



BRIDGING THE GAP

Announcement

The Florida Region fellowship is adopting a new project called "Bridging the Gap". The purpose of Bridging the Gap is to provide a "Bridge" between people reentering their communities from in-patient treatment or incarceration and their first meeting of Narcotics Anonymous.

VOLUNTEER ONLINE OR BY EMAIL

1. Go to: <http://naflorida.org>
 - ✓ Click on "*Help Wanted - Volunteer for Service Opportunities*"
 - ✓ On the list, click on "*Bridging the Gap Temporary Contact*"
 - ✓ Click on "*Volunteer for this Opportunity*", complete the volunteer form
2. Or email your contact information to: BridgingtheGap@naflorida.org

HOW IT WORKS

When you volunteer, we ask you to provide your contact information. This information is used to match you to the newcomer. Your information is considered strictly confidential and never released to any other NA member or outside organization. A member of the Fellowship Development team will contact you and provide some basic guidelines.

When a request for a temporary contact is received, you will get a phone call to see if you are available to help out. You can always decline and we will ask you again the next time. The newcomer's contact information will be given to the first available volunteer.

You will arrange to connect with the newcomer at a meeting as soon as possible. At the meeting you will introduce the newcomer to other members of the fellowship, explain about NA literature, provide a meeting list, and encourage the newcomer to join in fellowship after the meeting. You will make additional arrangements to meet at three or four meetings over the next couple of weeks.

This is not a temporary sponsor program. It is simply helping the newcomer feel welcome and connected to the fellowship. That is all there is to it. Help make this project be a success and volunteer today.



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