

**Wyoming Department of Corrections
VOLUNTEER SELF-REVIEW**

Are you:

- easily befriended?
- overly friendly or familiar with people you have just met?
- gullible to other's stories?
- sympathetic to other's problems to the degree that rules seem secondary?
- usually timid?

Do you:

- not know how to handle compliments in a business-like manner?
- share personal problems with others?
- believe what you are told without checking to see if the information is correct?
- have a desire to help the underdog?
- feel obligated to return a favor for a favor?
- have difficulty taking command or control?
- ignore slightly personal or embarrassing remarks instead of addressing them directly?
- find it difficult to say no?
- circumvent rules?

Can you:

- be made to feel obligated?
- be made to look the other way and pretend not to notice if a rule is being violated?

If you volunteered in a prison would you?

- share cigarettes or food with inmates even though you know it would be a violation?
- address inmates on a first-name basis?
- congregate with select groups of inmates?
- congregate with inmates who praise you?
- feel the best control tool is kindness?
- control by giving troublemakers the best jobs?
- respect inmate requests for total confidentiality?
- be inconsistent with rule enforcement?

**If you answered "yes" to any of the above,
you may need to reconsider your decision to work as a volunteer with WDOC**

(Check your answers every six months.)

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