

State Volunteer Procedure

If you would like to obtain a volunteer badge at any of the 14 state prisons in Tennessee (i.e., Charles Bass, Hardeman County, Lois M. DeBerry, Mark Luttrell, Morgan County, Northeast, Northwest, Riverbend, Southcentral, Southeastern, Tennessee Prison for Women, Turney Center, West Tennessee, or Whiteville), follow these procedures.

- Type this link in your Internet browser: <https://apps.tn.gov/vserv/>
- Click on “First Choice” and select the prison where you desire to volunteer. If desired, you can select a 2nd or 3rd choice or leave blank.
- Most volunteers will click on “Religious Services” unless you are wanting to help with G.E.D., and in this case, click “Education.”
- Complete the application.
- Have your three references write letters or email the chaplain on your behalf.
- Under organization you are representing, type: “Tennessee Prison Outreach Ministry.”
- Once you have completed the application and your references have recommended you, contact the chaplain at that institution to complete the application process and receive your badge.