

Sav-A-Life of the Pearl River Area, Inc.

BOARD MEMBER

I. AUTHORITY

Each member of the Board of Directors is a volunteer director of the ministry of Sav-A-Life of the Pearl River Area, Inc. directing the Executive Director (who is employed by the Board of Directors) on all matters pertaining to the ministry.

II. REQUIREMENTS

A. Christian Testimony

1. Profession of a personal salvation experience (Acts 4:10-12, Acts 2:21, and a personal relationship with the LORD, Jesus Christ (I John 4:12-16).
2. Personal prayer (Ps 55:17) and Bible study (Romans 15:4) a priority.
3. Abiding in the LORD (Jn 4:12-16).
4. Burden for unbelievers (II Cor. 4:1-5).
5. Sensitive spirit that responds to men and women in need (II Cor. 9:8-14).

B. Pro-Life Conviction

1. Conviction that life is sacred and abortion for any reason is against God's design. (Genesis 1:27, Exodus 23:7, Psalm 139:13-16; John 16:21).
2. Conviction that sexual abstinence is the only acceptable lifestyle outside a marriage relationship according to Biblical teaching. (I Thes. 4:3-5)
3. Believe that it is a contradiction to be pro-life and also condone acts of violence which result in the destruction of human life or property (Rom. 14:19, Heb. 12:14).

III. QUALITIES WE WANT IN OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Before asking a new board member to join the team, make sure he or she knows clearly what is expected. Here are some thoughts:

Attend

Our board places a high priority on attendance at meetings. We only miss if providentially hindered, as this is a calling we don't take lightly. We are looking for someone who thinks the same.

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Learn

We ask questions and seek to know as much as we can about the ministry. We look outside of ourselves for answers, knowing that God gives wisdom to others who have walked our path before. We're looking for someone who will read all correspondence and be prepared before the meeting begins.

Lead

We are entrusted with expanding the mission of this ministry, and we look for those who are ready to lead as we go forward.

Participation

When we have special events, board members need to be visible and active. Those interested in becoming a part of the ministry will be looking to us for an example of what it means to be a participant. We need to be available.

Advocate

We are the number one cheerleaders for the staff and volunteers of the ministry. Wherever we go, we represent their efforts and must be positive and encouraging as we talk about the ministry's activities.

Invest

Each of us is expected to invest financially in the ministry, at a level that we believe God is calling us to. If we give, we then have a platform upon which to ask others to give.

Pray

This is the most important calling we have, to pray fervently for this ministry. We want those on board who believe in prayer, and practice it on behalf of the work that goes on with this ministry.

I have read and understand all of the above requirements.

Signed _____

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BOARD MEMBER INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Home #: _____ Work #: _____

Occupation: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Names/Ages of Children:

Are you active in community service organizations? Which ones?

Other ministries in which you have been involved as an employee, volunteer or otherwise:

Do you feel called to this ministry? Yes ____ No ____

Do you think there is ever a situation in which abortion would be right? Yes ____ No ____

Explain: _____

Will you agree to visit the Sav-A-Life office and familiarize yourself with this ministry? Yes ____ No ____

Will you agree to help with fundraising, take an active role in a promotional banquet each year and promote growth in the Sav-A-Life ministry in other ways? Yes ____ No ____

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