

Type of Volunteer Work Code Descriptions:

Alternative to Violence: Volunteers who provide offenders with support for their violent behavior problem. A person will only be considered a volunteer if he/she is conducting the program or acting as a sponsor for an offender, individuals participating in a program for only their own benefit will not be considered volunteers.

Education: Volunteers that teach classes for the GED programs, computer classes, life skills, etc. Also consists of Aids volunteers who help inmates with HIV to cope with the situation or to provide education concerning the HIV/AIDS programs. Does not include volunteers that teach reading for the literacy programs.

Employment: Volunteers that help offenders prepare for future employment. Resume writing, interview skills building, and career planning may be included in this category.

Family: Volunteers that provide family support or assistance to the offenders, this can include big brother, big sister, foster parent / grandparent, parenting, or family relationship programs. Any programs that help to build the family relationship are included in this category.

Impact Panel: Volunteer crime victims that speak to offenders regarding the far reaching impact that crime has had on their lives.

Literacy: Volunteers that assist offenders learning to read. Only programs that are limited to reading only will be considered literacy programs.

Mental Health : Volunteers that provide mental health counseling to offenders in either an individual or group setting.

Mentor: Volunteers that provide help and support to an offender in the role of a mentor that deals with areas other than family skills building.

NAACP: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People - Volunteers that conduct NAACP Board Meetings, provide guidance, community support, and assistance for this program as it applies to offenders within the correctional facilities.

Performing Arts: Volunteers that perform some type of entertainment for the benefit of the offenders.

Recreation: Volunteers that conduct any type of offender athletic or recreational programs.

Religious: Volunteers that conduct religious programs to include church services, Bible study, prayer groups, or any type of group / individual religious program. Spiritual programs such as meditation will be included in this category.

Substance Abuse: Volunteers who provide offenders with support for their substance abuse problem. A person will only be considered a volunteer if he/she is conducting the program or acting as a sponsor for an offender, individuals participating in a program for only their own benefit will not be considered volunteers.

Other: Volunteers that help the offenders in any way not mentioned in the previous categories. Please describe this entry.