



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.”



**CALIFORNIA MID-STATE
REGION**

- ◊ 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**?
(Sept. 2017, Dec. 2016, March 2017, June 2017)
- ◊ 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!

10:00 am ~ 10:45 am

**December 17, 2016
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(San Andreas Town Hall)
San Andreas, CA**

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