Alcoholics Anonymous
Northeast New York Area 48
Bridging the Gap
State and Federal Correctional Facilities
Temporary Contact Request Form

The Bridging the Gap (BTG) program is a service provided by Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and coordinated by BTG and Corrections committees of AA. It is designed to introduce alcoholics coming out of a jail or prison to the AA program in their community. First by letter contact, time permitting, and then immediately upon release by phone, a volunteer will connect with you, and accompany you to your first few AA meetings.

As a someone requesting an AA Temporary Contact, please be aware:

- AA only offers a path to recovery from alcoholism - not housing, food, clothing, jobs, money or other welfare or social services.
- A contact person will phone or write to you after this form is processed. The two of you will make arrangements to meet as soon as possible. This contact person will help you get to your first AA meetings and introduce you to other AA members in your community.
- The contact person serves as a vital link between you and the outside AA groups.

We need you to provide the following information in order to get you the proper contact.
Your information will be kept confidential.

Please <u>fully</u> complete <u>all</u> lines <u>legibly</u>!

Anticipated release date: _____ Today's date: _____

Name (first and last): _____ ID # _____

Gender (please circle): M F X

Current Facility Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Phone Number: (_____)_____

Preferred language (please circle): English Spanish Other (please specify) _____

Address where you will be released to:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (_____)_____

Personal email: _____
(in case you can't be reached by phone)

Please scan and return the completed form to: btg@nenyaa.org

Or mail to:
NENY Area Association - Attn: Bridging the Gap
Ship & Copy
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Amsterdam, NY 12010