries 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 present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and perform good works.
6. 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.
7. WE BELIEVE in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Adapted from the National Association of Evangelical’s Statement of Faith*

**Foundation House Ministries Statement of Principle**

 I. Foundation House (FHM) is a ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, Foundation House embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies--both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as FHM board members, staff and volunteers are expected to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

II. FHM is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust and providing promised information and services. Foundation House denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with its clients.

III. FHM is committed to providing its clients accurate and complete information about all topics covered.

IV. FHM is committed to assisting women to carry to term and parent successfully, by providing emotional support, education, 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.

V. FHM does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, of marital status of its clients.

VI. FHM does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.

VII. FHM offers assistance free of charge at all times.

VIII. FHM is committed to creating 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.

 IX. FHM 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 pastor and physician.)

X. FHM recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. Foundation House is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. Foundation House 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 center. Foundation House neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions, though they may refer for independent adoptions in states where it is legal.

**APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT**

Recognizing that Foundation House Ministries (FHM) is a Christian ministry, I openly acknowledge my personal faith in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I have read the FHM *Statement of Faith*, and I am in complete agreement with all statements in it.

I believe in the sanctity of human life as taught in the Bible and, therefore, reject abortion as an acceptable option for any woman facing a pregnancy. I will at no time participate in any action which results in the destruction of innocent human life.

I believe in chastity outside of marriage and in the sanctity of marriageas taught in the Bible. Therefore, I commit to a lifestyle of sexual purity.

I accept the responsibility to act as advocate on behalf of the women under my care, to give accurate information, emotional support, and spiritual guidance.

**I will keep all information concerning FHM residents in the strictest confidence. I will continue to keep ALL information confidential even after I am no longer a volunteer for FHM.**

Understanding the vital role volunteers play in the work of FHM, I commit myself to faithfully serve on a regular basis. Additionally, I agree to attend volunteer meetings and in-service training.

I have read, understand, and agree with the FHM *Statement of Principle* and *Statement of Faith* and will uphold it at all times, as well as all policies and procedures established by the Board of Directors and Executive Director of Foundation House.

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 pregnancy center to verify their accuracy and to obtain reference information concerning my character and capabilities.

If I become a volunteer at Foundation House, I agree to fully adhere to its policies and rules, including those relating to maintaining client confidentiality.

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Volunteer Signature Date

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Foundation House Representative Date