

# District 7 Corrections Volunteers Needed!

## (El Paso and Teller Counties)



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Corrections volunteers are needed to:

- Take meetings into State and Local corrections facilities, such as community corrections programs, county jails and prisons. The application process that volunteers are required to undergo varies depending on the facility and the Corrections Committee is dedicated to assisting the volunteer through this process.
- Act as temporary contacts for offenders releasing into our community from state and local correctional facilities. Temporary contacts are A.A. members who agree to meet an offender, upon release from a correctional facility, at up to 3 meetings to help introduce them to and become acclimated to our local recovery community.
- Correspond with offenders currently incarcerated. Correspondence volunteers write letters to those who are incarcerated sharing their experience, strength and hope through the mail.

### Minimum Requirements (El Paso County)

1. Must be at least 18 years of age, 21 for some positions.
2. Must have no felony convictions.
3. Must have no misdemeanor convictions in the last 3 years.
4. Must be off any type of probation or parole for 3 years.
5. Must not have had any arrests in the last 3 years.
6. Must not have been incarcerated or held in a detention facility for 3 years.
7. Must not have a close relative incarcerated at one of the El Paso County Detention Facilities
8. Pass a CCIC/NCIC background check

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at**  
**5:00pm at Colorado Springs Area**  
**Service Office:**  
**1353 S 8th St, Suite 209**  
**Colorado Springs, CO 80905**

Our Twelfth Step — carrying the message — is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither *and those who haven't been given the truth may die.*

from A.A.'s *Legacy of Service* by Bill W.

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## Corrections Committee Members Wanted

What is the Corrections Committee?

The purpose of a corrections committee is to coordinate the work of individual A.A. members and groups who are interested in carrying our message of recovery to incarcerated alcoholics. Bringing meetings and literature into facilities, raising awareness of the Corrections Correspondence Service (C.C.S.) among “inside” and “outside” A.A. members, and helping offenders transition to a local A.A. Community through pre-release contacts are just some of the activities corrections committees support

95% of the incarcerated population will eventually release to our community. They do not need to know how to do time. What they need is to know how to live sober, one day at a time, on the outside.

Committee Members:

- Meet Monthly (in person or zoom)
- Help recruit new volunteers
- Help incarcerated people transition to local A.A. groups
- Help create strategies to support volunteers and increase awareness

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**Zoom:** Meeting ID 897 0879 7354    Passcode122739

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89708797354?pwd=K1E5M0hnY0RidFIjV1JJYXFwYy9TQT09>**

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