

New Leaf is a small voluntary organization that recruits volunteer mentors from faith communities and other voluntary organizations to help short-term prisoners before and after release



How can I help?

You can help in many different ways. We have listed some below, if you are interested, then contact Caroline Stevens see details below.

Become a Volunteer Mentor

You will undertake a short training course, go through a selection process and then give an hour or two each week as a volunteer mentor working with prisoners to realize their release plans. We will give you supervision and support.

Ride 'shotgun' for meeting clients at the prison gate

Not enough confidence to start off as a mentor? We try to meet all our clients from the prison gate and take them to where they will live. The mentor needs a colleague to ride shotgun and ensure that the journey is safe.

Join the Steering Group as a prospective Trustee

Our steering group needs a range of skills as we move from the implementation stage to securing our long term future. We will need people with HR, finance, organizational development and promotional skills to take our organization forward in a difficult climate.

Help raise funds

This means everything from doing a sponsored walk to the complicated business of writing bids to charitable trusts and for government funding.

Promote New Leaf and what we do

New Leaf is all about being local and using the help of the community to change people's lives. We need to get the message across by talking to community groups. Could you give a presentation on New Leaf to organizations in your area?

Support our Volunteer Mentors

We run support groups for volunteer mentors who are working with cases. We need people with the right sort of skills to convene and lead those groups to provide support to volunteer mentors who are developing in role.

Provide phone back-up to Volunteer Mentors

Volunteer mentors phone-in before and after contacts to ensure their safety. Could you provide back-up in this way with the support of the co-ordinator?

If you think you could help in any of these ways then contact Caroline on: **07979 855843** or at: **New Leaf Project, Thames Valley Partnership, Townhill Barn, Dorton Road, Chilton, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP18 9NA**