



Centers are welcome to apply for association with Life Matters Worldwide while in the planning and development stages. We encourage them to follow a trusted protocol that will ensure proper establishment of a PCC and readiness for opening. Life Matter has spelled out *Seven Crucial Steps Toward Developing a Successful Pregnancy Care Center*. We also offer the *Standards for Excellence* manual as an additional guide.

Application for Association for pregnancy care centers under development

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR ASSOCIATION:

1. **Review** the **benefits of association**, association **fee levels**, and our **Statement of Faith** and **Standards of Operation**.
2. **Discuss** with your board or steering committee whether association with Life Matters is a good fit for your pregnancy care center. Upon approval . . .
3. **Fill out** this application for association (pages 1-3) as completely as possible. **NOTE: Application is incomplete without the association fee.**
4. **Pay** the applicable association fee by check or through our **online store**. **NOTE: The application fee cannot be processed without an accompanying application form.**
5. **Activate** discounts for your center by contacting **Life Matters Worldwide**.

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| Legal Name of Organization |
| DBA Name, if other than above |
| PCC Mailing Address |
| Phone Number(s) |
| Name & Title of Chief Executive or contact person Email: |
| Prayer Request Contact Person, if other than chief executive: Title: Email: |
| Social Networking – PCC’s Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, or other URLs |
| Donor Website |

Information for Life Matters Worldwide's website

PCC's full street address:

Client phone:

Client email:

Client website:

History: Give a brief history of your organization, including the date of founding and the type of protocol followed for establishing the pregnancy care center.

Associations: Is this PCC recognized by, or a member of, other organizations – such as church associations, pro-life groups, etc.? If so, please list:

Constituency: Describe the constituency(ies) you hope to serve:

Finances: What is your proposed budget? Describe present sources of income – churches, individuals, foundations, etc. How much is a result of one-time giving, and how much results from ongoing commitments?

Events: Describe events you have organized to raise awareness of your ministry, and of the need for it.

Training: Have volunteers been recruited and trained? If so, when? Which training manual was/will be used? Who conducted the training seminar? What was length of the training seminar? How often do you plan to conduct volunteer training seminars?

We would like to **request training** through Life Matters Worldwide.

Partnership: Indicate what your center hopes to gain through partnership with Life Matters Worldwide.

The undersigned, along with the [name of center] _____'s board of directors affirm that we:

- Are in unanimous agreement with Life Matters Worldwide's **Statement of Faith** and **Standards of Operation**;
- Are members in good standing of Bible-centered, evangelistic churches;
- Acknowledge that, if accepted as an associate, the pregnancy care center remains a legally separate and distinct entity from Life Matters Worldwide;
- Understand that Life Matters Worldwide retains the right to deny this application for any reason based upon established association criteria;
- Agree association with Life Matters Worldwide does not create a property right of any kind; and
- May withdraw (without refund) association with Life Matters Worldwide at anytime and for any reason and that Life Matters Worldwide may terminate the center from association with Life Matters Worldwide at any time and for any reason by providing a proper pro-rated refund of the renewal fees.

Chairman or Secretary of the Board, date

Chief Executive, date

Include the following with your application:

- Copies of the center's non-profit 501(c)3 incorporation documents, bylaws, and applications for tax exemption with the state and IRS.
- List of members of the board of directors, including addresses, phone numbers, and church affiliation. (*Generally speaking, PCC board members should not belong to churches associated with the World Council of Churches or the National Council of Churches due to the historic pro-abortion stance of these groups, their continued association with abortion advocacy groups, and their denial of the fundamentals of the faith. Exceptions may be granted when there is clear evidence that the PCC board member and his/her church are solidly pro-life and adhere to the fundamentals of the faith.*)
- Copies of any position statements and/or policies established by the board of directors.
- List of working committees.
- Copy of the previous year's financial statement (if any) and current budget.
- Remit the annual fee in a check payable to Life Matters Worldwide or with a credit card online at store.lifemattersww.org: Starter level – \$50; Excellence level – \$125; Multi-Satellite level – \$175 (1-2 centers), \$225 (3 or more centers).
- Please add **Life Matters Worldwide, P.O. Box 3158, Grand Rapids, MI 49501, staff@lifemattersww.org** to your mail/email lists so we receive the PCC's newsletters and updates.

Return to Life Matters Worldwide: P.O. Box 3158, Grand Rapids, MI 49501 or staff@lifemattersww.org
Questions? Call 1-800-968-6086, (616) 257-6800, or email staff@lifemattersww.org