

# Sponsorship Behind the Walls

We are an NA Sponsorship Program through the subcommittee **Regional Outreach** of the Tri-State Region of Narcotics Anonymous.

**Our primary purpose is to provide sponsorship, through the mail, for inmates who desire to work the Twelve Steps of Narcotics Anonymous.** It is our purpose to provide sponsors who are willing to correspond with any inmate who has a desire to work the steps. It is our hope that in our correspondence we will help the suffering addict find the solution that we have found.

There are several ways to participate in this program outside of writing inmates! If you're interested in getting involved, contact us to see what you can do or attend our monthly meeting!

## Regional Outreach Meeting

### **Third Saturday of each Month**

at 10:30am

Tri-State Regional Office in Homestead  
322 E 8th Ave, Homestead, PA 15120

**\*\*bring coins for on street metered parking\*\***

**All supplies are provided by Regional Outreach including stamps, paper, pens, envelopes, etc.**

If you'd like to get involved contact Ally L or Timmy T!

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Have other ideas for Regional Outreach?—Let us know!

In observing the rules of the correctional facilities regarding mail and correspondence, the following are suggested guidelines from shared experience to help you in writing NA members on the 'inside':

- Potential sponsors must have at least **one year clean** and be actively participating with an NA sponsor.
- In keeping with the 12<sup>th</sup> Tradition, we respect the anonymity of our correspondents. All correspondence will be sent through a post office box. No personal contact in-person or via phone is permitted. For your anonymity and protection, it is suggested that you use your first name only or a pen name if you choose.
- To ensure the safety and comfort of all involved, men write men and women write women.
- All correspondences are opened and subject to monitoring by the institution. Share accordingly.
- The sharing of literature should be done in compliance with the facility's policies. Photo copies are generally permissible.
- NA members with correctional facility and H&I clearances may not correspond with inmates in those facilities.
- We introduce ourselves briefly in our opening letter so the addict can get to know us but always stay focused on recovery.
- **Upon release, the sponsorship relationship is ended.**

Remember—it only takes two addicts to have a meeting. Writing is no different. Let the inmate know that they are never alone and that this helps us as much as it helps them.