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Dear Prospective Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in attending our Volunteer Counselor Training Course. Our ministry is a dynamic one, which each day changes the lives of the clients we serve. We strive to provide sound Christian counseling that empowers women and men to make positive, life-affirming choices. This ministry depends on people like you who have an interest in serving those in crisis.

We train both women and men to be available for the clients who walk through our door. While men do not counsel women, we are pleased to offer support to boyfriends/fathers through our Male Presence program. Additionally, we offer a unique Life Sense program, during which volunteer instructors assist parents through education and emotional support.

Training for this ministry is intense and comprehensive. The classes are 3 hours a week for 10 weeks, equaling 30 hours. Topics covered in our training include:

- Strengthening communication skills
- Understanding the abortion-vulnerable woman
- Developing qualities of an effective helper
- Connecting with clients
- Sharing the Gospel message
- Acquiring knowledge about abstinence, abortion, and adoption.

Following successful completion of the Volunteer Training, new counselors are paired with experienced counselors who support and mentor them during the first three months of their service. Internships are available at all of our locations. Those who volunteer at the Pregnancy Clinic continue to grow in their skills and knowledge while enjoying inter-denominational fellowship with other Christian women and men.

It is our hope that you will consider your calling to this ministry. You may register online at our Web site or call Angela Murray, Volunteer and Outreach Manager, at 410.431.5000 for more information. A \$40 fee is required to cover costs for materials if you are interested in attending the training. Scholarships are available for those in need of assistance.

Our next training will be a daytime course beginning on **Wednesday, June 13, 2012 and meeting for 10 weeks.** The class will meet from **9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** at Faith Community Church, 1306 Riedel Road Gambrills, MD 21054. Please register now to insure a space in the class.

For more detailed information about the Pregnancy Clinic and the services we offer, visit our Web site: www.pregnancyclinicministry.org. Please keep our volunteers, staff and clients in your prayers. May God richly bless you!

In Him,
~ The Pregnancy Clinic Staff

Anyone is welcome to attend the training. However, some of the requirements to become a volunteer are:

1. *Must be a committed Christian who is willing and able to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others.*
2. *Must be committed to the sanctity of human life.*
3. *Must be committed to upholding the value of sexual abstinence until marriage and sexual purity within marriage.*
4. *Must have attended all training classes.*
5. *Must complete the Post-Abortion Bible Study if you have a past abortion(s).*
6. *Must successfully complete the supervised internship.*
7. *Must receive final approval from the Executive Director to counsel.*
8. *Must be able to volunteer 3-4 times/month. You choose your shift preferences and clinic location.*