

APPLICATION

NYTS Sing Sing Graduates On-Line Parole Support Center

NewYorkPrisoners.com

Attn: New Bio/Profile Application

815 Violet Avenue, Box 175, Hyde Park, NY 12538

Web Site: www.NewYorkPrisoners.com

Email Address: Info@NewYorkPrisoners.com

Personal Information:

Full Name _____
(full legal name -- first, middle, and last)

DOC # _____ Cell Location _____
(include only if needed to receive mail)

Facility Name _____

Street Addr _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Current Status: Single ____ Married ____ (how long? # ____ years) # of children ____ # of grandchildren ____

Are you incarcerated for a violent offense? ____ Yes ____ No Is this your first conviction? ____ Yes ____ No (if no, list # of state sentences) ____

Directions for Placing Bio/Profile:

See reverse side of this application ----> Guidelines listed **MUST** be followed exactly or application will be returned!

NYTS & Parole Information:

Year Graduated from NYTS: _____ Number of Times Denied Parole: _____

Date of Initial Parole Hearing (month/year): ____/____/____ Next Parole Hearing Scheduled: (month/year): ____/____/____

Bio/Profile Price - Includes 300 words of text, and up to 2 photos - \$39.95 **(Bio is published until your release!)**

(includes postage for up to 5 letters sent on your behalf, as well as 5 copies of those letters to you)

____ Additional Text (over 300 words): \$5.00 per 75 words

____ Additional Photos (over 2): \$5.00 each

➔ **List Total Words** in your Bio/Profile: # of Words _____ # of Photos Enclosed _____ ... remember to smile! 😊

Alternate Outside Contact: (Please provide in case of transfer or mail returned/rejected by facility)

Full Name _____

Street Addr _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ Email: _____

Disclaimer

I understand that NewYorkPrisoners.com will not be held liable for the negative use of my profile by others once it is uploaded on the Internet.

I understand NewYorkPrisoners.com does not guarantee that I will be granted parole by posting my profile on their NYTS Sing Sing Graduates Parole Support Center.

I understand that if I present any false information in my profile, its discovery will result in the termination of my profile without refund.

I have read the above and fully understand the service NewYorkPrisoners.com will provide on my behalf. I agree to abide by these terms and use the service provided by NewYorkPrisoners.com.

I understand there are no refunds once my bio/profile has been created and published on-line, and the work has been completed for me.

Signature: X _____

Date Signed: ____/____/____



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Guidelines for Writing Bio/Profile

Photo(s) - A 'smiling' photo is an extremely important part of your bio/profile—as important as anything you can say. Submit photo in professional, dress or graduation attire (can be with family members, friends or alone—not shown with other prisoners).

List each section of your bio/profile with the following headings to maintain consistency throughout the Parole Support Center. All profiles are published in the same format to make finding information easiest for outside visitors.

PROFILE MUST BE TYPED DOUBLE-SPACED

→ All information must be listed in the following order with the same main & sub-headlines as listed below within A,B,C,D:

A. Personal Statement

This is your opportunity to tell your story. Remorse and responsibility MUST be expressed within your personal statement or your bio cannot be published. Possible topics include:

- family background
- education
- work history
- crime conviction
- sentence received

B. Incarceration History

Brief outline of your accomplishments while in prison. Some suggestions of topics to include:

- **Educational Accomplishments** – schools, majors, degrees or certifications, dates of completion.
- **Employment** – facility jobs that would enhance your marketability upon release.
- **Volunteer Program Participation** – organization, therapeutic, religious, or community-related programs, which broadened your horizons and offered you a better perspective on life and people.
- **Special Skills** – list any skills you may have, e.g., workshop leader, orator, arts, crafts, singer, musician, writer, etc.

- **Commendations Received** – list any commendation received during your incarceration, e.g., letters from superintendent or organizational leaders, etc.

Note: It is not necessary to send copies of your certificates or degrees (we will take your word for your accomplishments; however, if any information is later found to be fraudulent), your bio will be terminated without refund).

C. Release Plans

Provide a concise plan. Some topics to include:

- **Statement of overall plan** if released on parole: (the field of employment you plan to pursue, any volunteer programs you plan to participate in, and plans for reunion with family).
- **Potential employment opportunities.**
- **Support from family members or others.**

D. Closing

Express remorse and responsibility once again, and thank visitors for their time in viewing your story.

Applicant's Criteria for Publication

- Applicants for posting on this exclusive web site MUST be graduates of New York Theological Seminary and hold a Masters Degree in Professional Studies.

- There is a one-time fee, in order to cover the design, programming and administrative costs (please see application for details)

- NYP will mail the support letters received on your behalf to the Commissioner of Parole, as well as the copy to you (see application for details). The first five (5) letters are forwarded at no charge. There is an additional charge for postage after the first five letters.

Profile Criteria

- Applicants MUST provide a neatly typed version of their profile. Applicant must follow the proffered format of the profile outline on the application (enclosed). Any deviation from this format will result in the application being returned for a rewrite.

- Applicants MUST provide photos in which they are smiling (this will help as much as anything you can write for your bio). These photos can be with family members, friends (not other prisoners), or alone. Applicant must be dressed in professional attire (graduation robe, state slacks and shirt). If you have photos from your graduation (with or without your graduation robe, would work well). We will not accept photos in tank tops, sweatpants, shorts or baseball caps or other similar attire. This service is exclusively for graduates who understand their station as professionals, and we intend to display each graduate as such.

- Applicants must provide accurate information. The discovery of any false information will result in the immediate termination of an applicant's profile, without refund. The integrity of the site must not be compromised.

- Applicants MUST express responsibility, remorse, rehabilitation and readiness within the opening AND closing statements of their bio. Without this, it is our contention that rehabilitation has not truly occurred, and our web site is not the place for you to be.

- NYTS Sing Sing Graduates Parole Support Center is not intended as a pen pal site; nor is it a forum to express your innocence. Its sole purpose is strictly to assist NYTS Sing Sing Graduates who have taken responsibility for their crime, have expressed sincere remorse, and have made amends through rehabilitative endeavors, to obtain support in the parole process, and return to society without violating the law in the future.

Goals of the Parole Support Center

- 1) With the assistance of our graduates, we intend to direct as many people as possible to NewYorkPrisoners.com and the Parole Support Center, so that they can understand who the NYTS Sing Sing Graduates are and what they have done during their incarceration and once they are paroled.
- 2) We will encourage web site viewers to read the Parole Statute, Executive Law 259-1, Section (2)(C)(A), "Discretionary Release," which will be posted in the NYTS Sing Sing Graduates' Parole Support Center. This will allow the viewers to fully comprehend the legal standards for parole release consideration.

- 3) Finally, after comparing these two factors we are confident that a clear discrepancy will be revealed in how parole is being dispensed. We will then ask these viewers to send a form letter, which will be posted on our site, to Sheldon Silver, Speaker of the Assembly, requesting that hearings be conducted on the arbitrariness of how parole is being granted.

There will also be several other form letters to elected officials encouraging them to review the present parole policies, with an eye toward correcting the arbitrary nature of parole.

It is our position that if these hearings are conducted, the unfair practice within the Parole Division will be revealed and hopefully, corrected. It should be noted that these hearings will call attention to not only NYTS Sing Sing Graduates, but to all progressive prisoners who are deserving of parole.

We ask you and all participating graduates to support this endeavor put forth on your behalf by contacting churches, organizations, family members, friends, and all individuals whom you believe will support your cause and direct them to NewYorkPrisoners.com and the NYTS Sing Sing Graduates' Parole Support Center, asking them to send a letter of support for you and others listed. The more attention that is drawn to this endeavor, the greater its chance for success.

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