

## **Chapter Requirements & Charter**

Louisiana Right to Life Federation consists of a network of community-wide Right to Life chapters throughout the state that are committed to building a pro-life Louisiana through public education and legislation. Through an affiliation with the Federation, chapters plug into the Right to Life network and receive valuable resources and assistance. Before signing up, please see the reverse of this form for requirements of a chapter.

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According to the Constitution of the Louisiana Right to Life Federation, a chapter must fulfill four requirements to be affiliated with the Federation:

- ➤ Include in the Chapter's name the phrase "Right to Life".
- Subscribe to the mission and principles of the Louisiana Right to Life Federation. Please read carefully:

Louisiana Right to Life Federation (LARTL), established in 1970, works to restore the right to life in Louisiana by opposing abortion, euthanasia, and other life destroying actions through education and legislation.

As the state's pro-life resource, LARTL builds and serves local Right to Life Chapters throughout the state. These chapters, along with other affiliates, are ready to answer local, statewide, and national issues effectively. Along with its chapters, LARTL strives to educate all people in the truth about abortion and other life issues. We encourage the work of pregnancy care centers that offer real alternatives to abortion.

LARTL promotes pro-life legislation at the State and Federal level and informs Louisianans on how their representatives stand for life. LARTL is the official affiliate of the National Right to Life Committee and subscribes to its objectives and legislative strategies. We believe in peaceful solutions to the issues at hand.

Chapters of the Louisiana Right to Life Federation are legally independent and autonomous.

Louisiana Right to Life is a non-sectarian and non-partisan organization. We are not affiliated or founded within a specific religious group or denomination or political group. All chapters should adopt this same policy. All chapters should welcome, work with, and reach out to people of all political and religious affiliations.

Louisiana Right to Life takes specific stances on issues. Louisiana Right to Life board members, staff, and chapters should not stray from these stances when speaking or acting in organizational capacity. Contact us to learn more about these stances.

- ➤ Send representative of the Chapter to participate in the Chapter Council meetings and other events of Louisiana Right to Life.
- Pay a \$25 annual minimum dues to the Federation. Dues are sent to the address below.

As a chapter, I understand and will abide by the above, including the mission and principles of the Louisiana Right to Life Federation.

Signed:_	
Printed Name:_	
Date:_	