

Jail Host Difference Maker Team

One of Brookside's Core Values is All People Matter To God. Brookside Difference Makers go into the jail "mods" on Sundays to introduce inmates to Jesus to put them on a path to find and follow Him. The Hosts will join the inmates in watching a Brookside service and encouraging them through prayer and community.

Frequently Asked Questions

How often will I be serving in the jail?

You can decide your availability based on what works best for you. Most of our volunteers currently serve once or twice a month on Sundays from 2:00-4:00pm.

Which jail would I be serving at? What mods?

We serve at the Douglas County Correctional Center in downtown Omaha and have Brookside services going into five mods (cell blocks), including the "God Mod", the "Vet Mod" and the women's programming mod.

Do I need to have any previous experience to serve in the jail?

Not at all! All we're looking for are people that are eager to be present with the inmates as they watch the services. This introduces them to the grace that is offered to everyone through Christ and lets them know we are all broken.

What needs to be done before I can serve in the jail?

There will be two mandatory trainings, one at the jail and one with Good News Jail Ministry. We will fill you in with the details on those trainings after you've registered to become a Difference Maker.

Please NOTE:

1. You must be able to exchange communication to the officers on duty in fluent English. If you have a limited use of the English spoken language and/or any other disabilities that prevent you from communicating, because of safety reasons, you won't be allowed to serve inside the cells.
2. You must be a U.S. Citizen.
3. Vaccination cards are NO LONGER REQUIRED to volunteer at the jail.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Lorinda (lcantoya@brookside.net).