

Ruth Harbor Volunteer Description:

AMBASSADOR

Mission - Through grace, Ruth Harbor provides a Christ-centered home, programs and comprehensive services resulting in positive life change for young women who have experienced unplanned pregnancies, and their babies.

About - More than a shelter or home, Ruth Harbor is also a program which includes life-coaching, medical care access, counseling, spiritual guidance, education support, employment or volunteering encouragement, and parenting training and/or adoption assistance at no charge. We are a team and fully support each other so that together we can accomplish more. If you are passionate about helping others and have a heart for reaching out, Ruth Harbor may be a good fit for you. Above all, we seek to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the way we work and interact.

Tasks – Level 1 Commitment

- Promote Ruth Harbor in your home church (key event each May: Ruth Harbor WALK)
- Be a liaison to your church for Ruth Harbor publicity (bulletin announcements, posters, etc.) providing information to the appropriate person as needed for approvals and further publication in church bulletins or newsletters
- Host a WALK team from your church each spring
- Make Ruth Harbor aware of opportunities to connect with or support your church

Tasks – Level 2 Commitment

- Receive training regarding how to represent Ruth Harbor publically within the community
- Accept opportunities to represent RH at vendor fairs, open houses, etc.
- Share the work of RH with small groups or committees seeking information about RH at meetings or informally
- Suggest any observed opportunities for RH to tell its story in other venues within the community
- Transport, set up, and return items used for the Ruth Harbor display (banner, photo board, etc.)
- Consider 'adopting' other churches who have no RH Ambassador to assist them in connecting with Ruth Harbor

Additional Information - Volunteers must read through, agree with, and sign the Ruth Harbor Statement of Faith. Volunteers are not compensated for their time or gifts, however if appropriate, gift-in-kind receipts for donated goods or services may be given. Volunteers may be required to have a background check to protect client safety before being able to volunteer at Ruth Harbor if working directly with clients.

How to Apply

- Provide contact information for two character references including one from your local Pastor
- Complete the Volunteer Application (download a copy from RuthHarbor.org or call the office to request a copy be sent to you)
- Sign the Ruth Harbor Statement of Faith (download a copy from RuthHarbor.org or call the office to request a copy be sent to you)
- Submit all materials listed above via one of the methods listed below:
 - Mail or Physical Drop-off: Ruth Harbor, 534 42nd Street, Des Moines, IA 50312
 - Email: Volunteer@RuthHarbor.org
 - Fax: 515-633-2157