

JAIL & BAIL FAQ



September 19th 2019

When and where is this event taking place?

Jail and Bail will take place Thursday September 19th. The Norfolk portion will be from 10 AM to 11:30 AM at the Simcoe Shoppers Drugmart (470 Norfolk St N) and the Haldimand portion will be from 2 PM to 3:30 PM at the Cayuga Foodland (18 Talbot St East).

What should I set my bail at?

The following are recommended bail levels based on your crimes:

- \$300 – Accomplice
- \$500 – Outlaw
- \$1000 – Mobster
- \$1500 – Criminal Mastermind
- \$2000 – Ring Leader/Mob Boss

I want to be a “jailbird”, what do I do?

Register as an individual or a team by visiting our website at www.unitedwayhn.on.ca and go to Jail & Bail under Events and click on the “Jailbird Signup”. This should take you to our Canada Helps sign up form.

You may select “Create a Team” or “Join as an Individual”. Before creating a new team, please check to see if your team already exists. See below for an example of what to put on your fundraising page.

How do I get out of jail?

To get out of jail, you’ll need to fundraise your bail amount. Donations can be made online via your CanadaHelps Donation Page or offline to you directly. We recommend fundraising your bail money in advance.

How long will I be in jail?

You will be in jail until you reach your bail, up to a maximum of an hour and a half. If you’ve raised your bail in advance, your stay will be a minimum of 15 minutes to process your release.

What if my friends want to donate to keep me in jail?

They can! Once your bail has been posted, the guards can be bribed to keep you locked up. The going rate for a bribe is \$50 for an additional 15 minutes, up to a total maximum jail time of an hour and a half. Bribes can also be accepted in advance.



What if I don't raise my bail amount?

That's ok! If you don't reach your bail amount, you can try phoning a friend to get you out while in jail.

Where does the money go?

United Way of Haldimand and Norfolk helps people move from poverty to possibility, helps kids grow up to be all that they can be, and builds strong communities with healthy people in them. For detailed listing of the programs we fund, please visit our website at: www.unitedwayhn.on.ca

If you have additional questions or would like help setting up your online donation page, please feel free to contact Judy at the United Way office at 519-426-5660.

Example Personal Message:

Help! I was arrested for playing my music too loud at work! I need YOU to donate to United Way to get me out of jail!

United Way is responsible for funding great programs in our community that make REAL change in Haldimand and Norfolk counties.

After volunteering at United Way, I have seen firsthand the positive change this charity makes in my community and I want to help. This is why I have volunteered to go to jail, and raise awareness for this awesome charity and its partners.

Help me fight poverty in our community...and get me out of jail!

Example Criminal Charges:

- Assault with a deadly wit
- Taking strokes off your golf score
- Crunching too many numbers
- Theft of office pens
- Flying off the handle
- Being too smart for you own good
- Failing to buy lunch for the staff
- Being hostage to a computer
- Leaving work early to go golfing
- Being vertically challenged
- Playing too many practical jokes
- Sleeping on the job
- Working too hard and making the rest of your colleagues look bad
- Calling too many meetings
- Leaving old lunches in the fridge
- Messing with your co-worker's Facebook page
- Tweeting too often
- Taking up two parking spaces
- Not cleaning up after yourself in the kitchen
- Talking too loud in a shared space
- Wearing too much cologne
- Spending too much time by the water cooler
- Burning popcorn in the office kitchen
- Dipping into fountain of youth
- Trafficking caffeine
- Impersonating a golfer
- Aging too quickly and not showing it
- Failure to return library books

