

Corrections Volunteer Opportunities

Date: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
(please print legibly) (please print legibly)

Address: _____ Home Group: _____ District: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Sobriety Date: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: Phone: Y _____ N _____ OR Email: Y _____ N _____

If phone is preferred method, check one: Day ____ Evening ____ Weekend ____ Okay to leave message? Y ____ N ____

Gender: M ____ F ____

Which areas are you interested in volunteering for:

_____ : Re-entry Program Contact

Be willing and available to make contact with a recent or about to be AA parolee and introduce them to different meetings and AA members. Team up with other AA members to meet the parolee at a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous within their first few weeks. This 12 Step Work is done on a temporary basis to help newly released individuals transition from correctional facility meetings to the outside world of Alcoholics Anonymous.

_____ : Written Correspondence

Answer letters from incarcerated individuals in a timely manner sharing experience, strength, and hope through written correspondence. Answer requests for literature, questions about how to get to meetings, what AA is and is not, sponsorship, etc. Continue a relationship via written correspondence until individual is released or until correspondence is no longer warranted/desired. This is through AAWS Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS). Contact corrections@aa.org or go to website: www.aa.org.

_____ : Bringing In-person Meetings Into Facilities

This is an opportunity to team up with other AA members who bring meetings into the various correctional facilities in Vermont. An application process including background checks and training about DOC rules and volunteering in corrections is required.

_____ : Sponsorship Volunteer

Engages in sponsorship with inside AA member; visits in-person at least monthly; communicates via letter to supplement visitation. Requirements: 3 years continuous sobriety, solid sponsorship experience, knowledge & practice of AA's Steps and Traditions. (Volunteers for sponsorship will be classified as visitors, not as Program Volunteers as DOC doesn't allow Program Volunteers to enter as "visitors.")

**Please return completed form or direct questions to: Area 70 Corrections Chair
via email to: area70corrections@aavt.org**