

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Do you attend church? Yes No

Name of church: _____

Name and contact of pastor or priest: _____

Do you believe and will you hereby subscribe to the Statement of Faith? Yes No

Do you have any ministry experience? (Bible study leader, church school teacher, seminary training, etc.)

Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

a. *Bar Admission*

I am barred in Md. I am barred in Va. I am barred in another jurisdiction: _____

Date of admission: _____ Have you ever volunteered with a legal aid organization? Yes No

If yes, where? _____ Dates of service: _____

b. *I would like to assist in the following role(s):*

Clinic Attorney: I am a member in good standing of a bar of any jurisdiction and a member or parishioner in good standing of a local church willing to serve as an attorney for our low income clients. I am available to serve at the following legal clinic(s):

Montgomery County, Md.	Loudoun County, Va.	Fairfax County, Va.
Good Samaritan Advocates at Covenant Life Church <i>Legal clinic is held the 2nd Saturday of each month, 9 AM to 1:00 PM</i>	Good Samaritan Advocates at Reston Bible Church <i>Legal clinic is held the 3rd Saturday of each month, 9 AM to 1:00 PM</i>	Good Samaritan Advocates at Columbia Baptist Crossroads <i>Legal clinic is held the 4th Saturday of each month, 9 AM to 1:00 PM</i>

Referral Attorney: I am a practicing attorney and bar member in good standing willing to accept occasional pro bono or reduced fee referrals from Good Samaritan Advocates on legal matters within my experience and competence, which include the following:

Bankruptcy	Contracts	Civil/Human Rights
Civil Litigation (general)	Consumer Law	Criminal & Prisoner Advocacy
Debtor/Creditor	Disability Law	Elder Law
Employment Law	Family Law	Guardianship
Housing; Landlord/Tenant	Immigration	Juvenile Law
Public Benefits, SS, SSI	Wills, Trusts & Estates	Other:

Legal Researcher: I am a lawyer with good legal research skills willing to accept occasional topic assignments to assist a lead attorney or referral attorney with a client's legal matter.

Other: I am a member or parishioner in good standing of a local church. I have the following experience or skills, and/or would like to contribute in the following manner: _____

d. *Professional Liability:*

Good Samaritan Advocates carries professional liability insurance for all our pro bono attorneys. Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible:

- (a) Have you been the subject of a disciplinary complaint or refused admission to practice, disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, sanctioned, or held in contempt by any court, administrative agency, or regulatory body in the past 24 months? Yes No
- (b) Has any professional claim or suit been made against you in the past 24 months? Yes No
- (c) To the best of your knowledge, are you aware of any circumstances, acts, errors, or omissions that could give rise to a professional liability claim against you? Yes No

If you answered "yes" to any of the questions in this section, please provide us with an explanation:

Signature of Pro Bono Attorney Applicant

Date

Statement of Faith

Trusting in Jesus Christ as my Savior, I believe in:

1. One God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
2. God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
3. The Deity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, God's only Son, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; His vicarious death for our sins through which we receive eternal life; His bodily resurrection and personal return;
4. The presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration; and
5. The Bible as the inspired Word of God.

I fully subscribe to this Statement of Faith, in its entirety, and without mental reservation, and seek to live fully in accordance with this Statement, in obedience to Christ and His Word, by His grace. I agree to inform the Directors of Good Samaritan Advocates if, at any time during my participation in the Christian Legal Aid program, I can no longer fully subscribe to or seek to live in accordance with this Statement of Faith.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Note about Pro Bono Clinic Volunteers – General and Holistic Counsel

Good Samaritan Advocates is a Christian ministry. Although our primary service is legal counsel, it is motivated by Jesus' calling to show God's love to our neighbors. Therefore, all volunteers wishing to serve at our GSA Saturday morning legal clinics are required to sign our Statement of Faith. Our pro bono clinic attorneys and volunteers provide general and holistic counsel, which may include emotional, spiritual, and/or practical guidance on a variety of issues. Additionally, because the GSA legal clinic is the client's first interaction with our organization, it is important that all volunteers share the same, core religious beliefs and faith principles so that appropriate, Christ-centered counsel can be provided when necessary.