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Memphis, Tennessee 38134-7690

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**Letter of Recommendation**

This letter is to verify that Dr. Jeffrey Futrell (Brother J.R.) is an active Volunteer at the Federal Correctional Institution here in Memphis, Tennessee. His sponsoring organization is Young Man University, Incorporated, a reentry program/service provider in Memphis, Tennessee. He began his service as a Level I Volunteer in August 2011. Due to his commitment and desire to come into the institution on a more frequent basis, Dr. Futrell requested and was granted the status of a Level II volunteer.

In September 2011, Dr. Futrell successfully met all requirements to serve as a full-time, escorted Volunteer. He comes into the institution at least twice a week to facilitate Reentry Classes and one other class. He leads a weekly group of approximately 30 Medium security inmates, and his curriculum consists of behavior modification, positive thinking, and self-improvement techniques. In June, he concluded the second of a ten-week series, and the inmates were rewarded with certificates, and a new sense of self. He also facilitated several seminars about Business and Money Management at the Federal Prison Camp in Millington, TN. In 2011 and 2012 he was selected as the Volunteer of the Year for Re-entry Services. Dr. Futrell has proven not only to be one of the most popular Volunteer, but also a valuable, trusted volunteer who is making an impact on inmates' lives and who instills hope for positive outcomes. His ability to reach the diverse population has made him a valuable asset to the FCI. YMU has met all the B.O.P./FCI requirements and in 2013 was upgraded to the status of Re-Entry Service Provider Contractor. Should you have questions, please contact me at 901-372-2269.

Cordially,

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Reentry Affairs Coordinator