

**Michael House
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Address: _____ **Apt/Unit:** _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Home Fax:** _____

Home email: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Work Phone _____ **Ext.** _____ **Work Fax:** _____

Work email: _____ **Okay to call at work?** Yes No

Male **Female** **Age Group:** Under 18 18-25 26-34 over 35

Past volunteer/work experience:

Education: _____

Other Languages: _____

Preferred Volunteer Positions: _____

How did you hear about Michael House? _____

Availability

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

How many hours per week could you volunteer? ____ **month?** ____ **not sure?** ____

Do you have use of a car*? Yes No (*If your volunteer position requires you to drive clients, you must provide insurance information to Michael House)

Insurance: Yes No

Insurance Company: _____

MICHAEL HOUSE Volunteer Policy:

Volunteers shall be recruited by M.H.P.C.C. to augment the support given to clients by staff and shall be subject to staff supervision. Volunteers shall agree to a selection and screening process: the nature of the screening will depend on the volunteer position concerned. Volunteers shall be expected to be familiar with and respect the Guiding Principles and Mission Statement upon which M.H.P.C.C. is built.

Our Vision:

A nurturing community for those facing crisis pregnancies.

Our Mission:

Drawing on Christian values, Michael House will provide to women in Guelph and area who need it, the offer of shelter during pregnancy, childbirth and the initial post-partum period, and will seek to help such women to make healthy, informed decisions for their own lives and those of their children.

We are committed to excellence in providing opportunities for the young women to enhance their well-being and to live to their fullest potential through in-house programs, access to community support programs and education.

Guiding Principles:

1. ***We believe*** that from fertilisation to natural death, each human being is unique and precious and has a fundamental right to life.
2. ***We believe*** that, in providing an accepting and supporting environment, we will help young women make life-affirming decisions for themselves and their children.
3. ***We believe*** in promoting sexual abstinence outside marriage.
4. ***We believe*** in showing the love of Jesus through service to all, regardless of sex, religion, culture, national origin or personality.
5. ***We believe*** in being inclusive of the father and extended family, whenever the situation allows, benefiting the young mother and her child.
6. ***We believe*** in involving the community to provide acceptance and support to all families.

Michael House, in fulfilling its Mission Statement, always supports women who have chosen childbirth. The services are built upon the belief that life begins at conception. How do you feel about this approach and how do you feel your volunteer work will be affected?

Give 3 references (at least one volunteer or work related, not relatives)

	Name	Phone
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

*** In addition to reference checks, potential volunteers will return a completed police check and be interviewed by the volunteer coordinator*

Are you able to make a minimum 6-month commitment to Michael House?

Yes No If no, explain: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print and Mail Application to:

**Michael House
Development Manager
P.O. Box 24045
Guelph ON N1E 6V8**

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Or save to your computer with a different file name and email to: office@michaelhouse.ca