



Volunteer Opportunities

The following are volunteer opportunities currently available at The Lovelady Center. For details and further interest inquiries, please contact Joni Morton (205) 833-7410 ext. 330 Center / 727-458-9113 Cell or via email jmorton@loveladycenter.org

Education Department

GED TUTORING NEEDS:

Tutors once or twice a week from 4:30-6pm for a 6 month commitment to facilitate a woman's GED completion

JUDSON COLLEGE TUTORING:

Our Judson College students need help with research papers and essays, as well as syllabus and planning help. Basic computer skills are desirable. Thursdays are preferred, but scheduling can be arranged.

Program Department

6-WEEK LIFE SKILLS CLASSES:

Volunteers to teach on a weekly basis for a 6-week course. Class examples: Relationship Development, Budgeting, Anger Management, Financial Literacy. If you have taught a class in the past, we would consider adding it to our curriculum.

Children's Departments

KIDZONE NEEDS:

- ◆Volunteers to spend time with the children by reading, playing and nurturing (rocking the babies).
- ◆Background check required.
- ◆There is a need for anyone with a background in the special needs area (Autism, ADD, ADHD, OCD). FREEDOM RAIN ACADEMY:
- ◆Our kindergarten-8th grade on-site school is in need of volunteers on Mondays from 3-4:40pm and Fridays from 3:15-4:15pm for tutoring, reading or crafting.
- ◆We would also like to implement a Mentor breakfast twice a month from 7-8am with a semester-long commitment. This would involve mentorship/Bible Study/Get-to-know time with our children. We can provide breakfast, or you could bring breakfast items.
- ◆If you have educational/tutoring experience, please consider being involved in the Day Program.
- ◆Background check required.



Volunteer Application

Please fill out all information. You can hand deliver to us at 7916 2nd Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35206, fax back, attn: Joni Morton to 205-833-9997, or scan & email to Joni, jmorton@loveladycenter.org

Name: _____ D.O.B _____

Spouse: _____ D.O.B. _____

Anniversary: _____

Date: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone number(s) where you can most be reached: _____

Church Affiliation (Church Name): _____

Church Phone number: _____

Spiritual Gifts: Please circle the top five gifts that you most identify with yourself:

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| · Pastor | · Helps | · Hospitality | · Intercession |
| · Teaching | · Mercy | · Faith | · Prophecy |
| · Encouragemen
t | · Missionary | · Leadership | · Service |
| · Giving | · Evangelist | · Administratio
n | |

Briefly explain your skills, gifts, and vision for your service at the Lovelady Center:

Programs: Please circle the program in which you are interested:

- Childcare
 - Church Service/
Devotions
 - Recreational Fellowship
 - Other (please specify):
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- Room Makeovers
- Teach (one hour class for
six weeks)

- Tutor-Ladies
- Tutor-Children

Please sign the following:

I am willing to make a commitment of time and I agree to serve as a volunteer with The Lovelady Center. I have read and understand that I am volunteering, and that no money will be exchanged for my services.

I understand that any client information that I access is privileged, and will be held in strict confidence. I will report any crucial information pertaining to The Lovelady Center, or specific clients to Lovelady personnel. Client information will only be shared with the appropriate Lovelady personnel.

I understand that I am allowed to, at all times, contact a representative of The Lovelady Center for any concerns I may have about my experience as a volunteer.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Statement of Faith

We believe:

In one God, Creator and Lord of the Universe, the co-eternal trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ, Gods son, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, died as a substitution of atonement on the cross, rose bodily from the dead and ascended to heaven where, as truly God and truly man, He is the only mediator between God and man.

That the Bible is Gods authoritative and inspired word. It is without error in all its teachings, including creation, history, its own origins, and salvation. Christians must submit to their divine authority, Jesus, both individually and corporately, in all matters of belief and conduct, which is demonstrated through true and righteous living.

That all people are lost sinners and cannot see the Kingdom of God except through the new birth. This justification is by grace, which is offered through faith in Christ, alone.

In one holy, universal and apostolic Church. The Church is called to: worship God; witness concerning its head, Jesus Christ; preach the Gospel among all nations; demonstrate its commitment by compassionate service to the needs of others; and promote righteousness and justice.

In the necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit for the individual's new birth and growth to maturity, and for the Church's constant renewal in truth, wisdom, faith, holiness, love, power and mission.

Jesus Christ will personally and visibly return in glory to raise the dead and bring salvation and judgment to completion. God will fully manifest His kingdom when he establishes a new heaven and a new earth, in which He will be glorified forever, and exclude all evil, suffering and death.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your signature affirms to your cooperation and agreement in allowing us to perform a necessary background check in order to protect our clients and children.



Childcare Volunteer Release Form

If you are interested in working with the Lovelady Children here at The Lovelady Center, please fill out the following information. There will be a 7-10 day waiting period before you will be able to begin volunteering here, due to the background check being run.

Although furnishing your Social Security Number is not optional, it shall be used for NO other purpose than to make the process for conducting a background search more accurate. It shall not be sold, or in any way transferred to a third party except for the express purpose of conducting the background check.

Name: _____

Former Last Name, if applicable: _____

Social Security: _____ Birthdate: _____

Current Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____

If yes where was the crime committed and what was the offense?

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

By signing above, you agree to & allow the Lovelady Center to run a background check to ensure the safety of our children.



Guidelines for a Godly Example

Each Lovelady is a unique woman with specific needs. We ask that you complete a volunteer application and provide us with a letter of reference from your church pastor or staff to help us ensure that each volunteer opportunity is beneficial for both the volunteer and the Lovelady.

Sometimes a volunteer will spend time getting to know a Lovelady, and, in this process may learn confidential information about our women. It is required that all information about The Lovelady Center and its clients be handled confidentially. Please communicate any suspicious behavior, comments or general concerns you may have by contacting the Development Director, Stephanie Smith, at ssmith@loveladycenter.org or at 205-365-6518 cell

Expectations of the Volunteer

- Being a volunteer takes personal commitment. Once you volunteer at The Lovelady Center, please do not abruptly stop the relationship and contact, as it could affect a Lovelady client's trust in people. If a change in circumstances occurs that renders you unable to volunteer, please notify our Volunteer Coordinator.
- It is not acceptable to give gifts to a Lovelady. Please DO NOT give to a Lovelady client, money. Please make the Volunteer Coordinator aware of anything requested by the Lovelady client.
- Volunteers should not attempt to handle situations or give advice for areas in which they are not qualified. Rather, they should talk with the Volunteer Coordinator about the issue.
- Volunteers should not do a Lovelady client's laundry, run her errands, or make phone calls for her.
- We are Bible-based organization. Please review The Lovelady Center Statement of Faith. We do not teach any doctrine outside of our Statement of Faith; we ask that you do not, as well.
- If at any time you feel the relationship is not beneficial for all parties, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator.
- If you receive any information from a Lovelady client that may seem questionable, suspicious, or dangerous please make immediate confidential contact with the Volunteer Coordinator.
- No one may teach to or speak into the lives of the women who have not filled out an application.
- Know, respect, and follow Lovelady rules for clients while on campus: no cussing, no secular music; moral conduct becoming of a church service is required.