

# WORK RELEASE ADMISSION CRITERIA

1. Any person who has been sentenced to confinement in the Adult Detention Center and is classified as minimum custody is eligible providing that other criteria are met, unless objected to by the sentencing court or Virginia Department of Corrections.
2. Pre-trial inmates are not eligible.
3. Pre-sentence inmates who have been **found guilty** may be considered.
4. A. State sentenced inmates sentenced to four years or less with felony offense committed prior to 1/1/95, who meet all other criteria are eligible for consideration unless objected to by the sentencing court. **Class B Felony**.  
  
B. State sentenced inmates sentenced to 18 months or less to serve with felony offense committed on or after 1/1/95, which meet all other criteria, are eligible for consideration unless objected to by the sentencing court.

## **Must Not Have**

1. Not eligible if convicted of a violent felony in the last 5 years.
2. Not eligible if currently sentenced for, or charged with a violent felony.
3. Must not have a history of sexual or violent crimes.
4. Must not have open charges or detainers. Maybe considered if bonded on open charges. After trial date must meet eligibility requirements.
5. Not eligible if, in the opinion of the Adult Detention Center, the subject's placement would present a threat to the program or the community.
6. Must not have current or past psychological, psychiatric, emotional, or mental illness which, in the opinion of the Adult Detention Center presents a threat to the community.

## **Must Have**

1. Must have established ties to the community.
2. If incarcerated, must have a good jail adjustment.
3. Must be honest and forthcoming during the screening/interview process.
4. Must be legally eligible to work in the United States. (Non citizens must have original Resident Alien or other Federal work eligibility certificate) **Green Card/Work Permit**

**\*\*\*\* Federal Inmates Do Not Qualify for Work Release Program\*\*\*\***