

What is Generation Life? — Pope John Paul II

Generation Life is a movement of young people committed to building a culture of life. We do this primarily through pro-life and chastity education and building new leaders for the movement. We believe that by promoting chastity—a healthy vision of sexuality—we will see an end to abortion at its root cause. Our mission targets young people in middle school, high school, and college. We know that our mission is the hope for the future. If we do not take action, we are permitting the culture of death to continue.

There can be no avoiding the duty to offer, especially to adolescents and young adults, an authentic education in sexuality and in love, an education which involves training in chastity as a virtue which fosters personal maturity and makes one capable of respecting the "spousal" meaning of the body.

Male high school sophomore

"If Generation Life went to all high schools, I think more people would live chastity in their life. I now understand the real meaning of chastity."



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The Missionary Program

The Missionary Program is our newest endeavor to challenge the culture of death. This exciting program is an opportunity for recent college graduates to dedicate a year of their lives in explicit service to the culture of life. The missionaries are living examples of our message and have the opportunity to share it with tens of thousands of young people. Immersed in both formation and active service, the missionaries, at the completion of their year, are well equipped to continue fighting the battle for the sanctity of life and the virtue of chastity.

Have more questions?

Chat with the missionaries!
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Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.
I Timothy 4:12



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Be A Missionary



A word from the 09-10 missionaries

Erica

22 yrs old, MD
Mount St. Mary's University Grad

It took me a little while to take the step and follow my calling to be a GenLife missionary. Since taking that step, I have not -and cannot- look back. My experience thus far with Generation Life has taught me so much about vocation (with a lower case v). Since graduating, I now see that finding a career does not solely depend on capability, but moreso where one's heart lies. Though my capabilities might logically apply to other fields, using them here has led me to flourish as a person. Our generation needs to know that they are often sold lies about love. They also need to see their opportunity for influence in combatting this culture of death. Following this call has changed my life, my goals, and my outlook. I am blessed beyond words living out God's call for me in this movement.

Megan

22 yrs old, NY
Franciscan University of Steubenville Grad

We are working in an untapped market at Generation Life by bringing the truth to many people who may not be hearing it from anyone else. The reality is that the youth are starving for the truth, for authentic love...for God! Especially in regard to sexuality, there is such a tainted and warped mentality about love, chastity, and marriage. I could not ignore the Lord's call for me to be at GenLife as a missionary because I know my generation needs this message. It's been such a joy to witness to them about God's love in my own life. It was the message of chastity that really changed my life when I was a teenager, and now I am here to give that back to the Lord. I love being at GenLife and pray that many others have the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful program.



Mission

Serving on the staff, missionaries will:

- give talks to young people in classes, assemblies, retreats, churches, youth groups, conferences, etc.
- pray and sidewalk counsel outside of abortion clinics
- foster leaders among teens and college students
- plan, recruit for, and lead local pro-life events
- volunteer at a pregnancy center
- run our annual beach mission trips

We are open to using your unique gifts and talents to further our mission.



Formation

Missionaries will be formed through:

- speaker training
- pro-life and chastity apologetics
- community life
- spiritual formation
 - opportunity for spiritual direction
 - retreats
 - First Friday day of recollection with the staff
- mentoring with a senior staff member
- readings and discussions
- in depth study of JPPI's Theology of the Body
- 2-day professional fundraising seminar

Who?

Recent college graduates

When?

June 1st through the following June

Where?

Primarily serving the greater Philadelphia area as well as out of state

How?

We provide housing and basic health insurance. Missionaries fundraise their salary. We offer assistance in fundraising training.

To apply:

Submit cover letter, resume with photo, and three references to the email address on back by April 1st.



Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need a car?

Yes, due to the nature of our work, it is necessary to have individual means of transportation.

Do we have to work on weekends?

Count on working nights and weekends. This is not a Monday to Friday, 9-5 job, but it is our priority to make sure there is balance between work and relaxation. We also offer reasonable comp time.

How do I go about fundraising? I'm nervous.

With the fundraising workshop and the counsel and advice of the previous missionaries, this process should not be overwhelming for you. In the words of one of our missionaries, "Fundraising has been a blessing more than a burden."

Can I apply if I'm not from the Philadelphia area?

We accept applicants from all over the country.