

Join Aid for Women's Vitae Corps

LIVING OUT THE PRO-LIFE CALLING, HAND-IN-HAND WITH MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES!

Founded in 1978, Aid for Women helps thousands of women each year in the Chicago metropolitan area who find themselves facing unexpected pregnancies. Each woman is provided with the emotional, practical and spiritual support that she needs to choose life for her unborn baby and to provide a better future for herself and her child. Our life-affirming services are offered to clients free-ofcharge and include: compassionate consultations, pregnancy tests and ultrasound exams, abortion pill reversal, BrightCourse Program, parents-to-be support group, maternity homes and medical and community referral. Aid for Women operates five pregnancy care centers and two maternity homes.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS 5 locations

Downtown Chicago Loop - 8 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1418, Chicago, IL

Cicero - 1400 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero, IL

Flossmoor - 3347 Vollmer Rd., Flossmoor, IL

Waukegan - 1334 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL

Wheeling - 111 N. Wolf Rd., Wheeling, IL

MATERNITY HOMES 2 locations

Heather's House Monica's House

AID FOR WOMEN VITAE CORPS | LIVE-IN VOLUNTEER STAFF

Vitae Corps volunteers are female college graduates who volunteer by living and working together in community at our maternity homes to help provide our residents with safe and nurturing homes. Vitae Corps volunteers are dedicated to Aid for Women's pro-life mission and play a vital role in affirming and supporting each mother in her decision to choose life — providing her with the emotional, practical and spiritual support she and her baby need while living at our maternity homes. **Continued on back.**

AID FOR WOMEN VITAE CORPS VOLUNTEERS:

- Serve as one-on-one mentors, meeting the individual needs of each resident;
- Support Aid for Women staff with resident programming and development;
- Serve as mothers' helpers, providing babysitting as needed and supporting mothers in proper childcare;
- Assist Aid for Women staff in enforcing house rules, policies and procedures;
- Provide daily practical support, including communicating weekly schedules and assisting residents with transportation as needed;
- Assist with household duties, including grocery shopping, cooking and cleaning;
- Attend to administrative duties, including answering phones and coordinating material donations;
- Participate and lead in morning prayer for the community;
- Share Christ's love through the study of Sacred Scripture, faith hours and conversations;
- Prepare for and participate in Mass and Adoration at Aid for Women's chapels;
- Serve as Aid for Women ambassadors to visitors, volunteers and the community at large.

FOR DEDICATING ONE YEAR OF SERVICE, VITAE CORPS VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE:

- Room and meals at Heather's House or room at Monica's House (Volunteers share rooms and bathrooms);
- A bi-weekly stipend;
- 2 days off per week and 12 vacation days;
- Healthcare coverage if needed;
- Orientation and on-the-job training;
- Growth in leadership, conflict management, organizational, communication, and professional skills;
- Experience in the fields of child development, maternal and women's health, social work, counseling and non-profit management and the pro-life movement;
- The opportunity to attend Aid for Women events and other pro-life and community events;
- Monthly spiritual reflections and annual spiritual retreat;
- A life shared with amazing women and their precious babies!

The Vitae Corps volunteer is at the heart of Aid for Women's mission, walking hand-in-hand with each woman in her journey to motherhood and supporting each mother and child with joy and constancy. Her role is irreplaceable as a leader and model of faith, hope and charity. The love that she shares and the relationship she offers are the greatest and most healing gifts that Aid for Women, in Christ, bestows upon each woman and child.

For more information on Aid for Women's Vitae Corps, contact Faith at (815) 999-7255.

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AND MATERNITY HOMES

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VITAE CORPS VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS - 5 LOCATIONS

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Heather's House & Monica's House

Date ____

Contact Information						
Name	First		Middle			
Address Street /Unit #	City		State ZIP			
Phone (check preferred)	🖵 Work		Cell			
Email		Date of Birth	Month	Date	Year	
Emergency Information (Person to contact in case of an emergency)						
Name		Phone				
Address	Relationship To Volunte			iteer		
Educational History						
Name of School / City and State		Start Date	End Date*	Degree	Major	
Graduate						
Undergraduate						
High School				* Graduation Date, Anticipated Graduation Date or Date Left School		
Special Certification - Are you licensed or certified? Yes No Type of License or Certification License or Certification Number / Date of Expiration						
Foreign Language(s) - Please list the foreign languages in which your knowledge is adequate for everyday usage.						
Special training or qualification in your educational or occupational field.						
Memberships with school and/or professional organizations.						

Employment History (Please list most current position first.)					
Company Name	Company Address				
Job Title and Description	Date Started Date Ended				
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Company Name	Company Address				
Job Title and Description	Date Started Date Ended				
Previous Volunteer Experience (Please list most cur	rrent position first.)				
Organization Name	Organization Address				
Job Description	Date Started Date Ended				
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Job Description	Date Started Date Ended				
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Additional Skills (Please describe.)	·				
References (Please list three references. Relatives may not be used. At least one reference must be a past or present employer.)					
Name	Company / Title				
Phone	Relationship To Volunteer				
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Phone	Relationship To Volunteer				
I grant Aid for Women permission to contact the above lis	ted references. 🛛 Yes 🗳 No				
How did you hear about Aid for Women?					
Background Check (All volunteers are required to submit to a criminal background check.)					
Will you grant Aid for Women permission to conduct a criminal background check on you? 🛛 Yes 🔲 No					
Have you had a felony conviction, which has not been annulled, expunged or sealed by a court? 🛛 Yes 🖓 No					
If yes, please explain.					

Vitae Corps Volunteer Availability/Preferences

Available Start Date:

Other Availability or Preference Considerations:

Pro-Life Statement (If not included in your cover letter, please write a statement of your pro-life conviction below.)

For Office Use Only: Date Received _____ Notes:

Reviewed By _____

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Volunteer Agreement (Please read and provide signature.)

I wish to serve as a volunteer with integrity for Aid for Women. Therefore, by signing this application, I agree to uphold the principles of Aid for Women as described in the "Statement of Purpose and Policies," summarized as follows:

- To uphold the right of every pregnant women to bring her child to term and the right of every child to be born.
- To assist in providing alternatives to abortion for every pregnant girl or woman who contacts Aid for Women.
 - To never give advice or referral sources for abortion, contraception or sterilization.
 - To offer non-judgmental support to every individual who requests help from Aid for Women.
 - To keep all client information completely confidential.
 - To uphold the value of chastity and a lifestyle consistent with the life-affirming values of Aid for Women.

I also certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your support of Aid for Women's life-saving mission!

Please submit completed form by mail, email or fax to:

Aid for Women, 8 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1418, Chicago, IL 60603 (Attention: Vitae Corps) fcintron@aidforwomen.org | phone (312)621-1107 | fax (312)621-1972

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