

WANT TO SPONSOR AN AA MEMBER IN PRISON?

IT'S EASIER THAN
YOU THINK!



YOUR ANONYMITY
IS PROTECTED!

There's a vital need for outside AA members to sponsor AA members in prisons.
In order to understand this need, all you need to ask yourself is:

Would I be sober today without the help of a sponsor?

If your answer is '*maybe not*', then you understand the vital need.

Inside members frequently tell our volunteers they're not comfortable sharing their deepest secrets with other alcoholics in prison due to the chance that the information may not remain confidential. The consequences of the wrong information being revealed on the inside can be catastrophic. This is why H&I pioneered our groundbreaking Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service (IVSS).

WE'RE CURRENTLY TRYING TO OPEN THE SERVICE AT:

~ FOLSOM STATE PRISON ~

~ CENTRAL CA WOMEN'S FACILITY AT CHOWCHILLA ~

~ SUBSTANCE ABUSE TRAINING FACILITY AT CORCORAN ~

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

VOLUNTEER SPONSORS – sponsor an inside member of AA. The requirements are five years' sobriety, solid sponsorship experience plus knowledge & practice of AA's Steps and Traditions. You must be willing to visit in person at least once a month (the clearance form to visit is a simple 1-page application, no TB tests or fingerprints required)

Males will go into Folsom or Corcoran, females will go into CCWF Chowchilla.

FACILITY COORDINATORS – organize the efforts at a facility. In addition to the requirements for the volunteers, you need: good organizational skills, the ability to herd cats, moderate tech & computer skills, good communication skills (you'll be the contact point with the prison administration).

Join H&I's groundbreaking program – be part of the model for the rest of the country!

We invite you to attend a 1 hour online informational meeting:

11AM, JULY 16, 2023

Meeting id: 813 1168 5981 passcode: IVSS

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR SPONSEES, AND YOUR SPONSOR!!!

Contact: handi.ivss@gmail.com