



iHope Christian Care & Counseling, Inc.
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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, iHope relies on volunteer support to keep operating costs low. This allows iHope to set client fees at affordable rates for clients. If you are interested in volunteering with iHope, please return this application to **counseling@ihopeflorence.com** or visit us at 1414 West Evans Street, Florence, SC.

BACKGROUND

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (Type: ___ cell ___ home ___ work)

Email: _____

Why are you interested in volunteering with iHope?

What is your background, experience, or interest in the counseling field? (It's okay if the answer is "none"!) _____

Are you a committed Christian? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Somewhat

What does this mean for you in your every day life?

VOLUNTEER ROLES *Please indicate which role(s) you are interested in:*

_____ **Front Office/Administrative Support**

Are you able to help with general office duties, such as filing, assisting with mailings, and greeting clients, and answering the phone? Desired qualities include organization, interpersonal skills, patience, and empathy.

_____ **Fundraising/Marketing Event Support**

Fifty percent of our budget relies on donations and gifts. Help us brainstorm ideas, prepare for upcoming events, and interact with potential and current donors. Desired qualities include good interpersonal skills, passion for the mission of iHope, creativity, and being comfortable talking to new people.

_____ **Writing Support**

Help our with our blog posts, newsletters, or social media in order to encourage the community and build up iHope's base. Desired qualities include good writing skills, grammar, and creativity. This role may often be done from home.

_____ **Building Maintenance Support**

This volunteer role provides support to iHope through caring for the building we are using for counseling sessions. This may range from simple cleaning tasks to more specialized construction help for repairs.

_____ **Prayer Support**

Prayer is hugely important in this counseling ministry. We will not share private details of clients' situations, but we welcome your participation in person in the office or from the privacy of your home to pray for specific iHope needs.

_____ **Other:** _____

Do you have an idea that we didn't cover here? Let's get creative! Let us know.

AGREEMENT

It is important that all volunteers with iHope understand and agree with our mission statement, vision, core values, and statement of faith. These are key elements of who we are, and we want all volunteers, staff, and counselors to consistently represent iHope in the community. ***You can find these each outlined on our website.***

Do you agree...	Yes	No	Somewhat
... with the iHope mission statement?			
... with the vision of iHope?			
... with our five core values?			
... with the iHope statement of faith?			
... to treat everyone at iHope with respect and dignity, understanding that not all clients or donors will agree with the iHope statement of faith, mission, vision, or core values?			
... to maintain the privacy of any clients or potential clients you may see or speak with at iHope?			

As a potential volunteer with iHope, please be aware of the following and contact us if you have concerns or need more information:

- For the safety of our clients, we complete a background check on all volunteers, staff, and counselors who will interact with clients at the building.
- All volunteers, staff, and counselors will need to follow our Policies & Procedures.
- There is a different application process for potential counselors.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with iHope Christian Care and Counseling! This application can be submitted to **counseling@ihopflorence.com** or can be dropped off at 1414 West Evans Street, Florence, SC.

Volunteer Signature

Date