



Parental Permission Form for Introduction to Sidewalk Advocacy

Due to the sensitive nature of our ministry regarding outreach to abortion-bound women and men – as well as those who may be engaged in sexual activity outside of marriage – our introductory and training materials cover subjects that may be unsuitable for minors.

In order for a local Sidewalk Advocates for Life program to present and model sidewalk outreach to a minor (possibly including a SAFL location visit to an abortion facility, offering loving alternatives to abortion-bound women and men), we need parent or guardian permission.

For example, our presentation and potential location visit may introduce the following subject matter:

- Stories of women choosing abortion
- Rape/incest or forced abortion situations
- Helping those who are unmarried choose chastity (including basic discussion of birth control)
- Helping those who are married choose a life-affirming alternative, such as Natural Family Planning (NFP) (including basic discussion of birth control)
- Abortifacient drugs such as Plan B, Ella, and other hormonal contraceptives
- Medical & surgical abortion procedures, including 1st –3rd trimester procedures and partial-birth abortion
- Possible effects of abortion, both physical and emotional
- Ministering to women and men who have experienced an abortion
- Ministering to abortion workers
- Other sensitive topics

By signing this permission form, you agree to the following:

- I am the parent or legal guardian of the below-listed minor child.
- My child may participate in and watch any and all of the Sidewalk Advocates for Life presentations and Sidewalk Advocacy Training video(s) and utilize and read the accompanying materials and/or workbook.

- I will not hold Sidewalk Advocates for Life or the sponsoring organization personnel or organization responsible in the event of an accident or injury at the presentation/training location, including during an abortion facility visit (“the event”).
- I understand that neither Sidewalk Advocates for Life nor the sponsoring organization personnel or organization is responsible for lost or damaged property at the event.
- I understand that Sidewalk Advocates for Life or the sponsoring organization will contact me as soon as possible in case of an emergency regarding my child at the event.
- If provided, I acknowledge that my child may be supervised by the chaperones provided by the group attending this presentation or training – not by Sidewalk Advocates for Life or the sponsoring organization – and that they will be expected to follow all directions and instructions given by the chaperones at the event.
- I acknowledge that my status and/or my child’s status as a participant in this program is as a volunteer; if he/she chooses to go out to the sidewalk after being introduced to or trained by this program, I assume all possible risks while on the sidewalk including, but not limited to: injury, physical attack, emotional abuse, stolen property, death, etc.

Name of Minor: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____