

# LIFE COACH

## Program and Job Description

*“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” Proverbs 27:17*

**Purpose:** To match a mature Christian (coach) who is a member of a local church with a Christian inmate (participant) who is a participant of Sample Ministry.

**Objective:** To integrate the recently released Christian inmate (participant) into the community through the local church.

**Primary Functions and Responsibilities:** The Life Coach will

- Maintain strict confidentiality of all information received from the program director and the XXX program participant assigned to me
- Establish and maintain relationship with the participant and his family by meeting with them regularly while the participant is incarcerated and when released.
- Help the participant and his family get assimilated into my church
- Be a living example of what it means to be a Christian
- Provide encouragement and direction to the participant that helps him reach his full potential as a follower of Christ by applying biblical principles to his life
- Assist the participant in setting short-term and long-term goals for successful transition
- Assist in coordinating referrals to community agencies for the participant
- Hold the participant accountable to complete his *Transition Plan*
- Attend all Life Coach Training Sessions

**Reporting Relationship:**

- To the Life Coach Program Director

**Supporting Relationship:**

- An accountability partner, selected by the Life Coach, who can be a source of wisdom and encouragement to the Life Coach

**Qualifications:**

- An active disciple of Jesus Christ and student of the Scriptures
- An active member of a local church
- Recommended by his pastor
- Agreement with ministry's Statement of Faith and Life Coach Covenant
- Sensitivity and basic knowledge regarding the needs of participants
- Fully supported by spouse to be a Life Coach