

**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
VISITOR APPLICATION**

DIRECTIONS: Carefully read all parts of this application and complete all sections that apply to you and any minor you wish to bring to visit. **Incomplete applications will not be processed and false information may result in denial of visiting privileges.**

Prisoner's Name: _____ **MDOC #** _____

SECTION 1: VISITOR INFORMATION (ONLY ONE VISITOR'S NAME ON EACH APPLICATION)

Visitor's Printed Name: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth: _____ Last four (4) digits of Social Security Number: _____

Previous other legal name(s): _____

Visitor's Street/Road Address (Not a P.O. Box): _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Driver's License or State ID #: _____ State: _____

Relationship to the Prisoner: _____

Do you have a Juvenile or Adult Criminal Record? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list your adjudications and/or convictions: _____

(For extra space, use back of form)

LIST THE NAMES OF MINORS THAT YOU WISH TO BRING TO VISIT THIS PRISONER

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Relationship to Prisoner: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Relationship to Prisoner: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Relationship to Prisoner: _____

I attest that I am a parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor(s) or that I have authorization by a parent or legal guardian to bring the above-named minor(s) to visit this prisoner:

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: If listing a minor, attach certified copy of minor's birth certificate, court adoption order, or court guardianship order. If you are not a parent or legal guardian of the minor, **ALSO** attach notarized permission from a parent or legal guardian (other than a prisoner) to bring in the minor as a visitor.

SECTION 2: RESTRICTIONS

- 1) A minor (person under the age of 18) may not visit unless accompanied at the visit by a parent or legal guardian, or by another adult with the written permission of a parent or legal guardian and prior approval of Chief Administrative Officer, or designee. The only exception to this rule is for a minor who is married or emancipated by court order (attach certified copy of marriage certificate or court order of emancipation).
- 2) A prisoner who is currently in the Department's legal custody for domestic violence, a sex offense, child abuse, or child neglect is prohibited from receiving a visit from the victim of the offense unless granted a waiver by the Commissioner, or designee.
- 3) A prisoner who has a current child protection case with DHHS is prohibited from receiving a visit from the child who is the subject of the case unless granted a waiver by the Commissioner, or designee.
- 4) A waiver will not be granted if it is contrary to a court order (e.g., custody order or protection order) or condition of bail or conditional release, administrative release, deferred disposition, probation, supervised release for sex offenders, supervised community confinement, parole, or community reintegration status of either the prisoner or the victim.
- 5) When a prisoner's parental rights have been terminated, the prisoner will not be allowed to receive a visit from the child while the child is still a minor.
- 6) If there is a current notification issued under Title 17-A, section 506-A, for a prisoner not to engage in harassing conduct against another person, the prisoner will not be allowed to receive a visit from that person.

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Note: For additional restrictions and information, see Department Policy 6.3, Contact with Victims, and Policy (AF) 21.4, Prisoner Visitation, which are available at each facility and at the Maine Dept. of Corrections website at <http://www.maine.gov/corrections/PublicInterest/policies.shtml>

SECTION 3: STATUTES

M.R.S.A. TITLE 17-A, SECTION 757

A person is guilty of **TRAFFICKING IN PRISON CONTRABAND** if that person intentionally conveys or attempts to convey contraband to any person in official custody. Contraband, for the purpose of this section, is defined as a dangerous weapon, any tool or other item that may be used to facilitate escape or any other thing that a person confined in official custody is prohibited by statute from making, possessing, or trafficking in or a scheduled drug. Examples of contraband are: guns, knives, cutting blades, files, drugs, including marijuana, and cellphones. Punishment may include imprisonment for up to 5 years.

M.R.S.A. TITLE 17-A, SECTION 757-A

A person is guilty of **TRAFFICKING OF TOBACCO** in an adult correctional facility if that person intentionally conveys or attempts to convey tobacco or tobacco products to a person confined in an adult correctional facility that has banned the use of tobacco or tobacco products by prisoners. Punishment may include imprisonment for up to 6 months.

THE MAINE STATE PRISON, THE MAINE CORRECTIONAL CENTER (EXCEPT FOR SOUTHERN MAINE RE-ENTRY CENTER) AND MOUNTAIN VIEW HAVE BANNED THE USE OF TOBACCO OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY PRISONERS.

M.R.S.A. TITLE 17-A, SECTION 757-B

A person is guilty of **TRAFFICKING OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE** in an adult correctional facility if that person intentionally conveys or attempts to convey an alcoholic beverage to a person confined in an adult correctional facility. Punishment may include imprisonment for up to 6 months.

The above is an overview. Please refer to Department Policies (AF) 21.4, Prisoner Visitation, and 6.3 Contact with Victims, available from each facility and at the Maine Department of Corrections website <http://www.maine.gov/corrections/PublicInterest/policies.shtml> for a full explanation.

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application to:

☐ **Maine State Prison**
807 Cushing Road
Warren, ME 04864

☐ **Mountain View Correctional Facility**
1182 Dover Road
Charleston, ME 04422

☐ **Maine Correctional Center**
17 Mallison Falls Road
Windham, ME 04062

☐ **Bolduc Correctional Facility**
516 Cushing Road
Warren, ME 04864

☐ **Southern Maine Women's Re-Entry Center**
c/o Maine Correctional Center
17 Mallison Falls Road
Windham, ME 04062

SECTION 4: CLEARANCE NOTIFICATION

Applications are processed as quickly as possible. All visitors to facilities must wait until a criminal records check has been completed. This process is done by the State Bureau of Identification and may take several weeks. You will be notified in writing if you are not approved. The prisoner will notify you if you have been approved. **Please do not call the facility asking whether you have been approved.**

Each adult visitor is required to present government-issued picture identification, such as a driver's license. A minor visitor may be required to present a government-issued identification card or a certified birth certificate.

SECTION 5: PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

There is no public transportation to or from any Maine Department of Corrections facility. Upon request, facility staff will make a phone available to visitors to call for transportation and will assist in facilitating transportation between the facility and nearby public transit terminals, if any.

SECTION 6: VISITATION MONITORING

It is possible that communications by or with prisoners made during visits will be listened to and/or recorded by an Investigative Officer or other employee of the Maine Department of Corrections authorized to exercise law enforcement powers. This does NOT apply to attorney/client privilege information.

SECTION 7: READ CAREFULLY

I understand and acknowledge the information given above. I acknowledge that I am subject to search prior to and as a condition for visiting at Department of Corrections facilities. I, and any minor I bring with me, will abide by the visitation rules set out in Department Policy (AF) 21.4, Prisoner Visitation, available at each facility and at the Maine Dept. of Corrections website at <http://www.maine.gov/corrections/PublicInterest/policies.shtml> and posted at the facility (including the visitor dress code). I understand that if I, or any minor I bring with me, violate the visitation rules, the visit may be terminated and my visiting privileges may be suspended.