AVA CARE
OF HARRISONBURG
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POSITION DESCRIPTION
VOLUNTEER MENTOR

Status: Volunteer

Reports to: Director of Patient Services

Objective of Position:
The purpose of the spiritual mentorship program is to be an extension of the holistic – specifically spiritual care of a patient, which began at AVA Care. The Mentor is given the opportunity to either introduce an AVA Care patient to a relationship with Jesus or disciple a patient who has expressed interest in developing her relationship with Jesus.

Agency Mission:
We are a medical nonprofit that provides relevant testing services, education, and hope to those that are at risk of or facing undesired pregnancies.

Agency Vision:
To be the most trusted source of care for those facing sexual health and pregnancy decisions in our community.

Qualifications:

1. Be a committed Christian with a consistent testimony and active in a local church.
2. Exhibit strong commitment and dedication to the sanctity of life position, and related issues of abortion and sexual purity.
3. Agreement with and commitment to uphold AVA Care's Statement of Faith & Principles, Core Values, and Pledge of Confidentiality.
4. Excellent and non-judgmental listening and conversation skills.
5. Ability to lead a Bible or book study which is engaging and to discern when to ask the mentee what next step of faith she is ready to take.

Other Expectations:

1. The interested mentor will request a volunteer application from the Director of Patient Services, complete it, and return it to the Director of Patient Services.
2. Once approved, the mentor will complete a criminal background screening.
3. Mentor will receive training from the Patient Services Staff at AVA Care.
4. Mentor will be matched with a patient from AVA Care. They will meet together for a minimum of eight times over the course of eight weeks.
5. Mentor will choose a Bible study or Christian spiritual disciplines/formation book (see suggestions in mentorship booklet).
6. Throughout the mentorship process, mentor will be asked to complete an update after weeks two and six, and at the end of the eight weeks.
7. Towards the end of the eight weeks mentor will consider if the relationship will continue based on mentee's interest and the connection made.