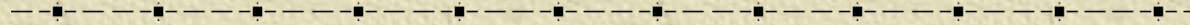
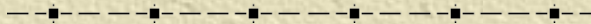




Volunteer Training - JAIL



Seeds of Hope



Volunteers Purpose?

- Teach class
- Bible study
- Get inmates involved in programs

GOAL: Positive outcomes

Inmates



Are people with a difference.

- They have issues
- They have multiple problems
- They are in custody for a reason

Inmates



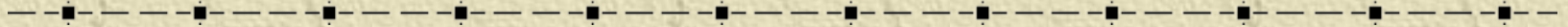
They will test you!

They will try to get you to do something for them.
It may seem small or insignificant – THE TRAP!

If they find out that you have a soft heart they will
exploit that and use it against you until they are
done with you.

When they are done with you they will turn you in.

Jail's do's and don'ts



A common sense guide to an uncommon situation.

Jail's do's

Do accept inmates as individuals:

Do learn to listen without judging:

Do be responsible and dependable:

Do seek help when needed:

Do give encouragement:

Jail's do's

Do be a good example:

**Do come with an open and teachable
mind:**

Do ask questions:

Do be yourself:

**Do inform jail supervisors or other staff of
your arrival/departure:**

Jail's do's

Do use only approved handouts:

**Do report threats of harm to self or
others:**

Do be responsible for your personal property:

Jail's don'ts

Don't over-react to hostility:

Don't preach to inmates:

Don't probe:

Don't make promises you can not keep:

Don't get involved with the inmate's family:

Jail's don'ts

Don't expect instant results:

Don't over identify:

Don't give pat answers:

Don't peddle pet views:

Jail's don'ts

Don't violate an inmate's confidence except in the areas of security, serious emotional problems, suicide or threats of criminal activity:

Don't talk down to inmates:

Don't bring ANYTHING IN OR TAKE ANYTHING OUT without permission:



Volunteering at the jail

Something to think about:

Coming to jail to work with the inmates is not for everyone. There is nothing to be ashamed of if you find this isn't right for you. Be honest with yourself. If this isn't for you say so, for your own safety and the safety of others.

Seeds of Hope has many different areas where your talents can be put to good use and if not, there are other opportunities and groups in the community that need volunteers.

Volunteering at the jail

Thank you!

For your time. For your effort.

For becoming involved.

Thank you!