

Bridging the Gap

Bridging the Gap Volunteers Needed:

The Bridging the Gap committee is looking for volunteers for the positions of First Contact, Presenters and those interested working on the committee.

First Contact:

We need men and women volunteers from every group who are willing to contact individuals transitioning from treatment centers back into the Portland area. You would be responsible for contacting that person just before or immediately after they leave the treatment center to ask if they need any help getting to their first meeting, to join them at their first meeting if they would like, to introduce them to others in the group, and to share your experiences. The idea is to get them started at their first meeting and let them know they are welcome, wanted and needed. This is your only obligation as a Bridging the Gap volunteer, but you may offer additional assistance if you wish.

Presenters:

We need men and women volunteers who will be trained to take Bridging the Gap presentations into treatment centers. A presentation consists of showing the approved video; giving a description of AA; explaining the different types of meetings and how to find them; sharing of your personal experience; and leading a question and answer period. You will also give meeting schedules and Bridging the Gap contact cards to those interested. Volunteers should be prepared for a one year commitment of once or twice monthly presentations.

- Thank you for your service.

The following information is needed from volunteers:

- Name: Phone:
- Home Group: Sobriety Date:
- Male or Female: Area of City:
- City / State: e-mail Address:
- Volunteering for: (Presenter, First Contact or help as needed)

Contact BTG at:

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or call central office at 503-223-8569 for other contact information.