

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."



- On you want to be a **Behind the Walls** Sponsor for an **Incarcerated Addict Sponsee**?
- O Do you have at least two (2) years continuous clean-time?
- On 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 2019, June 2019, Sept. 2019, Dec. 2019)
- 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

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