

**PRISON MINISTRY**  
**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**  
**Henderson County Detention Center**  
**P.O. Box 1350 Henderson, KY 42419**  
Email: Kennyn@newgenesisjailministry.org

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City/State Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a religious organization?    Y    N    How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: A copy of your Driver's License needs to be attached to this application along with the Background Check form.**

**I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HENDERSON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER AND REALIZE THAT ANY VIOLATION MAY RESULT IN MY RELEASE AS A VOLUNTEER.**

Having made volunteer application with the New Genesis jail Ministry at the Henderson County Detention Center, I hereby authorize a complete investigation of my record by the Detention Center to ascertain any and all information which may concern my character, whether same is of record or not and release your organization and all persons whosoever from any charge because of furnishing said information. I hereby acknowledge that I am aware the results of this investigation are confidential for the Henderson County Detention Center's official use only and will not be revealed to anyone outside official capacity or myself.

**If accepted as Volunteer, I understand the Volunteer ID that I will be issued is the property of the Detention Center and must be returned to the Chaplain's Office upon resignation or termination as a Volunteer.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As a volunteer in this facility, you are under the authority of the Detention Center staff and the Chaplains. As a ministry we are in the Detention Center by invitation. You represent God to the staff as well as the inmates. You must always demonstrate courtesy and respect. When given an order by a jail staff member DO NOT question but comply immediately. **SEARCH: Volunteers are subject to a random search at any time. If you are selected for a search, be polite and cooperative.**

- A. ALWAYS notify the Chaplains if you have a close relative (spouse, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child, grandchild, etc.) in the facility. It is not permitted for you to be within physical proximity of a close relative. **There are no exceptions.**
- B. DO use “business casual/casual” as a guideline for appropriate attire. Stretch pants and shorts are not permitted.
- C. DO talk to the Chaplains if you have a question or problem with your ministry experience.
- D. DO NOT reinforce negativity toward the Administration expressed by the inmates.
- E. DO use your Religious Organization address or P.O. Box number for all written communication with inmates.
- F. NEVER make unauthorized public statements regarding inmates. Such as, referring to the inmate *by* name in public. You must protect the privacy of the inmates at all times.
- G. DON'T give anything to an inmate that has not been approved by the Chaplains or authorized by the Jail Administration. This would include such things a chewing gum, a piece of candy, pen or pencil, etc. NOTE: This offense can be prosecuted by law enforcement! The only items you are allowed to give out in a meeting/class are an outline of your study or words to music on a sheet of paper.
- H. NEVER pass anything including messages from one inmate to another.
- I. **DO NOT bring a cellphone into the jail. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- J. DO NOT carry letters, notes, or anything else out of the Detention Center given to you by inmates.
- K. DO NOT make phone calls for or about an inmate.
- L. DO NOT write letters for or about an inmate.
- M. ALWAYS lock your car while in Detention Center parking.
- N. NEVER enter into any business dealings with an inmate.
- O. DO be very cautious with any dealings with ex-offenders who have been recently released.
- P. AVOID “bad-mouthing” other groups, religious or otherwise.
- Q. AVOID making promises to inmates, rather use statement such as, “I will try ...” or “If possible, I will . . .”
- R. DO ask the Chaplains when in doubt! Any issue that has not been addressed the “when in doubt – don’t” rule applies until you can get your question answered. Ask one of the Volunteer Chaplains, (270) 827-3294 or Chaplain Kenny - Cell (270) 844-9032 or Volunteer Chaplain Kim – Cell (618) 889-7297

**I have read the above information and guidelines. I agree to follow all policies and procedures of the facility in which I will be a volunteer.**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.