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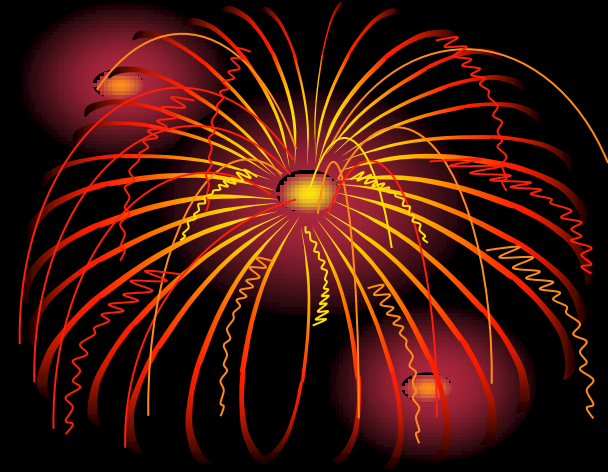
Volunteer Sponsor Orientation

Presented by California Mid-State Region



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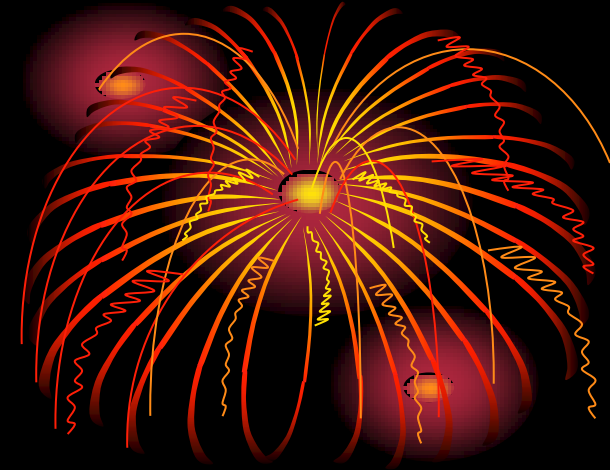


**“The therapeutic
value of one addict
helping another is
without parallel.”**



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Our Mission

- ***To ensure all are afforded an opportunity to gain recovery from active addiction and find a new way of life through working the 12 Steps of Narcotics Anonymous.***



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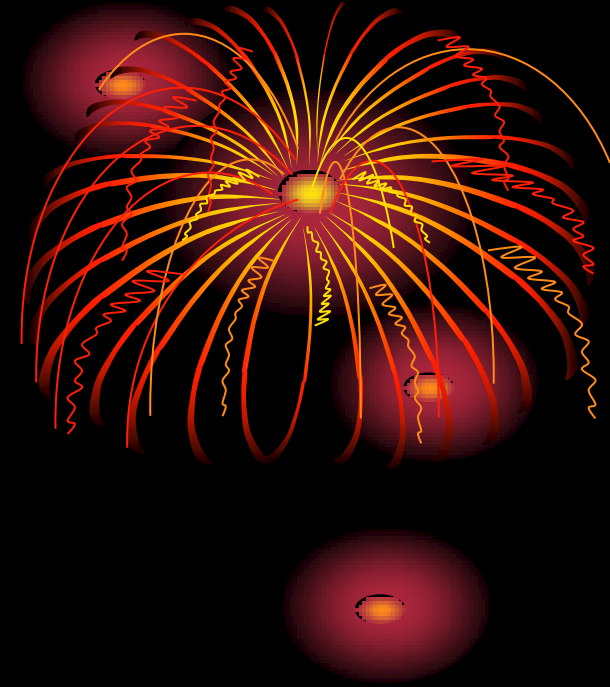
Our General Purpose

- ***To provide written step working guidance to any incarcerated addict desiring recovery within Narcotics Anonymous.***



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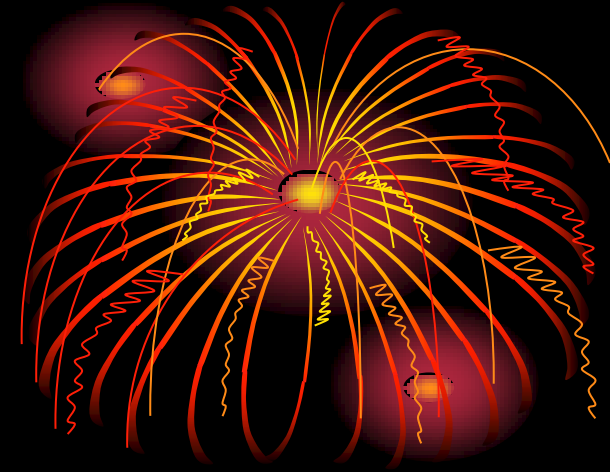
Our Willingness

- ***To remain
Totally Anonymous
to the Incarcerated Addicts we
are corresponding with.***



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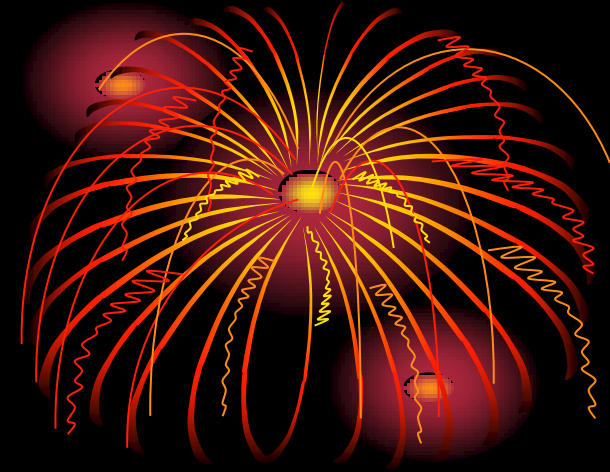
Anonymity....

Yours & Theirs

- **All Correspondence Will Be Anonymous,**
NO PERSONAL DETAILS SHALL BE PROVIDED!
- **A “Correspondence ONLY” Agreement will be Signed & Kept On File**



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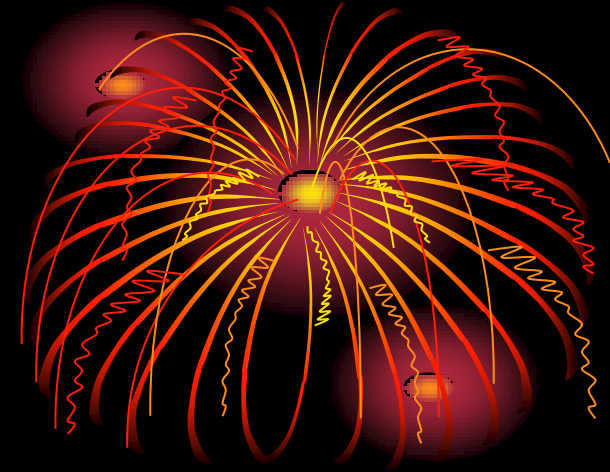
Yours & Theirs

- **Pen Names or 1st Name ONLY**
- **Program Mailing Address ONLY to be Used**
- **No Personal Details;
Last Names, Phone #s, Addresses**



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Anonymity....

Yours & Theirs

- **Incarcerated Addict's Location Information or Other Details are Confidential and WILL NOT BE PROVIDED to Anybody!**



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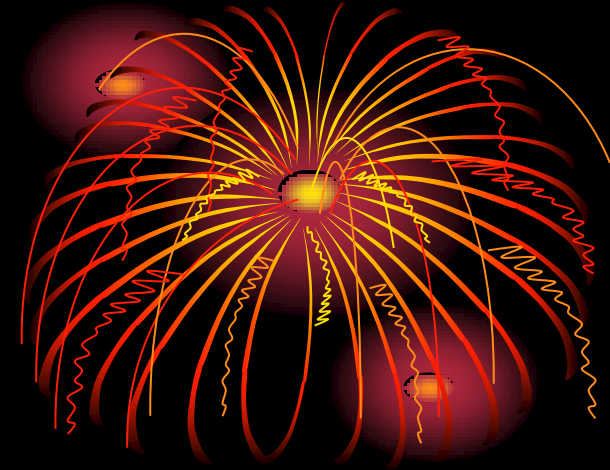
Qualifications & Responsibilities Yours & Theirs

- **At Least Two (2) Years Continuous Cleantime**
- **Must Carry a CLEAR NA Message of Recovery**



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Qualifications & Responsibilities Yours & Theirs

- **You Must Work the 12 Steps of Narcotics Anonymous**
- **You Must Attend One (1) Volunteer Orientation Annually**
- **You Must Reply to the Letters Received Within Two (2) Weeks**



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Qualifications & Responsibilities Yours & Theirs

- **You Must Not Agree to ANY Personal Contact**
- **You Must Abide by ALL Rules & Regulations of the Facility**
- **Men Work with Men & Women Work with Women**



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Qualifications & Responsibilities Yours & Theirs

- **They Must Have At Least One (1) Year Remaining on their Incarceration Time**
- **They Must Be Willing to Work the 12 Steps of NA**



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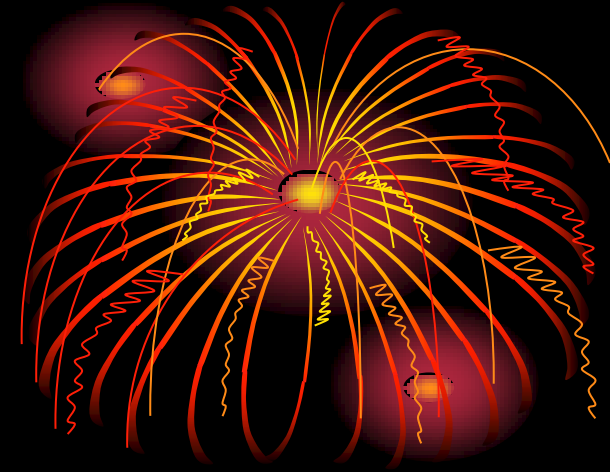
Qualifications & Responsibilities Yours & Theirs

- **Everyone Must Understand
ALL Correspondence is
Subject to Facility Staff Review
NO Privacy Guaranteed**



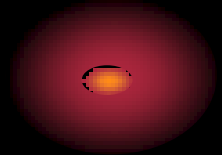
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How Does It Work?

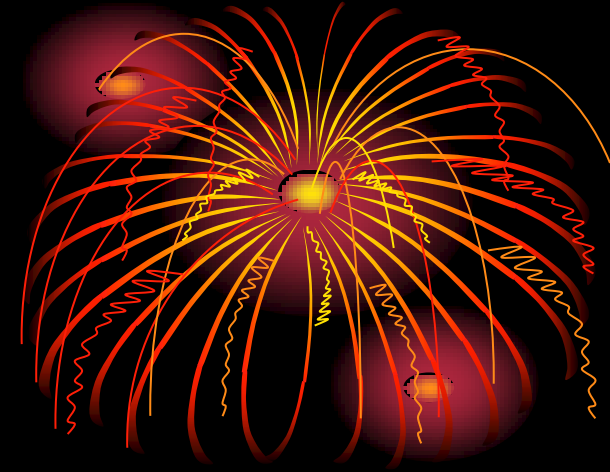
- **Letters are received in PO Box.**
- **Collected and Sent to Sponsors**
- **Sponsors Reply, Sending Back to Sponsees, using CMSR BTW PO Box as the Return Address**





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How Does It Work? (cont.)

- **This is How We Guarantee Correspondence Anonymity to Ensure Nobody's Clearance is Compromised**



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Correspondence **ONLY** Agreement

- **Necessary to be Signed and Kept On File**
- **Provides Personal Contact Information**
- **Identifies Our Mission & General Purpose**



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Correspondence **ONLY** Agreement (cont.)

- **Provides List of Correspondence Agreements & Instructions**
- **Refrain: To Abstain from an Impulse to Say or Do Something**



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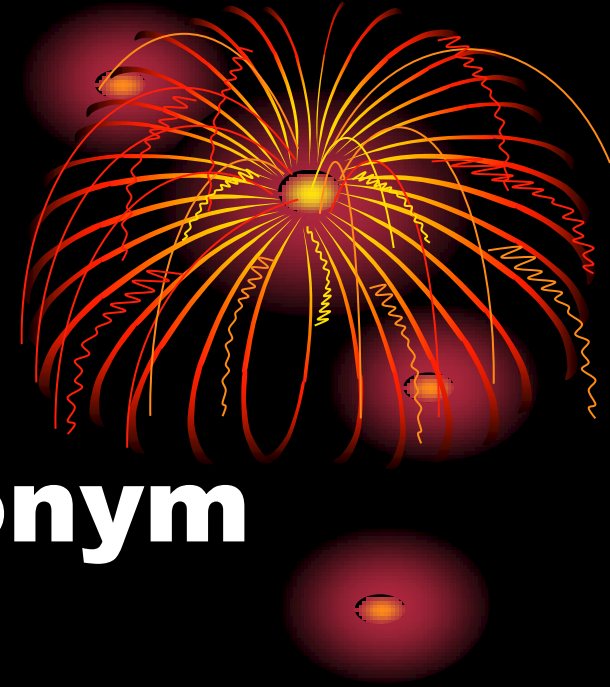
What Is The Mailing Address To Be Used?

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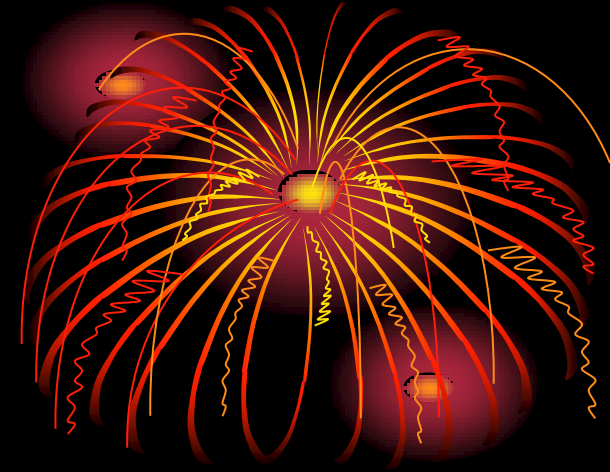
What Does the Acronym Stand For?

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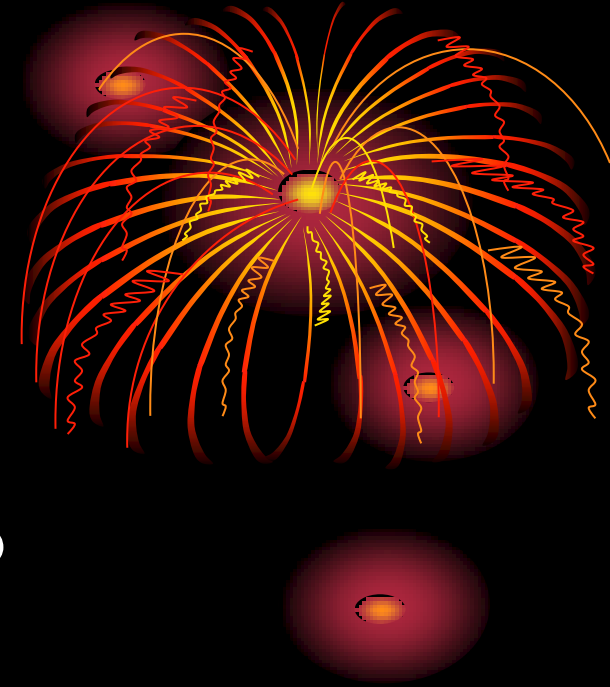
How Do I Volunteer?

- **Attend One (1) Volunteer Orientation Annually**
- **Presented Quarterly;
Sept. / Dec. / March / June**
- **Ensure Signed-In @ Orientation**



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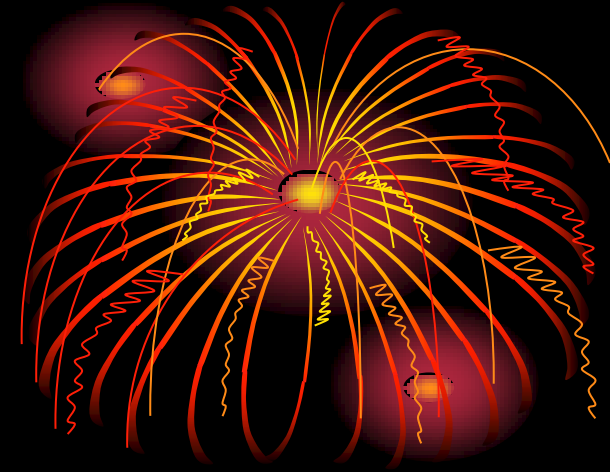
When Can I Start?

- **After Attending Volunteer Orientation You Will Be Assigned One (1) Sponsee, or More, If You are Willing & Available**



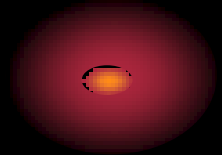
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Can I Be “Fired”?

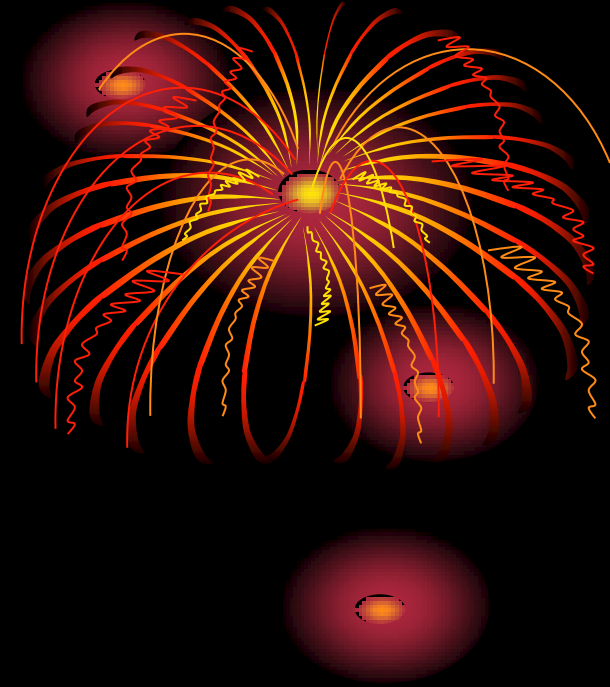
- **Yes, If You No Longer Meet the Clean Time Requirement**
- **Yes, If You Do Not Reply Within Two (2) Weeks to Letters**





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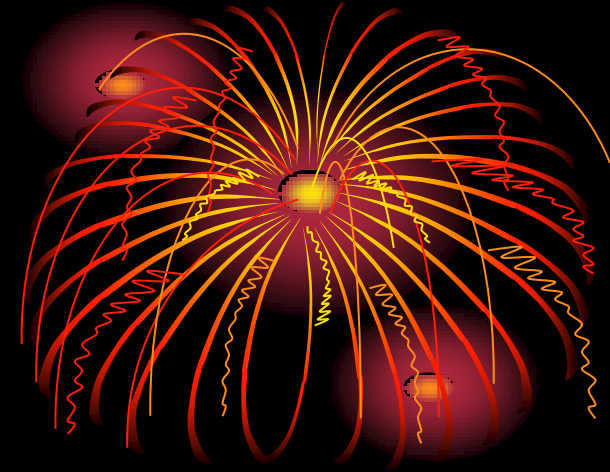
Can I Be “Fired”?

- **Yes, If You Provide Personal Details, Relay Messages, Packages, or Letters to ANYONE**



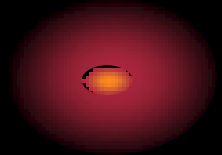
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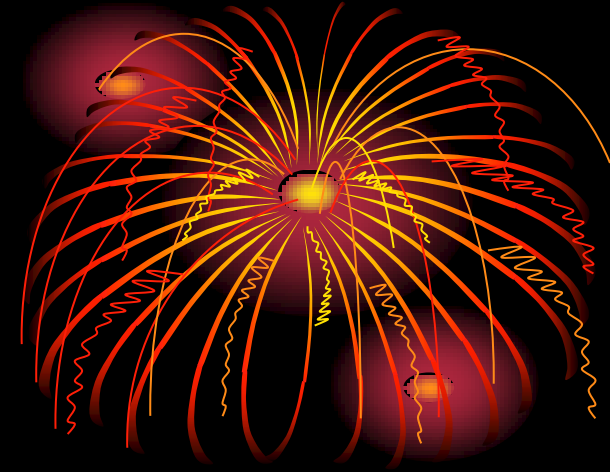
Can I Be “Fired”?

- **Yes, If You Arrange Any Meetings with Sponsee Upon Their Release from Custody**
- **Yes, If You Fail to Attend the Annual Orientation**



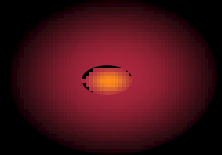


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Can I Be “Fired”?

- **Yes, If Either the Sponsee or the Sponsor Decide to Stop Corresponding**
- **Yes, Once the Sponsee Is Released from Custody**





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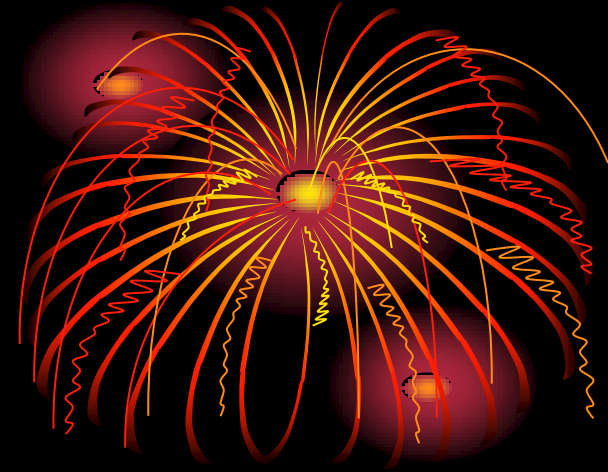
Can I Meet With My Sponsee After They Are Released?

- **NO! It is Critical That Anonymity Be Maintained to Ensure the Program Remains Effective and Individual Clearances Are Not Compromised**



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What Is The **ONLY** Return Mailing Address To Be Used?

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What Should the Envelope Look Like?

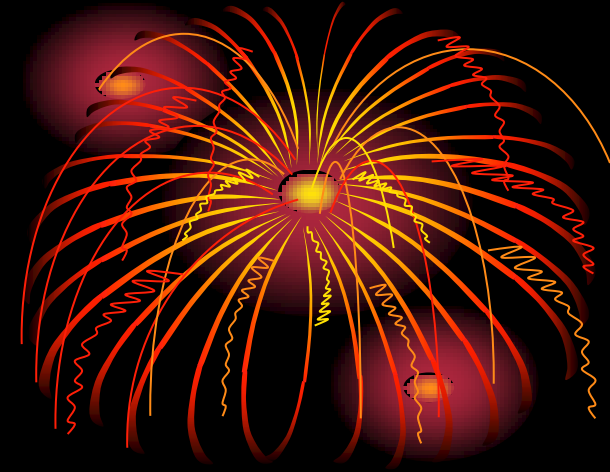
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Incarcerated Sponsee Name
CDCR or Other ID #
Prison Name / Housing Info - (e.g. Yard # - Bldg. # - Bunk #)
PO Box or Other Mailing Address
City, State, Zip



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**Thank You for Your
Willingness to Be of
Service.**

**Please remember to
sign-in.**