

## CHRISTIAN HERITAGE FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

**POSITION TITLE:** DESTINATION...DAD DAY VISIT VOLUNTEER

**GENERAL:** Destination...Dad volunteers are committed to enhancing the futures of children by coaching their incarcerated fathers. Volunteers have the privilege and responsibility to work with incarcerated or recently released men to enable them to become involved, responsible and committed dads.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Day Visit volunteers will provide supervision and transportation for children to and from Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) facilities to visit their father. In addition these volunteers will co-facilitate the visits and provide documentation of the interaction between the inmate and their children. Training will be given as to an assessment tool used for the visitation observation. Other duties as may be assigned by the instructor as they pertain to NDCS regulations. May work as a husband – wife team, but will always work with another volunteer.

**SKILLS:** No specific skills are required other than a genuine desire to work with inmates and NDCS staff. It may help to have some of the skill sets listed below:

- Ability to communicate with people
- Possible teaching and facilitation skills
- Organizational skills
- Team work concepts
- Desire to work with children under stressful conditions

**REQUIREMENTS:** The following are requirements of a volunteer

- One year commitment of service
- At least 21 years of age
- Available at least 6 to 12 hours per month
- Available for 4 to 8 hours of high depth training including Destination...Dad and NDCS training instruction
- Application completion with at least 3 references
- Allow a thorough background check (misdemeanor or felony convictions do not automatically disqualify person from volunteer program)
- Clean driving record with proof of insurance
- Ability to handle situations in a mature, respectful, honest, professional, and objective manner
- Commitment to respecting cultural diversity
- Respectful of confidentiality issues

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Destination...Dad – Day Visit Observation Form

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of children present:

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Other visitors: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning visit time \_\_\_\_\_

Ending visit time \_\_\_\_\_

Visit Canceled \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**To the person filling out this form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer \_\_\_\_ NDCS \_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Children Pick-up time \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival time at facility \_\_\_\_\_

Time leaving facility \_\_\_\_\_

Time arriving home \_\_\_\_\_

Total time with children \_\_\_\_\_

Total miles traveled \_\_\_\_\_



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### Initial Greeting Responses

**Check all applicable responses:**

**Father:** Smiled \_\_\_\_\_ Moved Toward Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Hugged \_\_\_\_\_ Kissed \_\_\_\_\_  
Positive Verbal Interaction \_\_\_\_\_ Detached \_\_\_\_\_ Nonverbal \_\_\_\_\_ Verbally Critical of  
Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

**Child(ren):** Smiled \_\_\_\_\_ Walked/Ran to Parent/Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Hugged \_\_\_\_\_ Kissed \_\_\_\_\_  
Positive Verbal Interaction \_\_\_\_\_ Detached \_\_\_\_\_ Nonverbal \_\_\_\_\_ Verbally Disrespectful \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Observations of Parent(s)/Adult(s)</u>	Yes	No	Noted Below	N/A
1.	Asked questions about child(ren)'s well-being				
2.	Set expectations and boundaries				
3.	Initiated activity or conversation				
4.	Praised positive behavior				
5.	Acknowledged negative behavior of child(ren)				
6.	Responded appropriately to negative behavior				
7.	Spoke respectfully to child(ren)				
8.	Met emotional needs of child(ren)				
9.	Expectations of behaviors were realistic				
10.	Allowed child(ren) to show emotions (crying,sadness,etc.)				
11.	Focused on child(en) vs. something or someone else				
12.	Fed child(ren) appropriate snacks				
13.	Gifts or candy was given to child(ren)				
14.	Spoke positively about care giver				
15.	Verbally put down others in the presence of child(ren)				
16.	Intimidated child(ren) verbally or nonverbally				
17.	Appeared to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol				

Please explain positive and/or negative behaviors observed for all "Noted" items: (Anything that stands out to you in you observation time.)

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	<b><u>Observations of Child(ren)</u></b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Noted Below</b>	<b>N/A</b>
1.	Appeared clean and healthy				
2.	Expressed affection for parent(s)/adult(s)				
3.	Responded to parenting techniques				
4.	Seamed relaxed, content during the visit				
5.	Tested limits/boundaries set by parent(s)/adult(s)				
6.	Acted like a parent (role reversal)				
7.	Had temper tantrum(s) during visit				
8.	Appeared detached or unresponsive				
9.	Unusually nonverbal / verbal - (circle which one)				
10.	Hyperactive or over-stimulated				
11.	Complained about home				
12.	Refused (re)direction given by parent(s)/adult(s)				

Please explain positive and/or negative behaviors observed for all "Noted" items: (Anything that stands out to you in you observation time.)

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**\*\*Please submit data from this form within 24 hours of the visit to our K-Care website. If you are not clear on how to comply with this request please call 402 421-5437 to ask for assistance.**



## Destination...Dad

Team meeting notes

Date of meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Was Dad present? \_\_\_\_\_

Person taking notes \_\_\_\_\_

What progress has Dad made spending time with child/children this week?

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How is the relationship with caregiver of child/children? Improved, same, or worse?

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What accomplishments have been made by Dad in: employment, counseling, health care, drug/alcohol problems, education, housing, basic needs, etc?

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What more, if anything does Dad feel the team can assist him in this week?

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Additional comments.

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Signature of note taker \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_