

Sponsorship Behind the Walls
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Dear _____,

Sponsorship Behind the Walls (SBTW) just received your letter. Our subcommittee is designed to help addicts in prisons who are requesting help to work the steps of Narcotics Anonymous. We are recovering addicts who volunteer our time to share our step and tradition writing experience. We commend you for reaching out to us in an effort to enhance your recovery! SBTW provides a sponsor who will guide you through the steps and traditions while you are incarcerated. All correspondences will be letter-based and if you need access to literature or other NA materials, please let us know and we can see about getting those items to you. Upon your release, all correspondences between yourself and SBTW will stop. Keep your sponsor up to date on your time of release to ensure the most of your time together. We suggest the following items below to assist with your transition into NA in your area. You can work with your sponsor for suggestions and meeting lists to prepare you for your release. We include this material now so that you always have it available to you.

Upon release please follow these suggestions:

- Prior to your release, check with the volunteer or addiction services staff at your institution to obtain a meeting schedule.
- You can also call the hot line number in your area.
- At your first meeting, let people know who you are and that you're new. Get phone numbers, a current meeting list (if you don't already have one), and start your search for a sponsor.
- Don't hang out in the same places with the same people
- Most importantly—don't use no matter what!!

As we identify a sponsor for you, we would like to share some questions with you to get you writing and thinking further about your recovery. You've already taken a great first step by reaching out to us!

- What do you hope to get from SBTW?
- What can you do for your recovery each day?
- What led you to see recovery now?

When we get your response to the above, your sponsor will write you back. You're never alone.

Narcotics Anonymous promises us that through working this program we can find relief from our obsessions to use drugs. Every addict who stays clean is proof of this miracle and all it takes to belong is the desire to stay clean.

Good luck and we hope to see you in the rooms of NA soon.

Yours in recovery,

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