

# CORRECTIONS CORRESPONDENCE FOR A.A.s ON THE INSIDE

Dear A.A. Friend,

Please complete the below form and return to GSO if you wish to have an A.A. member on the outside correspond with you to share A.A. experience, strength and hope. Alcoholics Anonymous does not assign sponsors; however, we will link you to an outside A.A. member with whom you can share your experience as it relates to your problems with alcohol, through our Corrections Correspondence Service. Once you have made contact, that person may be willing to sponsor you.

As in sponsorship on the outside, it is suggested that it is best that men write to men and women write to women.

In addition to observing the rules in your facility regarding mail, the following guidelines drawn from shared A.A. experience may help when writing to an A.A. member on the outside.

1. Share in a general way in the opening letter what it used to be like drinking; how we got into A.A., and what it is like today.
2. Remember this is not a pen pal club. It is to share the A.A. program and sobriety.
3. Answer letters or ask to be removed from the correspondence list.
4. On release or transfer, notify G.S.O. and your A.A. correspondent.  
(We can try and help you make contact with A.A. in your home community prior to your release.)

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CORRESPONDENCE FORM - PLEASE PRINT - RETURN TO: GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE OF A.A.,  
CORRECTIONS DESK  
GRAND CENTRAL STATION  
BOX 459  
NEW YORK NY 10163

Yes, I would like to participate in the Corrections Correspondence Service

I am a MALE FEMALE (please circle one)

My Name is: \_\_\_\_\_ My Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(First and Last)

My Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(City, State, Zip)