

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) regarding Life Chain

- 1. What signs are used?** About half the signs used will be the original Life Chain message: “**Abortion Kills Children**”. Other official Life Chain signs are: “**Abortion Hurts Women**”, “**Jesus Forgives and Heals**”, “**Pray to End Abortion**”, “**Adoption the Loving Option**”, “**Lord, Forgive Our Nation**”, and “**Life, the First Inalienable Right**”. Our local chain will also use some signs that say “Pregnancy Women Need Support Not Abortion” and “**Pregnant? Need Help? 1-800-712-HELP** “ We also use some signs in Spanish.
- 2. Where do we park?** Participants are encouraged to car pool from their church to minimize parking problems. We do NOT have express permission to park at any particular businesses. Please do not take up spaces in front of open businesses. There will be empty lots where businesses are closed, the building is vacant, or even behind the retail strips.
- 3. What should I bring?** Be prepared to stay outdoors for an hour and a half, in weather that may change. That means hats, umbrellas, or ponchos for rain, sun screen, hat or umbrella for sun, water for heat, etc. Food may be brought for young children. If you are unable to comfortably stand for 90 minutes, you may bring a folding chair. Of course, bring your Life Chain sign, which will be provided by your church representative. If you don't have a sign, you can pick one up at the locations noted on the [flyer](#).
- 4. What about safety?** Please be very aware of the dangers of the traffic. Small children should be closely supervised – little feet can move strollers! Stay well back from the traffic, and do not attempt to cross the road other than at a crosswalk. We are aware of NO injuries, or violent incidents at any of the Life Chains in Fort Bend County. The response from passing motorists is generally positive.
- 5. What do I do for 90 minutes?** First, try to spread yourselves fairly evenly across the space assigned to your church. Hold your sign perpendicular to the road, so it is clearly visible to oncoming drivers. The back of the sign contains some song lyrics and prayer topics. **During the time of Life Chain, please pray** that hearts will be touched among those who see the signs. **Pray** that women who are tempted to abort will find the support and grace they need to choose life. **Pray** that women and everyone who has been harmed by past abortions will find forgiveness and healing. **Pray** for conversion for those who perform, sell, and promote abortion. During the time of the Chain, you may be offered a handout containing pro-life information, in case you have not already received it at your church. You will also be asked to fill out a response form, to indicate if you might be interested in getting involved with other pro-life activities.
- 6. What is the Code of Conduct?** Basically, we are simply asking you to act as considerate and loving Christians. Be peaceful, prayerful, and polite. Do not block any cars or pedestrians from going where they want to go. Do not extend the sign out into the roadway. **Do not respond** in any way to any negative responses from motorists. **Life Chain is a time of prayer, not idle conversation or waving at passersby.** Offer your assistance to those around you who may need help with small children, chairs, etc. Pick up any trash around you as you leave.
- 7. Can I keep my sign?** If you wish to use your sign for other pro-life activities, such as praying outside an abortion facility, you may certainly keep your sign. However, we appreciate receiving back the signs each year to minimize the number we must purchase the following year. At 3:30, please give your signs to one of the block volunteers who will be collecting them.