

# **Volunteer Job Description: Client Advocate**

Title: Client Advocate
Supervisor: Director of Client Services
Description: Provides direct service to Alight Center clients

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Excellent listening and communications skills
- ➤ Solid commitment to pro-life and responsible sexual values
- Strong motivation to serving others in distress
- > Alight Center Inc. spiritual criteria
- Successfully complete Love Approach Training Program
- ➤ If post-abortive, completion of post abortion healing classes, as a participant

### **DUTIES:**

## **General Responsibilities**

- 1. Reviews Policy & Procedure, completes assigned trainings, as well as other seminars/educational events.
- 2. Maintains volunteer commitments as stated on the Annual Acknowledgements.
- 3. Reads new articles and literature as available.
- 4. Works with supervising director in offering feedback, coordination of patient/client care with other departments when desirable and communication of personnel issues when applicable to volunteer service.
- 5. Performs other duties assigned as requested by leadership.

#### **Job Specific Responsibilities**

Each volunteer will be assigned and trained for specific client advocate positions according to their abilities and talents.

#### **Options Consultant**

- 1. Inform of all pregnancy options: parenting, adoption, and abortion
- 2. Offers consultation, information, literature, referrals to programs and community resources to patients as appropriate
- 3. Follows-up with patients as appropriate

#### **Education/Class Advocate**

- 1. Plan and prepare for client classes/education
- 2. Educate and support clients using Alight Center approved materials and resources
- 3. Follow-up with clients

#### Men's/Fatherhood Education & Support Advocate

- 1. Plan and prepare for male client classes/education
- 2. Educate and support male clients using Alight Center approved materials and resources
- 3. Follow-up with male clients

## **Adoption Advocate**

- 1. Educate birth parents on adoption
- 2. Help facilitate connecting birth parents with Alight Center approved adoption services
- 3. Follow-up with birth parents and facilitate adoption support groups

## **After Abortion Support Advocate**

- 1. Plan and prepare for weekly support group classes using Alight Center approved materials and resources
- 2. Facilitate post abortion support classes-at least two classes per year
- 3. Follow-up with post abortion support clients