

Post-Prison Education Program Application

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The primary goal of our admissions process is to enable the Post-Prison Education Program to select those applicants who will successfully earn either an Associate of Arts two-year degree or a Baccalaureate four-year degree and thereafter fully enter society in a meaningful way – with hope and opportunity.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Best Permanent Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Gender (optional): Female Male

Race/ethnicity (optional): _____

Projected release date? _____

Education & Background

When were you last in school? _____

What grade level did you complete? _____

What are your educational goals? _____

Have you lived in a foreign country? Yes No

Did you speak a language other than English at home? Yes No

Family & Expenses

Please list your best guess at what your monthly expenses will be following release:

Rent: _____

Utilities: _____

Child support: _____

Court ordered restitution and/or fees: _____

Court ordered therapy: _____

Transportation: _____

Food: _____

Other living expenses: _____

Are you currently in default on student loans, or do you have any unpaid education bills?

Yes No

Is there anyone in your family who is willing to help you pay for your education?

Yes No

Do you have children? Yes No

If so, please provide their name(s) and birthdate(s).

Will they live with you following release? If not, where?

Do you have an active parenting partner? Yes No

Do you know where you will be living after you are released? Yes [] No []

Applicant's Acknowledgement

I, _____, give my word that the information contained here is true.

I am absolutely committed to continuing my education.

I understand that by giving time, money, and resources to me the Post-Prison Education Program is choosing to invest in me.

I understand that this means that another person, perhaps just as deserving, will not be helped, simply because resources are limited.

I understand and respect that this puts a responsibility on me to make the most of this opportunity.

I understand that the Post-Prison Education Program will treat me as an adult, capable of making my own decisions and responsible for my own life.

I understand that my education is my own responsibility. The Post-Prison Education Program will help me, but it is my job to be in charge and to get things done. I will not sit back and expect anybody else to take care of problems for me.

I will use the available support services at the college I attend in order to give myself the greatest chance of success.

I understand that the volunteers and staff of the Post-Prison Education Program will do their best to be honest, respectful, and kind to me. I will do my best to be honest, respectful, and kind to them.

I will do everything in my power to make myself proud of my efforts and my educational success.

I understand that if I do not live up to the agreements in this contract I may be dropped from the Program.

Signature (your name): _____

Date: _____

Applicants **must** include a personal statement.

Applicants may also include additional information and documents.

A copy of your grades and/or a letter of recommendation would also be helpful in evaluating your application, but is not required.

Drug and Alcohol Policy:

Prior drug addiction does not disqualify a student from participating in our Program. However, applicants with untreated addiction problems are advised to put off returning to school until the problem is resolved and sobriety is achieved. Students who fail to maintain good academic progress for any reason, including addiction relapse, will no longer be eligible for services, and must wait twelve months before reapplying to the Program.

Non-Discrimination Policy:

The Post-Prison Education Program affirms its policy of equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran. This policy applies to all programs and facilities, including, but not limited to, admissions, educational programs, and employment. Any discriminatory action can be a cause for disciplinary action. Discrimination is prohibited by Presidential Executive Order 11246 as amended, Washington State Gubernatorial Executive Orders 89-01 and 93-07, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Washington State Law Against Discrimination RCW 49.60, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, State of Washington Gender Equity in Higher Education Act of 1989, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 as amended, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1972 as amended, other federal and state statutes, regulations, and Program policy.