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Dear Volunteer Applicant,

A Place For Us is a multi-faceted ministry reaching out to the brokenhearted. Much of our attention goes toward girls facing crisis pregnancies and showing them how God will give them “beauty for ashes, joy instead of mourning, a garment of praise instead of a burden of heaviness, that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified” (Isaiah 61). We simply cannot do this without the help of men and women of God who volunteer their time! Lives are touched for eternity through their faithfulness.

We are excited that you have expressed an interest in volunteering. A Place For Us has many opportunities available and we believe every person called has a special gift and will be a tremendous asset to this ministry. This ministry will touch many lives in the years to come, and you will be there to plant, water, and harvest this great field!

Attached is a volunteer application for you to look over and ask God how He would like to use you in this ministry. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office. “Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest” (John 4:35).

Trusting Him,

Tammie Price

Tammie Price, Founder
A Place For Us Ministries, Inc

**A Place for Us Ministries
Volunteer Application**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Best Place/Time to Call _____ Occupation: _____

SS# _____ Age: _____ (DOB)

Single: ___ Married: ___ Divorced: ___

Do you have children? ___ How many and what are their ages: _____

Education/Training that would be helpful in your volunteering at A Place for Us:

Have you ever been charged with a crime? ___ If yes, explain _____

Have you ever had experiences with alcohol or drug abuse including DUI and other criminal charges related to substances? ___ If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been charged with sexual or physical abuse? ___ If yes, please explain:

Please briefly describe your Christian experience regarding salvation, and any information you feel would be applicable to your volunteering at this ministry:

Are you a member of a church? ___ Which do you attend? _____

Have you ever worked with troubled youth? _____

Why do you want to volunteer at A Place for Us Ministries?

I would like to volunteer in the following capacity:

- Provide housing for a girl over Christmas
- Teach a class on job training skills (resume' writing, etc.)
- Tutoring (list subject) _____
- Recreation (take girls to park; teach exercise class, sports, etc.)
- Sewing/mending class
- Driving girls to appointments (Thursdays)
- Craft Class (list type) _____
- Phone calling for special events
- Work in the office (list skill) _____
- Etiquette Class
- Grooming, appearance, and wardrobe class
- Personal Banking Class (checkbook maintenance, budgeting, etc)
- Nutrition Class
- Errands
- Carpentry, handyman, painting, plumbing, lawn/gardening
- Stay with girls if housemother has an appointment (time available) _____
- Café
- Greeter/Gift Wrap at Alcoves
- Labor and Delivery Doula (Requires some training)

Have you prayed about this and feel that God wants you to do it?

Are you willing and able to make a firm commitment for a specific period of time? _____

How long? _____

Would you be willing to attend a volunteer orientation meeting for those who are volunteering on a continual basis? _____

I am available on the following days (specify day or evening):

We will need your pastor to give us reference. Is this agreeable to you and may we contact him? _____

Pastor's Name _____

A Place for Us Ministries, Inc Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

As a Board member, volunteer or staff member of A Place for Us Ministries, I hold in high esteem the privacy of our young birthmothers. Any information that a birthmother shares is to be kept confidential and shared only among those that are deemed necessary and/or appropriate. I will guard against any conversation that would violate confidentiality by being very discrete about what I discuss within the ministry.

I will share with the staff any sensitive information for the welfare of the Home and the young woman involved. If a birthmother in the Home has a grievance it should be taken to the houseparents. I am aware that certain information pertaining to internal matters should be maintained confidential.

I have been informed of the policy of confidentiality and my signature below indicates my understanding and my acceptance.

Signature

Date

A Place for Us Ministries, Inc.

Core Values

A. Scripture- Isaiah 61

B. Mission Statement-

KeyWords-Compassion, Salvation, Families, Encouragement, Shepherding, Restoration, Stability

Committed to shepherding birth mothers, fathers, and their families through the challenging situation of a crisis pregnancy. Our efforts and activities are focused on leading, feeding, guiding, shielding, and restoring....just as a shepherd would his precious flock. (August 2001)

C. Vision Statement

“A Place for Us” is a non-profit evangelical Christian ministry that exists to minister to the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of birth mothers and fathers facing crisis pregnancies. “A Place for Us” provides physical care in the form of a home for birth mothers and practical training related to homemaking and parenthood; spiritual care in the form of prayer support, Biblical counseling and teaching; and emotional care in the form of encouragement and compassion.

This is accomplished by:

- Leading them into better lifestyle choices through the help of mentorship.
- Feeding them the Word through daily devotions, weekly Bible studies, and church attendance.
- Guiding the birth mother, father, and their families through counseling.
- Providing counsel on single parenting, abstinence, adoption, anger management, and parenting skills.
- Shielding them with loving parental authority by staffing 24-hour houseparents to assist with daily activities and to provide stability.
- Seeking to bring unity between birth mothers, birth fathers and their families.
- Restoring or birthing an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Furthering their education.

D. Byline

A life-affirming ministry offering refuge, grace, and guidance for an unplanned pregnancy.

E. Core Values

1. Christ is the head and the Holy Spirit is the power that rules A Place for Us Ministries based on the foundation of the Word of God.
2. The God of all creation created every birth mother, birth father and the child within her for a divine purpose, uniquely appointed to that individual.

3. We commit to validate the authenticity of our byline, which offers refuge, grace, and guidance of an unplanned pregnancy.
4. God has called us to be a voice, speaking His word, and to be servants showing His unconditional love to those who are drawn to this ministry.
5. Integrity and faith are foundational as we walk responsibly in regard to the Lord, the community and all God ordained authorities.
6. We will pursue peace and the restoration of family relationships in order to preserve the unity of the Spirit in their lives.
7. The Board will seek to walk in unity of the Spirit using the Word of God as their guide with a focus on I Corinthians 13, James 3:16-18 and Matthew 18.

F. Financial Core Values

1. This is a faith ministry created by divine call and dependent on God to do above and beyond that which we can see with the natural eye to accomplish the eternal goal set before A Place for Us Ministries.
2. As a ministry, we desire to walk in integrity and godly stewardship of the finances we receive, fulfilling our financial obligations to those who provide services or products to us in a timely manner.
3. We have a responsibility to work circumspectly and with integrity as we put forward a realistic budget and strategic plan. Designated giving will be used for its intended purpose.
4. Avoiding unnecessary purchase or expenses will be an everyday practice. As much as possible we will operate within or below set limits.
5. We will ensure donor's privacy and will not use manipulative or deceptive practices to raise funds.
6. The employees minister as they work for A Place for Us Ministries. We affirm them in the gifts and call of God on their lives. As they serve through speaking and consultation, customer service and working with donors and volunteers, they manifest Christ's love. The staff is worthy of honor, security and solid benefits.
7. Maintaining a posture of open-handedness and thankfulness to God, allowing Him to freely take and give to this ministry, as He so desires. All that we have and do is because He makes it possible.
8. We honor God by giving back in ministry, resources and funds. The principles of sowing at least 10% and reaping will ensure the longevity of this ministry and are a vital part of building a strong financial base.