

Instructions for Sending Someone To Kairos Outside (Adult version)

- **Kairos Outside is like the Kairos Inside Weekend you have attended, but there are a few differences:**
 - The Weekend goes from Friday night to Sunday afternoon, and is held at a camp or retreat center
 - The Weekend is free, and transportation is provided if Guests need a ride
 - Females who are over 20 years of age can attend
 - Guests who are invited to attend do not have to have someone in prison now, but they just should have been impacted by incarceration at some way during their life
 - Guests do not have to be the family member or friend of a Kairos Graduate – any woman impacted by incarceration can attend a Kairos Outside Weekend
 - Ladies who were incarcerated and did not do a Kairos Weekend while they were inside can attend, but they must be 20 years old. If still on paper, they need permission from probation or parole officer to attend the Weekend. We recommend that they have been out of prison for 1 year
 - The Guests experience acceptance, unconditional love, and Christ’s forgiveness
 - They Guests become part of a community of love and support that is meant to stand the test of time
- **Other things to know about Kairos Outside:**
 - Most Kairos Outside communities usually hold weekends 2 times a year
 - Kairos Outside is held in 31 states
- **Steps you need to take to send your loved one or friend to Kairos Outside:**
 - You need to complete a Kairos Outside “Guest Reservation Form” which is sent to the local Kairos Outside community, or to the Kairos Outside Community closest to where your loved one or friend lives. If you aren’t sure where or how to send the form to Kairos Outside, ask your Kairos volunteers or Chaplain, and they will help you figure it out
 - OR When you talk with your loved one, send them to KairosOutside.org to complete a reservation form.
 - You need to talk about Kairos Outside with your loved one.... Either over the phone or in a “Dear” Letter. The Kairos volunteers should have given you a sample “Dear” Letter. Once Kairos Outside receives your Guest Reservation form, someone will contact your loved one or friend to discuss the Weekend and to answer any questions they have... so make sure they know you want them to go and why you want them to go. Do this before they receive that call! It does not go well when they are surprised and don’t know what the Kairos Outside volunteer is talking about when she calls to invite them to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend.
 - Later you will also need to write an agape letter to your loved one or friend that they receive on their Weekend. But, you don’t have to worry about that now because a Kairos Outside volunteer will contact you about writing it when they know your loved one or friend is planning to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend.

If you have any other questions or need help speak with your Chaplain or a Kairos volunteer.