

FAQs:

- 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? 1-800-395-HELP www.OptionLine.org” We also use some signs in Spanish and Chinese.
- 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.
- 4. It is safe?** 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, accidents, or violence incidents at any of the Life Chains in Fort Bend County. The response from motorists in Fort Bend County has been largely supportive.
- 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 will 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 if you have not already done so.
- 6. What is the Code of Conduct?** 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 with anger or negative comments to any negative responses from motorists. 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.