

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing interest in becoming a prayer volunteer with The Upper Room Living Prayer Center. Because of the confidential nature of this ministry, Upper Room Ministries carefully evaluates each volunteer application. Please read the following information and continue praying about your participation in the Living Prayer Center's ministry.

TESTIMONY FROM A PRAYER CENTER VOLUNTEER

John recently told us, *"My remote group answered the prayer line for the first time on Saturday. We took a good number of calls and were thrilled! It was a blessing and a real growth experience for all of us"*. We often hear responses like John's when people participate in our hands-on ministry of prayer. The Upper Room Living Prayer Center exists to bless those who call and ask for prayer, but it always seems that those who answer the prayer line are blessed as well.

HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER

- 1 Complete the enclosed volunteer application and submit it to our office along with a letter of recommendation from your pastor.
- 2 After we receive and evaluate your application, we will send you a confirmation letter that will provide further instructions for concluding the application process.

NOTE: Upper Room Ministries screens all applications and has the right to refuse to accept persons who do not meet volunteer qualifications.

WHAT YOU WILL DO, IF ACCEPTED

You will pray with persons who call our toll-free prayer line: 1.800.251.2468. Prayer line volunteers are trained to listen to the concerns of callers and pray with them by name and need. Volunteers may answer calls at home or church, usually during a scheduled minimum 2-hour block of time.

Again, we appreciate your interest in our ministry. Our prayers will be with you as you pray and discern which type of prayer ministry is your gift to give.

In Christ's service,

The Upper Room Living Prayer Center
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E-mail: prayer@upperroom.org



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The Upper Room Living Prayer Center Phone Prayer Volunteer Application

Our Prayer Line

Our prayer line is a critical service provided to Christians and non-Christians alike in the USA. We receive calls for prayer from individuals with all types of needs.

Prayer Line volunteers never know the depth or urgency of the calls until they answer them. Our volunteers sometimes take suicide calls and have the privilege of helping callers decide not to take their lives.

For volunteers across the country, our prayer line is seen as a vital ministry servicing the church and society. For many people, volunteering with our prayer center forms the main part of their personal ministry and service to God.

Our prayer center is not an advice or counseling service. We insist all volunteers keep all calls confidential. Volunteers should be confident, friendly, and encouraging to everyone who calls.

What we look for in an Upper Room Phone Prayer Volunteer:

Integrity:

All of our volunteers are held to the highest standards of professional integrity. This includes treating every call with the utmost confidentiality and respect.

Compassion:

One thing that sets our volunteers apart is a heart of compassion for the hurting and for those from all walks of life. We are non-judgmental in our speech and in our attitudes. We understand that people find themselves in various situations; and our task is not to judge them but to stand with them before the throne of God.

Church Affiliation:

Candidates must be active members of a mainline denomination.

References:

In order to work on the prayer line, our volunteers will need a letter of reference from their pastor stating they are in good standing with their believing community and recommending them for work on the prayer line. ***This letter will need to be in official church letterhead and include your pastor's name, contact information and should be signed by him/her.***

Believers in Jesus:

Although many people from all walks of life call the prayer line, our prayer volunteers are followers of Jesus, a part of The Upper Room's Christian ministry to the world.

What we offer:

1. Ease of Use:

You do not have to go anywhere to volunteer with The Upper Room Living Prayer Center. The phone line can come to you! The prayer line can be transferred to your designated phone number for the hours you have signed up to answer it. We only ask that you have the time set aside to be consistently available to answer each call during your volunteer hours. The prayer line can be transferred anywhere in the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico. If you are interested in joining this grass-roots movement of individuals praying on the line, just fill out the attached form. The minimum time of service is 2 hours.

2. Training:

Each volunteer is provided with a training DVD and all needed materials before ever beginning work on the phone line.

To apply to become a Prayer Volunteer affiliated with us:

Please complete and sign all forms. **Submit your application along with a letter of recommendation from your pastor, including the following contact information: full name of your pastor, church address, phone number, and church e-mail address.** After we review your application and enclosed documents, you will receive a letter from our office to inform you of the results. All volunteers would need to be at least 18 years of age.

**The Upper Room Living Prayer Center
Phone Prayer Volunteer Application**

Date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M _____ F _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

ZIP or Postal Code: _____

Telephone number: Daytime _____

Evening: _____

Best time to contact you: _____

E-mail address: _____

Preferred contact method: _____

How did you hear about being an Upper Room Living Prayer Center Volunteer?

Your present volunteer position or Employer:

Phone: _____

Occupation or Title: _____

Denominational background: _____

Church you now attend: _____

Do you have any previous training or experience that might help you in your role as a prayer partner? _____

Where? _____

When? _____

Can you accept (in Love) corrective criticism? _____

When did you become a Christian?

Explain _____

Pastor's name, address, email, and phone number:

Why do you want to be a Prayer Center volunteer?

Your favorite prayer subject: _____

What do you think is the purpose of prayer?

Days available for service: _____

Times of day available: _____

Use the space below to share any additional thoughts or comments.

Please review The Upper Room Prayer Center privacy policy statement:

The Upper Room Prayer Center reserves the right to screen every applicant and refuse any application without providing any reason whatsoever. We also reserve the right to discontinue a Prayer Volunteer relationship with any approved volunteer applicant without stating a reason. Please be aware that by sending your application form, it does not necessarily guarantee a voluntary place. If accepted as a Prayer Volunteer, you must agree to keep all prayer requests confidential.

Prayer line Team membership is a voluntary position, and there is no salary, wage, or benefits. After you submit this application, a member of our staff will contact you.

Signature

Date

Please return all documents to:

The Upper Room Living Prayer Center
P.O. Box 340004
Nashville, TN 37203-0004
Fax to: 615-340-7523
Email to: prayer@upperroom.org

Note: If needed, feel free to use a separate paper.