## Volunteer



# Inmate **Education Program**

The Inmate Education Program expands educational opportunities for inmates embracing a progressive and innovative approach to supplementing and expanding educational opportunities for their incarcerated students. Enhancing the educational services will promote the developmental growth of the inmate population and should prove to contribute significantly to the transformation of their lives. The ultimate goal is to provide these inmate students with the cognitive tools necessary to function as productive citizens, which will also translate to recidivism reduction.



Spring New Volunteer Orientation: January 14, 2013, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. held at PGI Center for Family Services

Dry-run prison tour on February 1.

#### What do Volunteers do?

Volunteers give Academic Orientation presentations to expose inmates to college (e.g. majors, classes, college life, careers,

etc.). Volunteers also give minilectures based on content in their majors. There are 5-6 student volunteers in each session.

Student volunteers tutor Language Arts and Math in the Adult Basic Education skills program for inmates. The primary goal is to improve the academic skills necessary for inmates to pass the General Education Development (GED) test. A secondary goal of GED success is to foster aspirations for higher education.

Graduate student volunteers and community volunteers conduct Career Development workshops on resume-building, job searching, and interview skills for inmates (that have two years or less to serve) as preparation for their reintegration into the community.

There is an Interdisciplinary Certificate Program designed specifically for the inmates in CIM, CIW, and CRC. Inmates take seven courses over a three-year period and they receive an academic certificate. Courses include: "U.S. Economic Policies," "Introduction to Psychology," "Introduction to Communication," "Introduction to Film Studies,""Creative Writing," among others.



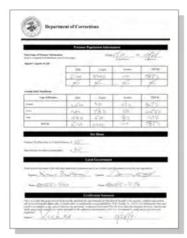


The end of the semester will be followed by a mixer to relax and talk with other people involved in the program.

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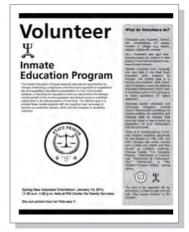


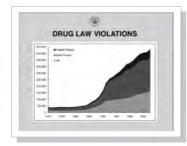














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