

Sidewalk Counselor's Agreement

Please initial every statement to indicate you have read and agree, then sign and date the bottom of the page.

___ I will not break the law. I will take responsibility to know what the laws are regarding SWC so that I will be well informed about what is legal and what is not.

___ I will not trespass onto the property of any abortion clinic. I will not cross the property line in any way at any time.

___ I will not block the driveway of any abortion clinic with my body or in any way.

___ I will not block the visibility of any car driver while he/she is entering or leaving any abortion clinic.

___ I will not physically touch a client, volunteer, or employee, even if the gesture is meant to be comforting or compassionate.

___ I will never resort to physical, verbal, or any other kind of violence.

___ If faced with a violent situation instigated by an abortion clinic employee or client, I will not return violence with violence. I will pray and report the incident to the HCL and to the Houston Police Department. If necessary I will walk away from the situation to prevent it from escalating.

___ I will never attempt to provoke a client, volunteer, or employee to anger by using inflammatory language.

___ I will do my best to speak the truth in love.

___ I will never speak hatefully to a client, volunteer, or employee.

___ I will always obey the instructions of the police. If I feel that an officer is misinterpreting the law, I will obey his instructions and then ask the HCL to follow up with the police.

___ I will only use means that are legal and morally acceptable to accomplish my goal of saving babies and their families from the evil of abortion.

___ I will not attach, write or post anything to city signs or poles, nor to the property of any abortion clinic, nor to the property of any abortion clinic client, volunteer, or worker.

___ I will respect the image and likeness of God in every human person and likewise all His creation.

___ I will not promote, be permissive of, or refer for birth control, sterilizations, or any form of artificial contraceptives, and will do my best to educate myself on the abortifacient qualities of such products, in order to better assist women in crisis.

I, _____, agree to this Sidewalk Counselor's Agreement as of _____. I understand that any action that is deliberately performed in opposition to this agreement automatically removes me from being a Houston Coalition for Life Sidewalk Counselor, and in such a case HCL may refuse to give me any further Sidewalk Counseling brochures, materials, etc.