

Cascade Connection

A Newsletter for COIGAA

April 2022—an addendum — Get Into Service!



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Hours:

Monday 9 am—2 pm

Tuesday 9 am—1 pm

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Thursday 9 am - 2 pm

Friday 9 am—1 pm

LOOKING

For a Rewarding Service Opportunity?

The volunteers of the District 5 Corrections Facilities Committee carry the AA message into Deschutes County Jail, Deschutes County Work Release Program, and Jefferson and Crook County Jails.

If you are interested in this service opportunity, please visit the Cooperation with Corrections Facilities Committee page on the District 5 website for information, instructions and application.

- correctionalfacilities@district5aa.org
- Or call or text Walt W. 713-586-9150

**FOR DESCHUTES COUNTY JAIL THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
SUBMISSION IS APRIL 21, 2022**

Deschutes County Jail Application Deadline April21

Deschutes County (Bend), Jefferson County (Madras) and Crook County Jails are reopening their doors to in person meetings.

Members of the District 5 Cooperation with Correctional Facilities (CCF) bring meetings into all three jails in the district 5 area. We are currently seeking volunteers to help with this rewarding service opportunity for the Deschutes County jail.

Every Tuesday at 6:45 PM four volunteers go into the jail and conduct 4 one-hour meetings, two volunteers facilitating 2 meetings in one area and the other 2 volunteers facilitating 2 meetings in another area. Dedicated volunteers are needed for each Tuesday and Reserve Volunteers are needed to fill in for Volunteers that may not be able to make their Tuesday.

Clearance is lengthy process, an application, followed by a background check, interview and a required Volunteer Orientation. As this process may only occur once or twice per year so now is a good time for those interested to apply. Two years sobriety and two years no arrests are the requirements. Applicants on probation are considered on an individual basis with input from their PO.

The opportunity to carry the message into the jail is an indescribably rewarding service opportunity. To give the same hope that was given us to those who feel hopeless. To show that there is a solution to someone who feels they are at the "end of the road" by sharing our experience strength and hope, and to leave the jail with our own gratitude along with the gratitude of the staff and our members inside.

Applications and instructions can be found on the district 5 Website, [Cooperation with Corrections Facilities \(CCF\) Committee | A.A. District 5 - Central Oregon \(district5aa.org\)](http://district5aa.org)

<http://district5aa.org/files/documents/10b52c73-9cb4-4ffe-8077-3279991a086e.pdf>

The Deadline For Applying is April 21st!!!

Central Oregon Intergroup Volunteer Opportunities

12th Step Volunteers Needed

If you have an interest in joining our 12th Step Volunteer list, PLEASE contact our Hotline Chairperson, Lauren S., at hotline@coigaa.org

Entertainment Committee Meetings

If you are interested in helping plan Sober Events and support the Entertainment Committee, they meet twice a month at Market of Choice.

Contact Jim B at entertainment@coigaa.org



Open Positions

If you are looking for a service position at the Intergroup level, We are still looking for a Vice Chair and a Potluck/Speaker Meeting Chair.

Contact Frank W. at chairperson@coigaa.org
For more information.



A.A. District 5 Volunteer Opportunities

District 5 Website Editor and Web Graphics Designer (Ad Hoc)

If interested, please contact the A.A. District 5 Webmaster at Webmaster@District5aa.org.

District 5 Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community Group Rep/Liaison

District 5 Group Corrections Rep (Corrections Committee Member)

District 5 Archives (ARC) Committee Chair

District 5 Grapevine (GV) Committee Chair

District 5 Access Committee Chair

District 5 Literature Committee Chair

If interested in any of the positions above, please contact the District Committee Member (DCM) Carrie B. at dcm@district5aa.org or (541)788-7276.

<http://www.district5aa.org/volunteer-opportunities>



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Intergroup Meetings take place the fourth Sunday of each month at 5:30 PM. Meetings are held both live at TEC (Trinity Episcopal Church) and as a Hybrid Zoom Meeting as well.

469 NW Wall Street, Bend.

Observers are welcome to attend too!

Contact secretary@coigaa.org for log on information