

AA D43: PRISONS & INSTITUTIONS

Volunteer Opportunities

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

- 1. Centre County Correctional Facility:** Monday at 6:30-7:30pm meetings. Separate men & women's closed meeting, 1 year clean-time required. Must be resident free for five years and not on parole/probation. You must submit Centre County's volunteer application. An orientation is also required before you attend. Call CCCF to arrange (814) 355-6794, (D&A Counselor).

- Fill out the application and mail it to:
CCCF Volunteer Applications
700 Rishel Hill Rd
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Call to check if you are approved (2 weeks). Bring photo ID & keys only. Members attending the meeting meet around 6:20pm in the lobby. You can bring big book or step book to use at the meeting. Push intercom button at second door to be let in. Sign in at the desk and you will be given a visitor's badge.

- 2. Clinton County Correctional Facility:** Women's meeting Thursday at 7:00-8:00pm (Subject to change, (570) 769-7680). Men's meetings are on Saturdays 6:00-7:600pm. Separate men & women's meetings. Closed meeting, 2 years clean-time required. You must submit Clinton County's volunteer application.

- Fill out the application and mail it to:
Attn: Warden Angela Hoover
Clinton County Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 419
McElhattan, PA 17748

When your application is approved, you will be contacted by the Clinton Co. Facility to schedule an orientation appointment. Bring photo ID, badge issued at orientation & keys only. You can bring big book, step book or grapevines with you to use at the meeting. Members attending the meeting meet around ten minutes before in the lobby. Sign in at the desk and then go back together.

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3. **The Meadows Psychiatric Center:** Tuesday at 6:30-7:30pm. Closed meeting, 3 months sobriety required. No application is required to participate. Members sign in at the front desk and go to the conference room together. The Meadows is between Centre Hall and Boalsburg on Rt. 45: 132 The Meadows Drive, Centre Hall, PA 16823. The phone number is: (814) 364-2161.
4. **Centre County Youth Detention Center:** Monday at 6:00-7:00pm. Open topic meeting, 3 months sobriety required. No application is required to participate. Must bring in your photo ID for the first time so they can copy it. Bring keys in only after that. Members meet outside the facility at 5:50pm. Only 7 volunteers allowed attendance per meeting. The Youth Detention Center is located on Benner Pike across from Centre County Correctional Facility, towards Fisherman's Paradise: 148 Paradise Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823. The phone number is: (814) 355-0650.
5. **Quehanna Boot Camp:** Speaking opportunities—scheduled through the D&A counselor. Fill out specific form to be part of speaker program. Add sobriety date when signing. Talk to Corrections at district 43 to see when the next meeting is. Fill out State Volunteer Application.
 - Fill out application and mail it to:
Attn: Commander Natoli
Quehanna Boot Camp
4395 Quehanna Highway
Karthous, PA 16845
6. **Benner Township State Prison:** Wednesday at 6:00-7:600pm and Monday at 1:00pm. 1 year sobriety suggested, not on parole/probation, and cannot know any inmates personally. Meet at 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 the following forms: Centralized Clearance Information Request (Section A only), Public Visitor Memo of Understanding form, State Security Orientation form, State Volunteer Application, and the State Emergency Info form. Please submit these forms to your GSR or mail them.

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- Fill out forms and mail them to:
Attn: D&A Counselor, SCI Benner Township
301 Institution Drive
Bellefonte, PA 16823

7. Rockview State Prison: Meeting held either the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of the month—5:00-6:00pm. Rockview is located at 1 Rockview Place Bellefonte, PA 16823. To be approved you must submit the following forms: Centralized Clearance Check Information Request (Section A only), and a Public Visitor Memo of Understanding form.

- Fill out forms and send them to:
Attn: M. Bower
SCI Rockview Box A
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Fax: (814) 353-6057

It will take up to two months for approval. 1 year sobriety suggested, not on parole/probation, and cannot know any inmates personally. You will be notified about your clearance—you'll get a state ID & gate pass. Report at Main Gate by 5pm—have state-issued photo ID, get buzzed in. Pass through metal detector, sign in, submit car keys and photo ID to the front window, receive visitor's pass. When all visitors are there, we will be escorted 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.

Note: You can apply for both SCI Rockview and SCI Benner on the same State Volunteer Application as well as the Quehanna Boot Camp. Check all that apply on application.

More information can be found at this website regarding these institutions:
<http://www.cor.pa.gov/How%20Do%20I/Pages/Become-a-Volunteer.aspx#.WSSmHxQSjzI>

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