



Join Aid for Women's Vitae Corps

Living Out The Pro-Life Calling, Hand-in-Hand with Mothers and Their Babies!

"All human life — from the moment of conception and through all subsequent stages — is sacred, because human life is created in the image and likeness of God. Nothing surpasses the greatness or dignity of a human person." Saint John Paul II

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 children. Our life-affirming services are offered to clients free-of-charge and include: compassionate counseling, pregnancy tests and ultrasound exams, abortion pill reversal, Earn While You Learn Program (EWYL), parents-to-be support group, residential programs and medical and community referral. Aid for Women operates five pregnancy care centers and two residential programs.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS - 5 LOCATIONS

Downtown Chicago Loop - Willoughby Tower, 8 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1416, Chicago, IL
Portage Park - St. Pascal Church, 3954 N. Meade Ave., Chicago, IL
Cicero - St. Frances of Rome Church, 1400 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero, IL
Des Plaines - Maryville Academy, 1150 N. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL
Flossmoor - 3347 Vollmer Rd., Flossmoor, IL

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS - 2 LOCATIONS

Heather's House - Maryville Academy, 1150 N. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL
Monica's House - St. Pascal Church, 3954 N. Meade Ave., Chicago, IL

Aid for Women Vitae Corps | Live-In Volunteer Staff

Vitae Corps members are female college graduates who volunteer by living and working together in community at our residential programs to help provide our residents with safe and nurturing homes. Vitae Corps members 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 participating in our residential programs. Aid for Women Vitae Corps members:

- 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;

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- 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 members 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 member 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.

"Working with women for women has been an amazing experience so far. I have enjoyed getting to know the residents in both of our homes, each one bringing her own story and energy into our lives. I work with amazing volunteers and staff who are all dedicated to the mission of empowering women to choose life! We all care about our moms and their children in a way that is hard to describe — We build community in our homes, and we grow our family with each resident that comes to live with us. We all take care of each other, residents and staff alike. I am fed, I am prayed over, and I am humbled by each resident who has lived here in Heather's House. I can honestly say that Heather's House is my new home, and I am so grateful to live here and experience life with all those who enter our doors." —Kelsie Smith, Vitae Corps member

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

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Date _____

Contact Information					
Name		Last	First	Middle	
Address		Street /Unit #	City	State ZIP	
Phone (check preferred)		<input type="checkbox"/> Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell	
Email		Date of Birth			
		Month	Date	Year	
Emergency Information (Person to contact in case of an emergency)					
Name		Phone			
Address		Relationship To Volunteer			
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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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Previous Volunteer Experience (Please list most current position first.)

Organization Name	Organization Address	
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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I grant Aid for Women permission to contact the above listed 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 (Please write a statement of your pro-life conviction.)

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)
info@aidforwomen.org | phone (312)621-1107 | fax (312)621-1972

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