



Our Basic Text tells us that “the heart of NA beats when two addicts share their recovery,” and sponsorship is simply one addict helping another. The two-way street of sponsorship is a loving, spiritual, and compassionate relationship that helps both the sponsor and sponsee.

One of the first suggestions many of us hear when we begin attending NA meetings is to get a sponsor. As newcomers, we may not understand what this means. What is a sponsor? How do we get and use one? Where do we find one?

“The therapeutic value of one addict helping another is without parallel.”



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R E G I O N**

- ◇ Do you want to be a *Behind the Walls* Sponsor for an *Incarcerated Addict Sponsee*?
- ◇ Do you have at least two (2) years continuous clean-time?
- ◇ Do you carry a Clear NA Message of Recovery through Working the 12 Steps of Narcotics Anonymous?
- ◇ Are you willing to attend a BTW Sponsor Orientation once a year, which will be offered Quarterly?
(March 2014, June 2014, Sept. 2014, Dec. 2014)
- ◇ Are you willing to respond to Incarcerated Addict Sponsee letters within two (2) weeks of receipt?
- ◇ Are you willing to remain *Totally Anonymous* to the Sponsees you are writing to?

BTW Volunteer Sponsor Orientation

Save the Date!
12 Noon ~ 12:45 pm

**March 17, 2018
899 Yosemite Parkway.
(United Methodist Church)
Merced, CA**

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