

# WANT TO SPONSOR AN AA MEMBER IN PRISON?

IT'S EASIER THAN  
YOU THINK!



YOUR ANONYMITY  
IS PROTECTED!

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

**Could I have gotten sober 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).

## SPONSOR AN INSIDE MEMBER FROM ANYWHERE IN NORTHERN CA

(Due to prison regulations, *meeting volunteers are ineligible to participate at the facility where they volunteer*)

**The requirements for IVSS volunteers are:**

Minimum five years' sobriety; Solid sponsorship experience; Knowledge & practice of AA's Steps & Traditions; Willingness to anonymously text, receive phone calls and exchange letters.

~ We match same gender sponsors, but ANYONE can help us with recruiting efforts. ~

**For more information: EMAIL US AT: [HANDI.IVSS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HANDI.IVSS@GMAIL.COM)**

Sign up to volunteer here



**!!TELL YOUR FRIENDS, TELL YOUR SPONSEES, TELL YOUR SPONSOR!!**

**I AM RESPONSIBLE**

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there.

And for that: I am responsible.

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