



BENTON COUNTY WA

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SOC - WORK CREW PROGRAM

The SOC - Work Crew Program is an alternative to confinement. The purpose of the program is to provide people with the opportunity to be held accountable by the courts without being incarcerated, while performing a valuable community service. No good time is authorized for this program.

REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION

Registration for SOC - Work Crew Program takes place at the Benton County Jail Lobby on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. and takes approximately 60 minutes. The applicant must bring their community service agreement paperwork along with their identification. If needed, applicants must supply their own interpreter.

REQUIREMENTS

- Community service agreement from the court or prosecutor authorizing Work Crew
- Cases prosecuted by the Benton County Prosecutors Office, Kennewick, Richland, or West Richland
- \$20.00 weekly program fee, or \$5.00 a day to be paid one week in advance, and payable by cash only
- Participants must provide their own meals and transportation to and from the Benton County Justice Center
- Participants must have a working telephone so they can be reached
- Average 8-hour workday
- Participants cannot have any limitation on lifting, bending, standing, or sitting. Medical exams may be required.
- Duties may require but are not limited to: bending/stooping; lifting/carrying; climbing stairs, steps, hills and slopes; exposure to cleaning/painting chemicals; pushing/pulling; reaching overhead; twisting; walking on uneven ground or walking extensive distances.

DISQUALIFIERS

- Arson 1 & 2, Assault 1 & 2, Burglary 1, Kidnapping 1, Robbery 1 & 2, Murder, Manslaughter or Vehicular Homicide
- Any Offenses that require registration as a Sex Offender
- Intimidating/Tampering with Witness/Juror/Public Servant (5-year disqualifier)
- Escape 1 & 2 (Escape 3 is a 1-year disqualifier)
- Outstanding extraditable warrants
- Any violation of local, state, or federal laws after the date of application
- Any violation of conditions set by the court
- The BCCD has final discretion pertaining to approval, denial, and placement of any participant on the program; based upon, but not limited to, the following:
 - Potential threat to the community or other participants
 - Behavior during present participation
 - Medical or behavioral health conditions