



Bridging The Gap Program

Dear Potential AA member,

AA in Western New York has a Program available for you when you are released from a Treatment Facility called Bridging The Gap.

The Bridging the Gap Program is offered to you to help you make the transition to achieve sobriety on the outside. This means that you can sign up to be matched to an AA member on the outside in your home community upon release. This AA member is a volunteer that will take you to meetings, and introduce you around to help you get acquainted and become comfortable among others in A.A. During this time you may learn about sponsorship, home groups, working the steps and service. Your BTG Volunteer is temporary and will not follow up or try to control you. Nor will they provide housing, food, clothing, jobs, money or other such services. The BTG Volunteer is not affiliated with your treatment center or any other entity (Courts, Institutions, etc.).

Past experience has shown that attending an A.A. meeting on the outside, shortly after release, is a very effective tool in making a sober transition into the free world. Many of us have been where you are and know firsthand what the program of A.A. and its fellowship can do for you and countless others.

If you are within three weeks of release and wish to participate in the Bridging The Gap Program, please complete this form and have your counselor email it to us at P74Treatment@area50wny.org. A BTG Volunteer will contact you shortly afterward to arrange to meet with you on the day of your release. If you do not receive contact from an AA volunteer, please send us another email.

Application

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First

Address where being released: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date Released: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____