



Volunteer Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Single Cohabiting Married Spouse's Name: _____ Anniversary Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email _____

Preferred Method/s of Contact: Email Cell Phone Home Phone Texting

Place of Employment: _____ Work Phone: _____

Names and Ages of Children:

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Are you currently a client in any programs at Alpha Grand Rapids (AGR)? Yes No

How did you learn about AGR?

Radio Church Family Member/ Friend Website Volunteer

Other: _____

Local Church Information

Church: _____ Pastor: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church Phone: _____ May we call your pastor for a reference? Yes No

Please describe your past/current involvement in your local church/para-church organization:

Do you consider yourself to be a Christian? Yes No Undecided

What does being a Christian mean to you?

Briefly describe your salvation experience:

General Information

Why would you like to be a volunteer at Alpha Grand Rapids (AGR)?

What strengths would you bring to Alpha Grand Rapids?

List your previous experiences with Christian work, volunteer experience or other information relevant to a volunteer position:

Personal Information

Are you currently struggling with any medical or psychological issues that would prohibit you from performing duties at Alpha Grand Rapids? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been a victim of abuse (emotional, physical, sexual, or spiritual)? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

If yes, have you or how have you resolved these issues?

Have you ever dealt with infertility? Yes No

Have you ever experienced an unplanned pregnancy? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever experienced an abortion personally, or have you ever been involved as a parent, grandparent, spouse, or as a child, relative or friend of someone who has experienced abortion? Please explain.

Have you ever mentored a woman considering abortion? Yes No

How do you feel about abortion as a solution to an unplanned pregnancy?

It is the belief of Alpha Grand Rapids that abortion is never an option. Are you in compliance with this belief and value? Yes No

Are you or have you ever been a single mother? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

How do you feel about adoption as an option for a person in an unplanned pregnancy?

AGR does not provide birth control or birth control education to single women or men; instead, we refer to medical professionals for this need. Will you comply with this practice? Yes No

Volunteer Information

When are you available to volunteer?

	Monday 9am – 5pm	Tuesday 9am – 8pm	Wednesday 9am – 5pm	Thursday 9am – 5pm	Friday 9am – 2pm
AM					
PM					

Are you willing to volunteer on a weekly basis for at least one year? Yes No

In what area(s) of the ministry are you currently interested?

- Mentoring / Coaching
- Single Mom's Support Group
- Sorting Inventory
- GED Tutor
- ESL Tutor
- Meal Preparation
- Childcare
- Jail Ministry
- Group Parenting Classes
- Small Group Leader
- Prayer Ministry
- Event Support
- Administrative Support
- Crafts

References

Please send the enclosed reference forms to two references. Please ask that the forms be mailed, emailed, or faxed to Alpha Grand Rapids as soon as possible.

ATTN: References
Alpha Grand Rapids
1725 Division Ave S
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Or you may fax to 616-742-0270 – Attention: References, or email communications@alphawc.org

Please read and complete the following sections carefully and sign below.

First, Middle and Last Name (Please print legibly): _____

List any other names by which you have been known (including First, Middle, and Maiden name):

Are you currently in litigation or have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor and/or crime? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Race (required by the State of Michigan) Please check one: Black Asian or Pacific Islander

Hispanic American Indian or Alaskan Native White Unknown/Other

Birth Date (m/d/year): ___ / ___ / _____

Applicant's Statement

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I waive any right I may have to inspect any information provided about me by those identified on this application.

I authorize that a Criminal Records Check be conducted on me, including any information which pertains to any record of convictions or charges contained in police files or any criminal file maintained on me. In so authorizing, I release any law enforcement or government agency, Alpha Grand Rapids, or those individuals receiving the result of the check from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

Signature of Agreement: _____ **Date:** _____

Confidentiality Agreement

I, the undersigned, serving as a volunteer with Alpha Grand Rapids, pledge myself to hold all information of all individuals and families having contact with Alpha Grand Rapids in strictest confidence.

I also pledge myself to continue to observe this confidentiality after I leave the volunteer services of Alpha Grand Rapids for any reason whatsoever.

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/_____

NOTE: All information you furnish us in reference to your volunteer application will be held in the strictest confidence, unless otherwise required by law.



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Alpha Grand Rapids is to promote abundant life by transforming hearts, enriching lives, and impacting generations.

ALPHA GRAND RAPIDS STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE in the authority and sufficiency of the Holy Bible, consisting of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, as originally written, inspired, infallible, and inerrant.

WE BELIEVE there is one and only one true and living God, with equality and deity revealed in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

WE BELIEVE in the reality and personality of Satan, the Devil.

WE BELIEVE that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace through Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Christ the Lord bore our sins in His own body on the tree, rose from the dead and He is now enthroned in Heaven.

WE BELIEVE in the imminent return of Christ, and that at that moment, the dead in Christ shall be raised in glorified bodies, and the living in Christ shall be given glorified bodies without tasting death.

WE BELIEVE that faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is the only condition of Salvation. Repentance is a change of mind and purpose toward God prompted by the Holy Spirit and is an integral part of saving faith.

WE BELIEVE that all who are truly born again are kept by God the Father for Jesus Christ.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Statement of Lifestyle

Alpha Grand Rapids (AGR) is a theologically conservative Christian ministry whose mission is to promote the sanctity of human life, the family and Biblical sexuality. As an organization representing the Lord Jesus Christ, all board members, staff and volunteers are expected to live their personal and professional lives in a manner that brings honor to God by adhering to biblical standards of holiness and godliness. In light of this high calling, the Alpha Grand Rapids Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers are committed to the following principles:

- a. Adherence, without mental reservation, to the AGR Statement of Faith.
- b. Biblical marriage is defined as a monogamous union between one man and one woman.
- c. Commits to sexual abstinence outside of marriage.
- d. Regular, faithful involvement in a theologically-conservative evangelical church.
- e. Avoidance of behaviors, lifestyles and/or activities which are clearly prohibited by Scripture.
- f. Exercise careful and prayerful Christian liberty in the use of potentially addictive substances, activities or relationships.
- g. Never counsel for nor refer anyone for an abortion.
- h. Avoid all forms of gossip, slander and evil speaking to or about others.
- i. Faithfully pray for AGR – board, staff, volunteers, clients and supporters
- j. Speak the truth in love when confronting wrongdoing

AGREED:

Board Member, Staff, or Volunteer

Date



Volunteer Reference Form

Pastoral or Personal Reference

(Other than a relative)

Reference for: _____

Volunteer Position: Administration Childcare Educational Services Mentor

Material Resources Single Moms Support Group Other: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Your Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

How long have you known the Candidate? _____ Today's Date: _____

The person above has applied to become a volunteer for Alpha Grand Rapids. The candidate has been asked to supply Alpha Grand Rapids with references and your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Some of the qualities sought in a volunteer are:

1. A genuine commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and a commitment to a local church.
2. Dependability, responsibility and willingness to give of themselves within appropriate limits.
3. Submission to Alpha Grand Rapids policies and procedures along with ability to take direction and constructive feedback from those in leadership.
4. Commitment to the sanctity of all human life and God's plan for abstinence outside of marriage.

(OVER)

Please rate the candidate regarding the following:

5- Excellent 4- Good 3- Satisfactory 2- Fair 1-Poor N/O- Not Observed

___ Dependability

___ Spiritual maturity

___ Self-discipline

___ Punctuality

___ Organization skills

___ Communication skills

___ Cooperation within team environment

___ Compassion/mercy

___ Submission to authority

___ Initiative

Please write a short paragraph describing the candidate in relation to the qualities of a volunteer as stated above. Your feedback is extremely valuable and will be kept confidential.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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