

# AA Temporary Contact Volunteer Form

A temporary contact is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous who commits to work with a treatment facilities client. The primary purpose is to help “bridge the gap” to Alcoholics Anonymous. It is a short term arrangement (at least two weeks) until the new member has become established in a group and has found more permanent sponsorship.

## ***Suggested guidelines for temporary contacts:***

- The temporary contact is expected to make direct personal contact with the client while he/she is still at the treatment center – either by telephone, visiting the facility, attending a meeting together, or whatever contact is thought necessary and approved by the facility.
- The contact and newcomer should make every effort to attend at least one meeting together on the day of the client’s release from treatment.
- The contact will endeavor to get the newcomer to a variety of meetings and introduce him/her to other AA’s.
- They should familiarize newcomers with AA books, pamphlets, meeting schedules, the intergroup, etc.
- Sponsorship should be explained to the newcomer, who should be urged to obtain a sponsor without delay.
- A temporary contact should be an AA enjoying a comfortable, stable sobriety preferably for at least one year.

Your home group: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Your home group’s Treatment Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please give this completed form to your group’s Treatment Rep or Group Service Rep (GSR) to return to the District 14 Treatment Committee. If your group does not have one, please mail this form to: AA District 14 Treatment Committee, PO Box 4697, Springfield, MO 65808.***

