

THE "GOOD NEIGHBOR" POLICY

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Responsibility

**Camp Commander
Superintendent
Division Chief**

The staff of all cooperating agencies should make a special effort to support local community needs and make the conservation camp a good neighbor.

Offenders may participate in charitable projects within the community such as toy repair, American Red Cross, and other legitimate activities. Such projects may be permitted only when approved. Both departmental headquarters must be notified of such activities.

Materials and equipment necessary to perform these services must not be at state expense. All such projects and services are subject to the applicable laws and rules of the agencies involved.

Wardens may permit donation of blood by camp offenders to the American Red Cross, the armed services, local blood banks, or other legitimate charitable or research purposes. Offender participation in such drives must be supervised by an authorized representative of the Warden.

Each camp may participate annually in three fund raising campaigns for generally recognized charitable causes. Pressures will not be brought upon any offender to participate in a campaign or to make a donation on other than a voluntary basis.

Offenders may donate as much of their own time as they wish, commensurate with their daily assignments to the repair of toys for orphans and other needy children. State-owned materials must not be used to perform this service. Offenders will not be permitted to supply personal material or equipment for toy repair service.

Offenders' arts and crafts work may be exhibited at local gatherings, fairs, etc., only in accordance with institutional procedures.

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