

Our Brothers' Keepers of Southern Illinois



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Updated St. Clair County PROBATION PROPOSAL

➤ Life Skills/Job Skills/Personal Responsibilities Skills Program

General Plan: (Class size limited to 5 students to maintain social distancing)

- Test Group 1 Classes:** Meets 8:30 AM to noon Tuesday and Thursday mornings: July 14, 16, 21, 23
- Test Group 2 Classes:** Meets 8:30 AM to noon Tuesday and Thursday mornings: July 28, 30, Aug. 4, 6
- Classes will be at Our Brothers' Keeper offices: 614 N 7th Street; East St. Louis, IL
- We have bus passes for students who need them (limit 2 per student per class).
- Begin sometime in June (or later depending on COVID-19 regulations)

Prior to First Class:

Class application: INTAKE/SORT Test (students reading below Grade 5 additionally receive Literacy classes)
We test results (late or missed student class attendance may impact test results)

Day #1: Welcome!

- Accompaniment: No one can be left behind; we do not advance unless all are ready.
- Expectations: ALL Students and Staff attend to learn and offer suggestions to help.
- **Beginning to Heal: Facing the incarceration trauma** (Healing the Returning Citizen)
- **Beginning to Heal: Trauma of reunion with Family and Community** (Forgiveness)

Day #2:

- Achieve what seems impossible: Teamwork means think team first
- **Top 10 Work Ethics**
- **Behavioral Ethics**
- **Evaluating Jobs**

Day #3:

- Financial Skills and Responsibilities
- **Dave Ramsey Budgeting Strategies Video**
- **Budgeting & Cash Flow Examples**
- **Shop Smart Skills**
- **Dave Ramsey's Envelope System**

Day #4:

- Family First/Community Responsibilities
- **Family Help**
- **Voting Rights**
- **Restorative Justice and Forgiveness**

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