

Which EJP programs can I apply to?

At Danville Correctional Center

Academic Advising

The Amplifier (EJP student newsletter)

C.A.V.E. (Community Anti-Violence Education)

Community Library

Computer Lab

EJP TV

Language Partners (support ESL instruction)

Mindfulness Discussion Group

Science, Math, and Business Workshops

Teach a for-credit course

Tutor (apply through our Writing and Math Partner program, WAMP)

Writing Workshops

In the Community

Ripple Effect (Reaching Inside Prisons with Purpose and Love)

Illinois Reentry Guide

EJP Scholarships

What's the Time Commitment?

It depends. If you offer a one-time math, science, writing, or business workshop, you'll meet with your students only once. Other workshops run for multiple weeks. The frequency of a workshop depends on the instructor's pedagogical goals and schedule.

EJP programs like Language Partners, Mindfulness Discussion Group, and Chicago Anti-Violence Education (CAVE) meet on specific day of the week, and their members typically go out at least twice a month. Writing and math partners (tutors) also visit the prison about every other week, or twice each month.

In addition, we expect EJP members to contribute to the life and health of the program on campus by attending retreats, trainings, workshops, and other events as they're able.

If I Teach a For-Credit Course, Must It Run for 15 Full Weeks?

No. EJP also offers 1 - and 2- credit classes. They may run for 5 or 10 weeks only. There's considerable flexibility.

Do I Have to Be Affiliated with U of I to Teach in the Program?

No. However, you must have whatever qualifications would be necessary to teach a given course on the Urbana-Champaign campus and you must be willing to come to campus to participate in EJP training and activities.

I Don't Have a Car. Can I Participate in EJP?

Absolutely. We travel via car pools to Danville Correctional Center. In fact, many of our members don't own cars.

I'm Not an American Citizen. Can I Participate with EJP?

Yes. It is not necessary to have U.S. citizenship. Many of our members are foreign nationals.