

AA D43: PRISONS & INSTITUTIONS

Volunteer Opportunities!

All applications can be downloaded at the www.district43.com site.

1.) Centre County Prison: Monday 6:30-7:30pm meetings. Separate men & women's. Closed meeting, 1 year clean-time required, you must submit an Application for Volunteer Service to the prison. An orientation is required before you attend. Call CCCF to arrange.

Fill out the application and mail it to:

CCCF Volunteer Applications

700 Rishel Hill Rd

Bellefonte PA 16823-8486 (814) 355-6794

Then call to check if you are approved to be a volunteer (a week or 2). You need a photo id & your keys only. You can bring in a big book or step book to use at the meeting. Members attending the meeting meet about 6:20 in the lobby. Push the intercom button at the second door to be let in. Sign in at the desk and you will be given a visitor's badge.

2.) Clinton County Prison: Thursday 7-8:00pm meetings (Please note: meeting time subject to change). Separate men & women's meetings. Closed meeting, 2 years clean-time required. Men's meeting by Lock Haven members is Sat at 6:30 others welcome.

Fill out the application and mail it to:

P.O. Box 419 C/O: Jackie Motter

McElhattan, PA 17748 (570)-769-7680

When your application is approved, you will be contacted by the Clinton Co. Facility to schedule an orientation appointment or you can call to check. (a week or 2). You need your badge that they issue at orientation and your keys only. You can bring in a big book or step book to use at the meeting. Members attending the meeting meet about 6:50 in the lobby. Sign in at desk and then go back together.

3.) The Meadows Psychiatric Center: Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm meeting. Closed Meeting, 3 Months Sobriety Required. The Meadows is between Centre Hall and Boalsburg on Rt. 45. 132 The Meadows Drive Centre Hall PA 16823 814-364-2161.

Members meet at the front desk and go together to the conference room.

4.) Youth Detention Center: Mondays 6:30-7:30pm meeting. Located on the Benner Pike across from the new Centre County jail on road that leads to Fisherman's Paradise. 148 Paradise Road Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-355-0650. Open topic discussion meeting, 3 months sobriety required. Topic discussion. Members meet outside in parking lot at 6:15 and enter together. Only 7 volunteers allowed attendance per meeting. You

need to bring in your photo id for the first time (they copy it and make a form for you that you sign in on each time). Only car keys allowed in. Sign in upon entrance.

5.) Rockview State Prison: Meeting held every 4th Tuesday of the month – 5:00pm at 1 Rockview Place Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-355-4874 (on Rt 64 from mall in State College towards Bellefonte). You must submit a Centralized Clearance Check Information Request (Section A only) and Public Visitor Memo of Understanding form. Send them to:

SCI Rockview Box A or FAX: 814-353-6057
Bellefonte PA 16823 both Attn: M. Bower.

It will take a month or 2 for approval. 1 Year sobriety suggested, not on parole, do not know any inmates personally on the inside. You will be notified about your clearance-you'll get state id & gate pass. Report at the Main Gate by 5pm – have state-issued photo ID, get buzzed in. Pass through the metal detector, sign in, submit car keys and photo ID to the front window, receive a visitor's pass. When all visitors are there, we are escorted over to the Education Building, where we re-set the classroom chairs into a circle. Inmates arrive. The inmates host the meeting; we're just outside visitors. They have a regular meeting format, which includes the AA preamble, etc. The chair either solicits or selects a topic, and it's open sharing until 6:15.

6) Benner Twp State Prison: Meeting held every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. (May meet weekly eventually) 1 Year sobriety suggested, not on parole, do not know any inmates personally on the inside. Meet at the gatehouse – employee entrance.. D&A counselor must know you are coming ahead of time..to have a gate pass for you. To be approved you must submit a Centralized Clearance Check Information Request, Section A only, Public Visitor Memo of Understanding form and also a State Security Orientation form, a State Volunteer Application and a State Emergency Info form. Please submit these forms to your GSR or send to

D&A Counselor at *SCI Benner* Township,
301 Institution Drive Bellefonte, PA 16823.

7) Quehanna Boot Camp: Speaking opportunities – scheduled through the D&A counselor. Fill out specific form to just do this service. Add sobriety date when signing. Mail to Quehanna Boot Camp 4395 Quehanna Highway, Karthous PA 16845 attn Commander Natoli. Talk to Corrections at district 43 to see when next meeting is.

Note: You can apply for both SCI Rockview and SCI Benner on the same State Volunteer Application as well as Quehanna Boot Camp (to be a part of the speaker program).. Just check them all.

Need assistance?? Contact the Corrections chair info@district43.com or Email d43dcm@gmail.com