



Volunteer Adoption Search Advocate

Volunteer Position: Adoption Search Advocate

Reports to: Birthline Lifeline Director

Location: Boynton Beach, FL

Hours: As Needed, 1-2 Days per Month



While Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach no longer provides Adoption Services, we are in need of a Volunteer Adoption Search Advocate to conduct adoption searches at the request of birth parent(s) or adult adoptees whose adoption was completed by Catholic Charities in the 1960's through the 1980's. Adoption searches may include the completion of a written report summarizing non-identifying information provided to inquiring birth parents and/or adoptees; information that is precious and extremely meaningful to them.

Non-identifying information includes but is not limited to the situation leading up to the adoption, birth parent ages, ethnic background, health information, employment, or education.

The Adoption Advocate will also assist in contacting involved parties; and if permission is granted on all ends, will assist birth parents and/or adoptees in contacting each other. The searches and information shared are provided within the guidelines of Florida state law. We typically receive 6-10 requests annually.

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