

**LAKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE  
Sidewalk Counselor**

**Pastor's Recommendation Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ has submitted an application to become a sidewalk counselor (SWC) with Lake County Right to Life (LCRTL). Our volunteer counselors are trained to pray in front of Planned Parenthood and to engage the clients who go to the clinic in a respectful and winsome way with the goal of bringing the love of Jesus, research-based information and referrals for practical assistance to them when such clients are receptive.

Some of the qualities which are considered important for our SWCs are the following:

- A genuine commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord of their lives.
- A dependable, responsible attitude and a heart of love and respect for all people, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, age or marital status.
- A teachable heart and attitude.

Your name has been given as a reference. Would you please answer the questions below regarding the applicant? Your comments are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about the SWC program through LCRTL, please feel free to contact me at 219.663.8116.

Thank you,

Lynne B. Scherschel, Vice President

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship with the applicant?  
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If you are a pastor, what is the name of your church?  
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What area(s) do you consider to be her/his weakness? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please rate the applicant on the following:

|                      | Above Average | Average | Below Average |
|----------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Dependability        |               |         |               |
| Emotional Maturity   |               |         |               |
| Communication Skills |               |         |               |
| Cooperation          |               |         |               |

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| Initiative                 |  |  |  |
| Ability to Keep Confidence |  |  |  |
| Spiritual Maturity         |  |  |  |
| Submission to Authority    |  |  |  |
| Compassion/Mercy           |  |  |  |

Do you consider this applicant to be capable of remaining calm and respectful in the face of disrespectful behavior or abusive language directed at them?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please make any further comments or observations about the applicant below or on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form to applicant.**