



Questionnaire for Inspirational Counselor

The following questions are intended to provide us with important biographical information about you that will help ensure us of making a good match with client needs when assigning your counseling services. It is our desire that your client relationships be mutually rewarding.

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Marital Status: _____ Age: _____

Religion: _____

Profession/Work: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Optimum time to call: _____

Email address: _____

2. Please explain briefly your educational background: _____

Please list the social, religious, business and volunteer organizations of which you are a member: _____

3. Please list three personal references including address and phone numbers of friends whom you have known for over three years.

B. THE GOALS OF THE NURTURING NETWORK

The Nurturing Network is dedicated to helping any woman with an unplanned pregnancy give life to her unborn child. In particular, the Network seeks to provide a positive alternative to abortion that meets the specific needs of a woman facing a crisis pregnancy in the midst of her education or career.

Because the women we serve are vulnerable at this particular time in their lives, it is important that all members reinforce the support and understanding we offer.

- 1. Have you read the Member and Client brochures of The Nurturing Network? Yes No
- 2. Do you feel you understand the general purposes of our organization? Yes No
- 3. Are you comfortable reinforcing the goals of the Network in your daily contact with our Client(s)? Yes No
- 4. Do you believe that you can offer the supportive counsel that our client(s) may need? Yes No

If you answered "No" to any of these questions, please explain?

- 5. Keeping in mind that your response is confidential and that no names are required, have you or anyone close to you ever experienced an unwanted pregnancy? Yes No

If so, please briefly explain: _____

- 6. The Inspirational Counselor is an individual who expresses a willingness to reach out to provide love and understanding on a one to one, personal basis with a woman experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Briefly explain what has motivated you to volunteer your services for The Nurturing Network in this special way.

7. What do you consider to be your greatest personal strengths and how would you utilize them to assist one of our clients:

8. We have learned that often the most effective Inspirational Counselors are those who themselves have experienced suffering or difficult personal challenges. Are there any life-changing experiences from which you have grown that you would be willing to share with a client? Please know that your response to this question will remain confidential if you wish.

9. If a long distance call is necessary in order to reach a client would you need to be reimbursed for this expense by The Nurturing Network or could you donate this cost?

10. Our clients are from all over the United States, from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds and are of many different religions and ethnic origins.

Are there any restrictions on the client to whom you would be able to effectively offer counsel and encouragement?

11. Sometimes our clients are living near enough that you would be able to meet in person to offer support and counsel. However there are also many times when the only way to reach a client is by telephone. Please include the amount of time you anticipate being able to contribute and whether you would be willing to offer counsel and support in person and/or by telephone.

12. How much time would you be willing to offer a client seeking your encouragement and support?

13. Could you offer in a few sentences some words of encouragement that you might offer to a mother-to-be experiencing emotional pain and economic hardship:

C. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

1. Are there any concerns which you would like to discuss with us to ensure that your membership is as positive an experience as possible? If you would make a note of your questions below, a member of our staff would be pleased to discuss these with you at your convenience.

2. Is there any information about you that you believe we should know in order to better understand your ability and motivation for serving as an Inspirational Counselor?

D. CONCLUSION

The Nurturing Network respects the privacy of all our members. Your completed questionnaire will remain on file at our office and will not be photocopied except for the internal use of The Nurturing Network, Inc. We will share with clients only the information we believe might help in our efforts to make an appropriate referral. If there is any specific information which you wish not to be revealed, please make a note in the margin beside your response or comment below.

Confidentiality Statement for Resource Members Of The Nurturing Network

I, _____, understand the importance of confidentiality to The Nurturing Network. I promise to do whatever I can to protect and preserve the confidentiality of the Clients, Members, Employees and Volunteers of the Network. Specifically, I will not share -- either verbally or in writing -- the identity or personal circumstances of Network Clients or Members.

I will make every effort to avoid accidentally breaking this confidence. Specifically, I will not share the information I have learned about any Client with a person other than an authorized Member who has offered to support this Client. I will treat all Network documents, including but not limited to, Questionnaires, Helpful Hints, Cassettes, Videos, Brochures and all other printed materials as the sole property of the Nurturing Network, its author and founder.

In regard to the media, I understand that the President and Founder, Mary Cunningham Agee, is the sole spokesperson for The Nurturing Network. Therefore, I will encourage all media connections to contact The Nurturing Network headquarters directly.

Additionally, all press releases, articles or advertisements of local related Nurturing Network events, meetings or guest appearances must be sent to Ann Granger, Director of Communication and Development, for updates and approval at least two weeks prior to sending to press.

In consideration for having the opportunity to participate in the Network's efforts to assist women with crisis pregnancies, I will carry out my responsibilities with the utmost respect for the strict confidentiality that our Clients and Members deserve. I am signing this agreement of my own free will.

I acknowledge that The Nurturing Network will be relying on my responses to this questionnaire in deciding to offer me membership in its organization and that the clients of the Network may also rely on this information as being accurate and complete.

Signed:

Name

Date