

Benton County



Work Program

Working on the Benton County Work Program is a privilege. The District or Circuit Court has sentenced you to work on this program *instead of going to jail.*

When you agree to the hours you are assigned to work you are stating that you will work on the dates and at the locations given to you. Should you not show up at the worksite, on the assigned date and time, you will be in contempt of court and a warrant for your arrest can and will be issued. Your full time job will be taken into consideration while scheduling your days to work. Proof of full time or part time employment may be required.

You agree to work on this program at the date and time assigned to you. You are responsible for your own transportation to and from the worksite. **Lack of transportation is not an excusable reason for absence. Lack of babysitter or change in your job schedule is not a reasonable excuse for not showing up or for leaving early.**

If you are sick and must miss a day, you are to call the person you are to report to listed on the directions sheet you are given. You must call in for yourself. If you miss more than one day due to illness you must bring a doctors note with you to the worksite or you may be counted as a no show and removed from this program.

Your time sheet will be sent to the worksite you will be assigned to. Once you complete your sentence your time sheet will be sent back to the court where you were given your sentence.

If you do not show up for your assignment and do not call...a warrant for your arrest will be issued.