

Hospital and Treatment Facility Committee (HTF) Volunteer Sign-up Form

USE THIS FORM TO SIGN-UP FOR THE FOLLOWING 12-STEP OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE HOSPITAL AND TREATMENT FACILITY COMMITTEE (HTF):

Bridge The Gap Volunteers (“Gappers”)

A "gapper" is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous who assists the alcoholic while they are transitioning out of the treatment/facility program. **The primary purpose is to help them bridge the gap to Alcoholics Anonymous.** It is a short term arrangement to help a newcomer to become established in a group and find sponsorship. The "gapper" may do such things as contact the alcoholic before they leave the facility, provide them with AA conferenced approved literature and a local meeting list, let them know about the AA Grapevine magazine, visit with them for one-on-one sharing, take them to a variety of meetings after they leave, **especially their first day back in the community**, meet them at meetings, introduce them to as many AA's as possible, help introduce them to the fellowship, call them, ensure they have the phone numbers of several AA's, talk with them about sponsorship, and guide them to selecting a sponsor and a home group. "Gappers" will be called upon to help a newcomer by matching their zip code, gender, and age group whenever possible. *A minimum sobriety requirement of one year is suggested for temporary contacts.*

Hospital or Treatment Facility Meeting Chairperson

Persons are needed to chair A.A. meetings at hospitals and treatment centers throughout the Chicago area. This commitment varies depending upon the needs of the facilities. Typical responsibilities include chairing and arranging speakers for a weekly A.A. meeting. The volunteer also serves as the primary contact for the facility. Volunteers will be called as needed based upon zip code, gender, and sobriety requirements requested by the facilities.

NAME (Last name optional):	M/F:	BIRTHDATE:	DRY DATE:	ZIP:	PHONE(S):	EMAIL:	PLEASE CIRCLE:
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Or fax to: 312-346-5477 Attention HTF Committee