TEAMMATE
Do’s and Don’ts

All Correctional Institution rules must be followed when visiting inside prisons! You are required to follow these rules AND the BEHIND THE WALLS Do’s and Don’ts listed below. If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, a BTW staff member will gladly discuss them with you. Remember, “Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.”

DO
1. Attend ALL scheduled meetings and activities. Arrive on time, and stay for the entire event.
2. Be familiar with the BEHIND THE WALLS Teammate Packet contents.
3. Wear casual clothing and adhere to dress guidelines published on website event info sheet. (The Unit Coordinator will advise at the training/breakout meeting of any additional clothing restrictions at your assigned facility.)
4. Tell your Coordinator if you have medication or health issues that needs special attention. All medication must be kept in the prescribed bottle and only one daily dosage is allowed per day.
5. Respect all authority. Immediately obey all Prison Staff and Unit Coordinator instructions.
6. Remain quiet when waiting to be processed through Security.
7. Have a picture I.D. ready for the officers processing you into the unit.
8. Mingle with the inmates and be yourself. Listen twice as much as you talk.
9. Eat with inmates when allowed.
10. Share with Corrections officers/personnel when this does not interfere with their duties.
11. Complete all paperwork and turn it in to your Coordinator/Leader. (Decision list, Registration, etc.)

DON’T
1. DON’T bring any contraband items: tobacco, cameras, cell phones, or any other electronic devices, pocket knives, tools, etc.
2. DON’T bring any unnecessary items such as gum, extra clothing, wallets, purses, cash, etc.
3. DON’T take large Bibles. (bring pocket size only)
4. DON’T wear shorts, tank tops, open toe shoes, or inappropriate attire.
5. DON’T go into restricted areas or inmate living quarters, and don’t sit on inmates’ furniture.
6. DON’T leave without your Coordinator approval.
7. DON’T give out your personal address or phone number.
8. DON’T argue with anyone, and do not run in or outside the facility.
9. DON’T criticize any religion or lifestyle.
10. DON’T talk during Programs.
11. DON’T comment on institution staff, food, or housing, etc.
12. DON’T ask inmates about their crimes, and do not discuss the death penalty.
13. DON’T advise an inmate about medication they may be taking.
14. DON’T ever get involved financially with inmates.
15. DON’T make promises you will not keep.
16. DON’T pass out anything except the approved materials from your Coordinator.

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BIKER TEAMS
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In addition to the TEAMMATES Do’s and Don’ts, BIKER TEAMS must also follow the Do’s and Don’ts listed below. If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, ask your Event Coordinator or any BTW staff member.

DO
1. Ride safely. Remember, there are bikers with all different experience levels.
2. Ride to the front if you are less experienced.
3. Remove all contraband items from your bike and yourself that are not allowed in the prison. (tools, cell phones, tobacco, pocket knives, etc.)
4. Bring a bag or container to store unapproved items and store them in a locked vehicle in the parking lot.
5. Remain quiet when being processed Security gates. (This may be the first time motorcycles have been allowed into the prison, and the less confusion, the better.)
6. Share your faith with inmates. If you must leave before you are finished sharing, turn the inmate over to one of the Teammates.
7. Talk about Bikes and share the BEHIND THE WALLS Evangelism Tract.

DON’T
1. DON’T race your bike in or outside the facility. Make all the noise you want, but do not speed.
2. DON’T perform “wheelies” in or outside the facility at ANY time.

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