

Christian Suicide Prevention *Staff and Volunteer Statement*

I have been accepted to be an employee or volunteer of Christian Suicide Prevention contingent upon successful completion of a criminal background check. As such, I agree to the terms and conditions below.

I agree to always encourage callers to live and not commit suicide.

I agree to always contact 911 if someone calls threatening suicide and to give the authorities the phone number on my caller id. I also agree to try to get the caller's name, address, and phone number to give to the authorities if the caller calls anonymously and the phone number is not displayed on caller id.

I agree to instruct concerned third-party callers to call 911 if someone they know or love is suicidal.

I agree to take calls from all callers regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual preference, or socio-economic status.

I agree never to argue with callers but to listen politely and offer hope, encouragement, and positive alternatives to suicide.

I agree to pray and study the Bible on a daily basis, utilize Biblical Scriptures to encourage callers dealing with adverse situations/circumstances, and attend a Christian church on a weekly basis in order to volunteer effectively.

I agree to emphasize the grace and forgiveness of God in all situations and to never judge, criticize, condemn, joke about, or laugh at the situation(s) any person calls Christian Suicide Prevention to talk about.

I agree never to take a call from anyone identifying themselves under 18 years of age but to immediately contact 911 and provide them with the phone number on my caller id if someone under 18 calls threatening suicide. I also agree to try to get the caller's name, address, and phone number to give to the authorities if the caller calls anonymously and the phone number is not displayed on caller id.

I agree to never call a suicidal person that has not contacted Christian Suicide Prevention of their own volition based on the prompting of a third party caller.