

Volunteer Expectations



Apologetics

Use the **Equal Rights Argument** for protecting the unborn.

Terminology:

- Say "**fetus**" or "**embryo**" instead of "baby"
- Say "**unsupported pregnancy**" instead of "crisis pregnancy"
- Say "**fertilization**" instead of "conception"

Do:

- Lead with compassion.
- Ask questions.
- Build relationship.
- Educate about abortion and human development.

Do not:

- **Do not** refer to abortion as murder.
- **Do not** use religious arguments against abortion.

Be Welcoming

Smile.

Invite people into the booth.

Use welcoming body language.

Avoid crossing your arms and be available for conversations.

Be kind. Fairgoers are guests in our booth. Aim to make them at home in our space.

Help guests use the elements in the booth.

Position Statements

Represent **Oregon Right to Life's** positions.

Remember that we are a **single-issue organization** focused on protecting life from fertilization to natural death.

Since ORTL is a non-sectarian organization, use non-religious approaches to apologetics.

Teamwork

Be kind to your fellow volunteers.

Encourage and support one another.

Be available for conversations with fairgoers.

Tell a leader if you have concerns about a fellow volunteer.