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# MUSLIM ALLIANCE OF INDIANA

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## How to volunteer to work with incarcerated Muslims

You can volunteer to help educate Muslims and others in the Indiana prison system about Islam, be a mentor, help them achieve education goals or participate in character-based programs. There is considerable demand for volunteers.

To learn about volunteer opportunities, go to the website of Indiana Department of Corrections (<http://www.in.gov/idoc/>) then:

1. Click on “facilities” and choose the type of incarcerated population you are interested in supporting (adult or juvenile)
2. Select the prison facility you are interested in, probably the one closest to you. This will give you the contact information for the prison
3. Call the prison and ask for volunteer services
4. Inquire about volunteer opportunities

Alternatively, contact Prison Chaplain Br. Ismail Abdul Aleem at [ialeem@doc.in.gov](mailto:ialeem@doc.in.gov). He will inform you and direct you to volunteer opportunities.

There are several levels of volunteers that require different levels of training before access is granted to inmates. For more information, visit <http://www.in.gov/idoc/2864.htm>

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