

2013 Wings Prison Party Volunteer Background Authorization Form



Dear Friends,

Is prison ministry something you have thought about but didn't know how to get involved? Have you always thought it was a huge time commitment? You can be a Wings Party volunteer with a one day commitment. The party only lasts 3 hours, and we do all our orientation and set-up 2 hours before the party. The planning is done for you. It is EASY to be a volunteer!

At a Wings Party you may see some people worship with their loved ones for the first time. An inmate may decorate their first cookie with their child. We all will sing, play, and eat together. Of course we will all get to know one another better.

If this sounds like fun, then please join us as we need volunteers. Please share this information with your family, friends, and your church community too.

If you plan to volunteer at any of the Wings Parties the prison needs information from you for background checks. Even if you aren't sure you can go, but think you *may* be able to go, please sign up so I can get you on the official list. If your name is *not* on the list, you will not be allowed to enter the prison, even if you show up that day.

Please go to the following secure link and enter the data I need from you to get clearance from the prison. Be sure to list the prison party you'd like to volunteer for on the form. **THANKS!**

<http://wingsministry.org/PDFfiles/VolunteerApplication.pdf>

If you feel more comfortable emailing me or calling me with your background information, I need the following:

1. Your full name (as it reads on your driver's license)
2. Mailing address
3. City
4. State
5. Zip
6. Home phone
7. Work phone
8. Cell phone
9. Email (This is actually most important for us as it makes communication much easier.)
10. Birthday
11. Social Security # (This will be kept confidential, but it is needed for background checks.)
12. Driver's License # & state issued
13. Your birth city & state
14. States lived in
15. T-shirt size (All Wings volunteer wear a matching T-shirt so we can be easily identified)
16. Optional – name & denomination of your church. (We like to share how ecumenical our volunteers are.)
17. Sex
18. Ethnicity

Wings volunteers do the following:

1. Have fun!
2. Treat everyone as a Child of God.
3. Help with crafts.
4. Eat pizza, cookies & drink punch.
5. Talk to people and help them experience God's love.

See how easy it is? EVERYONE can be a Wings volunteer!

Full instructions will be emailed to you about the prison parties once we get teams in place. I hope to hear back from you!

In His love,
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