# PROBATION AND PAROLE ORIENTATION PACKET

# SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Understanding what will be expected of you during your term of supervision
- Assistance in obtaining proper identification
- Assistance in locating appropriate community resources for your specific needs
- Assistance in rehabilitation for substance abuse, mental health related issues, etc.
- Assistance in creating a personal resume and properly obtaining employment



# The first step....

This pamphlet has been created to assist those who have been recently released from prison or those who have been placed on probation supervision. It provides a multitude of information to facilitate an offender's successful adjustment and reintegration into society.

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#### State of Louisiana

# Department of Public Safety and Corrections Division of Probation and Parole

In this pamphlet you will find an assortment of community resources to assist individuals who have been recently released from incarceration and/or placed on active supervised probation with the Alexandria District Office of Probation and Parole. Some of the resources include:

- Assistance in obtaining identification
- Driver's License Reinstatement
- Educational Opportunities
- Housing and Shelter Agencies
- Conditions of Probation Outlined
- Conditions of Parole Outlined
- Employment Agencies
- Substance Abuse, Mental Health, etc.

Over the course of your supervision, should you have any questions regarding the expectations of supervision or if you need assistance in seeking out the appropriate community resource, please do not hesitate to contact your supervising officer. Communication is a key component of supervision. Feel free to contact our office for more information.

Alexandria District
Division of Probation and Parole
2800 South MacArthur Drive, Suite F
Alexandria, LA 71301
318-487-5301

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# Identification/Records

The first step to a successful transition into society is to have proper identification. In an effort to succeed in nearly every aspect of life, it is important for you to have proper identification.

#### **BIRTH CERTIFICATES**

As a resident of Rapides, Grant, Concordia, Catahoula, Avoyelles, or LaSalle Parish, you may obtain your Birth Certificate from your local health department or the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Vital Records Registry.

Avoyelles—318-253-4528 Grant—318-627-3133

Catahoula—318-744-5261 LaSalle—318-992-4842

Concordia—318-757-8632 Rapides—318-487-5282

Louisiana Department of

Health and Hospitals

Office of Public Health

**Vital Records Registry** 

P.O. Box 60630

New Orleans, LA 70160

504-568-5152

800-454-9570



#### **SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**

Contact or go to your local society security office for more information. Be prepared to provide documentation to prove your identity. (Examples of documents which are acceptable include: a driver's license, passport, employer ID card, School ID card, Military ID card, etc.) Additional information may be found at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Parishes Served:

Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides

Social Security Administration Office

3401 North Boulevard

Alexandria, LA 71301

1-800-772-1213

318-445-0549

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#### **DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD:**

To obtain a Driver's License or ID, you will need to go to a local Office of Motor Vehicles facility. Be prepared to bring documentation to prove your identity.

Avoyelles
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Marksville Office of Motor Vehicles

Bunkie Office of Motor Vehicles

311 North Monroe

Marksville, LA 7151

318-253-9773

1136 Shirley Road

Bunkie, LA 71322

318-346-7798

#### **Catahoula**

Ionesville Office of Motor Vehicles

1104 Fourth Street

Jonesville, LA 71343

318-339-6102

#### Concordia

Vidalia Office of Motor Vehicles

2009 Billy Deal Lane

Vidalia, LA 71373

318-336-7137

#### <u>Grant</u>

Colfax Office of Motor Vehicles

306 8th Street

Colfax, LA 71417

318-627-5739

#### **LaSalle**

P. O. Box 95

1090 E. Elwood

Jena, LA 71342

318-992-4791

#### For more information

regarding driver's license or

state identification, visit:

www.omv.dps.state.la.us

#### <u>Rapides</u>

Alexandria Office of Motor Vehicles

5602 Coliseum Blvd.

Alexandria, LA 71303

318-487-5933

Pineville Office of Motor Vehicles

831 Main Street

Pineville, LA 71360

318-487-5949

To reinstate your driver's license, call...

Alexandria Reinstatement 5602 Coliseum Blvd. Alexandria, LA 71303 318-487-5933

# Housing

#### Public Housing:

Housing for low-income families. Tenants must meet suitability requirements, as well as program requirements.

#### Section 8 Housing Assistance:

A program to assist in the rent of very low income participants.

For assistance finding affordable housing, make contact with your local public housing authority. Please find the list of agencies below to assist in your search for affordable housing:

#### **Avoyelles Parish**

Marksville Housing Authority 100 N. Hillside Drive Marksville, LA 71351 318-253-9256

Simmesport Housing Authority P. O. Box 131 Simmesport, LA 71369 318-941-2806

#### **Concordia Parish**

Ferriday Housing Authority 27393 Highway 15 Ferriday, LA 71334 318-757-6531

#### **Grant Parish**

Colfax Housing Authority 300 Park Lane Colfax, LA 71417 318-627-5945

Georgetown Housing Authority 318-827-5889

#### LaSalle Parish

Jena Housing Authority 100 Tarver Avenue Jena, LA 71342 318-992-6413

#### **Rapides Parish**

Alexandria Public Housing Authority 2558 Loblolly Lane Alexandria, LA 71303 318-442-8843 or 318-448-4521

Rapides Parish Housing Authority 119 Boyce Gardens Boyce, LA 71409 318-793-4753 or 800-238-6062

# **Shelters**

#### Volunteers of America **Emergency Shelter**

3704 Coliseum Blvd. Alexandria, LA 71303 Contact Person: Shelly Hall 318-442-8026

#### **Volunteers of America** Supportive Housing Program

2503 Culpepper Street Alexandria, LA 71302 Contact Person: Shelly Hall 318-487-9806



If you have no place to live, a shelter may be a temporary solution. One of these facilities may be available to those who aualify. www.voa.org

#### Alexandria, LA 71303 Contact Person: Wanda Ozier

Volunteers of America Transitional Residence

# Other Shelter Assistance

#### **Central Louisiana Homelessness Coalition**

3704 Coliseum Blvd

318-442-8026

1605 Murray Street, Suite 123 Alexandria, LA 71301 318-443-0500

#### My Father's House

110 Shamrock Street Pineville, LA 71360 Contact Person: Bishop Charlie Johnson

318-487-6618

#### **Salvation Army**

620 Beauregard Street Alexandria, LA 71301 318-442-0445

#### **Hope House**

(Housing for women and children.) 5115 S. MacArthur Drive Alexandria, LA 71306 318-487-2061

#### **Healthcare for Homeless Veterans**

Contact Person: Lisa Webb 318-466-4258

#### **House of Mercy**

Pentecostals of Alexandria Housing for women 2804 Hyson Street Alexandria, LA 71301 318-487-8976

#### **Grace House**

Pentecostals of Alexandria Housing for men 2807 Levin Street Alexandria, LA 71301 318-487-8976

#### **The Shepherd Center**

1400 Jackson Street Alexandria, LA 71301 318-448-3752



"The physical and spiritual care that program participants receive prepares them to re-enter society and return to gainful employment. Many of those who have been rehabilitated are reunited with their families and resume a normal life."

www.salvationarmyusa.org

# **EDUCATION - Adult Education Centers**

#### **Rapides**

Rapides Adult Education Center 1323 Vance Avenue Alexandria, LA 71301 318-445-7017

#### **LaSalle**

LaSalle Parish Media Center 2988 North 1st Street Jena, LA 71342 318-992-8884

#### Concordia Parish

Concordia Adult Education P.O. Box 950 4358 Highway 84 West Vidalia, LA 71373 318-336-4226

#### Grant Parish

Grant Academy
17771 Highway 107
Dry Prong, LA 71423
318-899-3999

#### Avoyelles Parish

Avoyelles Parish Adult Education 221 Tunica Drive West Marksville, LA 71351 318-253-5511 or 318-253-5982

#### Catahoula Parish

Catahoula Parish Adult Education P. O. Box 290 Harrisonburg, LA 71340 318-744-5727

# don't have a high school diploma or a High School Equivalency Diploma, you Literacy Programs

In addition to these services, the Partners in Literacy of Central Louisiana provide adult literacy programs for individuals in Central Louisiana. Whether you are trying to further your education, improve your skills to obtain employment, or just wanting to learn how to read and improve your quality of life, these services are available.

Partners in Literacy of Central LA 817 16th Street

Alexandria, LA 71301

**Contact Person: Darlene Dorsey** 

318-448-9070

# to obtain it. By obtaining your HED (formerly the GED), your employment opportunities will be increased significantly. The next couple of pages outline the sources are available to help you become a more qualified member of the community's workforce

Do you have a high

school diploma? If you

should make every effort

There are NO FEES
required to take the
classes. The only cost is a
\$5 college ID and a \$5
parking tag.

# **Vocational Rehabilitation**

Vocational rehabilitation is a career development program that offers people with disabilities services designed to provide them with skills and resources to find employment. To be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services, the individual must:

 Have a physical or mental disability which results in a substantial

- impediment to employment
- Be able to benefit from vocational rehabilitation serves in terms of employment.
- Require vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for, enter, engage in, or retain gainful employment.

Alexandria Region VI 400 Murray Street 318-487-5335 1-800-520-0578

Parishes Served:
Avoyelles, Catahoula,
Concordia, Grant,
LaSalle, Rapides

# Technical/Vocational Training:

Technical schools provide technical and vocational education to people who are looking for a career in a specific vocation. The course work is designed toward becoming employed in a specific field. Examples of programs offered are Accounting Technology,

Automotive Technology,
Collision Repair
Technology, Computer
Electronics Technology,
Developmental Studies,
Diesel Powered
Equipment, Drafting and
Design Technology,
Electrician, Industrial
Electronics Technology,
Machine Tool Technology,

Major Appliance Repair, Nursing Assistant, Office Systems Technology, Patient Care Technician, Practical Nursing, Pre-Allied Health, Welding, General Education, etc.

# Technical Schools in Central Louisiana

Louisiana Technical College Alexandria Campus 4311 S. MacArthur Drive Alexandria, LA 71302 318-487-5439 318-487-5443 Louisiana Technical College Shelby M. Jackson Campus 2100 E. E. Wallace Boulevard Ferriday, LA 71334 318-757-6501

Louisiana Technical College Rod Brady Extension 521 East Bradford Street Jena, LA 71342 Hessmer Extension Hessmer LA 71341 318-563-8685

Louisiana Technical College 508 Choupique Street Cottonport, LA 71327 318-876-2401

318-876-2701



# **SNOILIONS**

It is the Order of the Court that you comply with the following required conditions of probation:

A. Refrain from criminal conduct and pay a supervision fee to defray the costs of probation supervision. The Court has ordered you to pay a supervision fee of \$71.00 per month and it is to begin after one full calendar month from sentencing or by the date ordered by the Judge at sentencing.

The following specific conditions have also been imposed:

- 1. Make a full and truthful report at the end of each month;
- Meet your specified family responsibilities, including any obligations imposed in a court order of child support.
- 3. Report to the probation officer as directed.
- 4. Permit the probation officer to visit you at home or elsewhere.
- 5. Devote yourself to an approved employment or occupation.
- 6. Refrain from owning or possessing firearms or other dangerous weapons.
- 7. Make reasonable reparation or restitution to the aggrieved party for damage or loss caused by your offense in an amount to be determined by the court.
- 8. Refrain from frequenting unlawful or disreputable places or consorting with disreputable persons.
- 9. Remain within the jurisdiction of the Court and get the permission of the probation officer before making any change in your address or your employment.
- 10. Devote yourself to an approved reading program at your cost if you are unable to read the English Language.
- 11. Perform community service work. (The Judge will set this amount in court at sentencing.)
- 12. Submit yourself to available medical, psychiatric, mental health, or substance abuse examination or treatment or both when deemed appropriate and ordered to do so by the Probation and Parole Officer.
- 13. Agree to searches of his person, his property, his place of residence, his vehicle, or his personal effects, or any or all of them, at any time, by the probation officer or the parole officer assigned to him, with or without a warrant of arrest or with or without a search warrant, when the probation officer or the parole officer has reasonable suspicion to believe that the person who is on probation is engaged in or has been engaged in criminal activity.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: At the time of sentencing, the Judge will order special conditions. Refer to the court minutes for a complete list of any additional conditions that might pertain to your case.

In accordance with Act 823 of the 2006 Regular Legislative Session, if a probationer has a monetary obligation, including, but not limited to, court costs, fines, costs of prosecution, and any other monetary costs associated with probation, a judge may extend the period of probation until the monetary obligation is paid.

Failure to comply with the foregoing conditions may cause your probation to be revoked. During the period of probation, you shall be subject to arrest at any time by the Probation & Parole Officer, either with or without a warrant, for the purpose of returning you to the Court for further disposition.

I hereby do waive extradition to the State of Louisiana from any jurisdiction in or outside the United States where I may be found and also agree that I will not contest any effort by any jurisdiction to return me to the State of Louisiana.

I understand all of the above conditions which have been read to me and I solemnly promise and agree to obey them.

# CONDITIONS (

### STATEMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH DIMINUTION OF SENTENCE/PAROLE SUPERVISION IS GRANTED

- I. Upon release I will report no later than 48 hours to the Probation and Parole Office, Department of Public Safety & Corrections, which is listed on this Certificate.
- 2. I will submit a monthly report by the fifth of every month until I complete my supervision. I will report to my Parole Officer when ordered to do so.
- 3. I will live at the address on this Certificate. If I must move from this address, I will get permission from my Parole Officer before doing so. In addition, I will not leave the State of Louisiana without written permission from my Parole Officer.
- 4. I will not engage in criminal activity, nor will I associate with people who are known to be involved in criminal activity. I will avoid bars and casinos. I will refrain from the illegal use of drugs or alcohol.
- 5. I shall not have in my possession or control any firearms or dangerous weapons.
- 6. I will work at a job approved by my Parole Officer; if I become unemployed, I will immediately report this to my Parole Officer.
- 7. I will truthfully answer all questions directed to me by my Parole Officer.
- 8. I will submit myself to available medical, mental health, or substance abuse exams, treatment or both, when ordered to do so by my Parole Officer. Also, I will submit to drug and alcohol screens at my own expense.
- 9. I agree to visit at my residence or place of employment by my Parole Officer at any time. I also agree to searches of my person, property, residence, and/or vehicle, when reasonable suspicion exists that I am or have been engaged in criminal activity.
- 10. I will pay supervision fees in an amount set by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes. Payments are due on the first day of each month.
- II. I do hereby waive extradition to the State of Louisiana from any jurisdiction in our outside of the United States where I may be found and also agree that I will not contest any effort by any jurisdiction to return me to the State of Louisiana.
- 12. I understand that should my parole be revoked for any reason, I will forfeit all good time earned and/or any additional credits earned or that could have been earned on that portion of my sentence served prior to the granting of parole. I am to serve the remainder of my sentence as of the date of my release on parole.

I understand that if I am arrested while on parole, the Committee on Parole has the authority to place a detainer against me which will in effect prevent me from making bail pending disposition of any new charges. I understand all of the above conditions which have been read to me and I do solemnly promise and agree to conform to the above conditions. I understand that the Committee on Parole has authorized the imposition of Administrative Sanctions in accordance with LA. R.S. 15:574.7. Additionally, I understand that under R. S. 15:754.4.2, the Committee on Parole may also require, either at the time of my release on parole or at any time while I remain under parole, that I conform to any of the conditions of parole which are appropriate to the circumstances of my particular case.

# **Employment**

Finding a job can be a challenge in the best of situations. However, there are certain things you can do to increase your success in your search for employment. Keeping a positive attitude and refusing to be discouraged are key ideas to remember throughout the process. Most of all, be confident and believe in the idea that you have something special to offer your community.

- •What are you going to do?
- •What are your interests, skills, experiences?
- •What is your level of education?
- •What are your limitations?

Knowing the answers to these questions will help you narrow down employment opportunities that are best suited for you.

#### Resources for Jobs:

- Newspaper
- Internet
- Employment agencies
- Telephone book
- Department of Labor
- Bulletin Boards at
   Probation/Parole
   Office

# Louisiana Works—LA Department of Labor

The Workforce Investment Act calls for the creation of a nationwide network of One Stop Career Centers that would provide support and assistance to job seekers and the local employer community. Services for individuals include information about local, state, and national labor markets and job listings; Louisiana Virtual One Stop (LAVOS); resource room with computers/ internet, copying machines, etc.; local, state, and national newspapers; job referral and placement; job search workshops; internet claim filing and more. The following is a list of workplace centers in Central Louisiana:

Rapides Workforce Center 5610-B Coliseum Boulevard Alexandria, LA 71303 318-487-5532 www.laworks.net

Rapides Glenmora Satellite Office 1120 7th Avenue Glenmora, LA 71433

318-419-0141

Rapides Broadway Satellite Office 712 Broadway Avenue Alexandria, LA 71302 318-442-6286

Rapides Lecompte Satellite Office 1610 Veterans Avenue Lecompte, LA 71346 318-419-0141 Catahoula Workforce Center 204 Sicily Street, Suite 2 Harrisonburg, LA 71340 318-744-5672

Concordia Workforce Center 107 North E. E. Wallace Blvd. Ferriday, LA 71334 318-757-9213

Grant Workforce Center 207 Main Street Colfax, LA 71417 318-627-5251

Avoyelles Workforce Center 320 Cottage Street Marksville, LA 71351 318-240-8820 LaSalle CAA 204 Sicily Street Harrisonburg, LA 71340 318-744-5445

LaSalle Workforce Center 1050 Courthouse Street Room 25 in Basement Jena, LA 71342 318-992-8264

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# **Substance Abuse**

Alexandria Pineville Addictive Disorders Clinic State Hospital Grounds, Unit 35 401 Rainbow Drive Pineville, LA 71360 318-487-5191

Avoyelles Addictive Disorders Clinic 109 S. Main Street Marksville, LA 71351 318-253-5645

LaSalle Addictive Disorders Clinic Main Street Jena, LA 71342 318-992-2268 Grant Addictive Disorders Clinic 211 Main Street Colfax, LA 318-627-3528

Jonesville Addictive Disorders Clinic 401 Mound and Third Street Jonesville, LA 71343 318-239-6609

# AA/NA Meeting List

Twin City Group 3416 Mac Lee Drive Alexandria, LA Saturday & Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mon-Wed-Fri 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 p.m.

New Freedom Group Sacred Heart Catholic Church Pineville, LA Sunday 3 p.m. Wednesday-Friday 7:00 p.m. Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Live and Let Live Group 800 Chandler Drive Ball, LA Sunday 4:45 p.m. Tuesday & Friday 7:00 p.m.

Johnny Apple Seed Group 3416 Mac Lee Drive Alexandria, LA Sunday 6:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 p.m. Courage to Change Group 2209 Third Street Alexandria, LA Saturday & Sunday 6:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Boyce Easy Does It Group Boyce Garden Apts. Apt 116 Boyce, LA Sunday 6:30 p.m. Friday 7:00 p.m.

Cottonport Group Hope Center 118 S. Washington St. Marksville, LA Sunday 8:00 p.m. Thursday & Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Reach Out Group Williams & Matthews Bunkie, LA Sunday 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Friday 7:00 p.m.

Serenity Group 3416 Mac Lee Drive Alexandria, LA Monday- Friday 11:00 a.m. Happy Hour Group 3416 Mac Lee Drive Alexandria, LA Monday-Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Howard Group 501 Hunter Street Pineville, LA Monday & Friday 6:30 p.m.

Good News Group 107 Blanchard Street Marksville, LA Monday & Friday 7:00 p.m.

Chapter 26 Group 224 Willow Street Cottonport, LA Monday-Thursday 7:00 p.m.

New Hope Group Calvary Baptist Church Alexandria, LA Tuesday & Friday 7:00 p.m.

Spiritual Kindergarten 3416 Mac Lee Drive Alexandria, LA Friday 4:30 p.m.

# Additional Substance Abuse Resources

Central Halfway Houses for Men & Women – Bridgehouse Phase II Unit 6, Meadow Lane P. O. Box 452 Pineville, LA 71360 (318) 484-6405

Services Offered: Breath Analysis, Collateral Counseling, Drug Screening Collection, Educational Group, Individual counseling, Medical History, Psychosocial Evaluation, STD Service. The maximum length of stay for clients in the halfway houses is 90 days.

Choices of Louisiana 2116 North Bolton Avenue Alexandria, LA 71301 (318) 445-1250 Methadone Clinic

Red River Treatment Center P. O. Box 7118 Alexandria, LA 71306 (318) 484-6888

Services Offered: Breath Analysis, Collateral Counseling, Drug Screening Collection, Educational Group, Family Therapy, Individual counseling, Medical History, Physical Evaluation, Psychosocial Evaluation, and STD Service. RRTC is a 56 bed, coed, inpatient chemical dependency treatment program for adults.

Rainbow House Detox Unit 26, Lincoln Road Central Louisiana State Hospital Pineville, LA 71360 (318) 484-6442

Rapides Parish Drug Court 708 Washington Street Alexandria, LA 71301 (318)561-7575

# Office of Family Support

Rapides Parish Office of Family Support 2nd Floor 900 Murray Street Alexandria, LA 71301 318-487-5101



Parishes served: Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides For additional locations, call toll free: I-888-524-3578

#### **Mental Health**

Mental Health Center of Central Louisiana P. O. Box 7473 Alexandria, LA 242 West Shamrock Street Pineville, LA (318) 484-6850 Toll-Free – (800) 654-1373

Child & Adolescent Services: (318) 484-6210

Manager: John McDaniel

The Mental Health Center of Central Louisiana provides outpatient mental health services to approximately 1,600 adult and child clients with serious mental illness. It is also the site of the Region 6 Office of mental Health Administrative Offices. Through the Mental Health Center of Central Louisiana Center Single Point of Entry Process, individuals with acute or serious mental illness may access crisis evaluations, acute inpatient hospital referral, partial hospitalizations services, transitional living services, housing support and assistance, respite services, and self-help and support.

# Veteran Center



The mission of the Vet Center is to "serve veterans and their families by providing a continuum of quality care, which adds value for veterans, families and communities. Care includes professional readjustment counseling, community education, outreach to special populations, the brokering of services with community agencies, and providing a key access link between the veterans and other services in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs."

#### Services provided:

- Individual Readjustment Counseling
- Group Meetings and Counseling
- Bereavement Counseling
- Marital and Family Counseling
- Employment Counseling and Guidance
- Benefits Assistance and Referral
- Substance Abuse Information and Referral
- Community Education
- Liaison with Community Agencies

Rapides Parish Vet Center

5803 Coliseum Boulevard, Suite D

Alexandria, LA 71303

318-466-4327

www.vetcenter.va.gov

"Keeping the Promise"

# The Application/Resume

When applying for a job or submitting your resume, remember to dress appropriately. This is the first impression you will have with a potential employer, and first impressions are important.

See next page for a sample resume to help guide you in the process.

# The Interview

Always be polite and courteous during any conversations you may have with a potential employer. Make sure you arrive on time and dress appropriately, which means to be neat and clean. Don't forget to wear clean clothes and have a clean overall look (take a bath, use deodorant, shave, brush your teeth, etc.) Arriving a little early for the interview is good. When you meet the interviewer, extend your hand and shake his/her hand. Make sure to make eye contact, look interest and try not to fidget. Speak clearly, relax, and be honest. When the felony issue comes up, remember to be honest and focus on the positive aspects of the experience, like what you learned and the skills you possess.

Don't get discouraged. It may take several resumes/applications, and interviews before you get a job offer. Remember to keep trying and don't give up. If you're feeling significantly stressed about this process and fear relapse or other negative consequences, seek advice from your probation officer.

If you have completed any programs while incarcerated, bring those certificates with you. Be proud of what you have accomplished and share that information.

# **Employment**

Once you have obtained a job, remember to inform your probation officer immediately. To keep a job, you should be on time each day, dress appropriately, and treat supervisors and co-workers with respect. There will be people you might not get along with at work. If you have problems, address them in a responsible, respectful way or ask a supervisor for guidance.

Don't forget to ask about your benefits package. Make sure you know what your salary/wage is and when you get paid. Review your paycheck for deductions and be sure you understand the deductions. Someone in the personnel department at work or your probation officer may be able to explain the deductions to you. Be aware of what your sick leave and vacation leave policies are at work.

If you experience an inability to deal with stress at work or home, you may benefit from free stress management counseling. The following is contact information for these services: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Spirit Program, Karen Tison Hills, Stress Management Team Leader, (318) 484-6220.

#### **JOHN PAUL DOE**

1415 Grove Drive Alexandria, Louisiana 71301 (318) 442-0000 (home) (318) 451-0666 (cell) This is an example of how a resume should be prepared.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

JOB TITLE YEARS EMPLOYED (EX: 1992 - 94)
Organization Name City and State of Organization

Describe responsibilities and accomplishments here.

JOB TITLE YEARS EMPLOYED (EX: 1992 - 94)
Organization Name City and State of Organization

Describe responsibilities and accomplishments here.

#### **EDUCATION**

DEGREE EARNED OR MAJOR YEARS ATTENDED (Ex: 1992 - 94)
Institution Name City and State of Institution

Describe honors, related activities and accomplishments here.

DEGREE EARNED OR MAJOR YEARS ATTENDED (EX: 1992 - 94)
Institution Name City and State of Institution

Describe honors, related activities and accomplishments here.

Other Training

Describe any previous training and be prepared to provide Certificates of Completion

#### **SKILLS**

Bullets may be used here to create an attractive list of skills.

#### References

# Supervision Fees and Victim Restitution

Louisiana Probation and Parole has collaborated with the Louisiana Fee Payment Service as a method of making your monthly supervision fee payments as well as payments for victim restitution and any other court ordered financial obligations. Please see below guidelines of Louisiana Fee payment on how to make payments. You can also go online to <a href="https://www.louisiana.feeservice.com">www.louisiana.feeservice.com</a> to look at your accounts and to make payments.

**Stay Compliant:** We recommend mailing your payments or <u>paying online</u> no later than the 25th of the month, so that there is enough time for them to be received, processed and credited to your account in time to fulfill your monthly payment obligation.

#### **Payment Types Accepted:**

#### Online Payments via this website ONLY.

Use your credit card (Visa/MasterCard/Discover) or debit card (with Visa or Master-Card logo) or Direct Express card (federal benefits program).

A \$5.50 transaction fee will be applied.

#### Pay by Phone via the Telephone Reporting System number: 1-855-785-7225

Use your credit card (Visa/MasterCard/Discover) or debit card (with Visa or Master-Card logo) or Direct Express card (federal benefits program).

A \$5.50 transaction fee will be applied.

#### Pay by Mail using money orders and cashier's checks. (See example on next page.)

No other forms of payment are accepted when paying by mail, and will be returned to you. This will delay your payment being processed and could result in your payment not being received in time to be applied to your account for your require monthly payment.

A \$4.00 transaction fee will be applied.

DO NOT SEND cash.

DO NOT SEND personal checks.

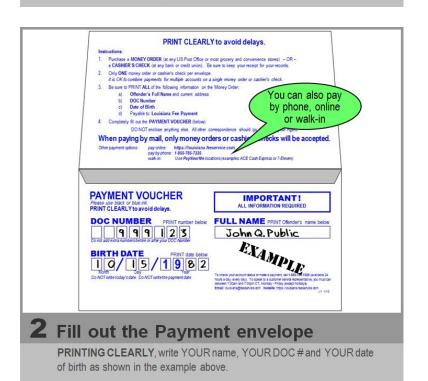
DO NOT SEND company checks.

DO NOT SEND online payments from your bank's website.



PRINTING CLEARLY, fill out your payment & customer receipt as shown in

the example above - using YOUR name, address, DOC # and Date of Birth.



# Rapides Parish Bonds and Fines:

Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our office is closed weekends and holidays. However, bonds may still be handled through the Main Office Desk Sgt.

The Bonds & Fines Department accepts payment on traffic tickets, criminal fines and bonds. You can pay RPSO and State Police tickets but not a ticket issued by a municipality. We accept money orders, cashier's check, cash and credit cards. We no longer accept personal checks.

Credit card payments can be made Monday - Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm both in person and over the phone. We accept Visa and MasterCard only. If a fine is past due and a court appearance was necessary, contact the Collections Department at (318) 473-6819 or (318) 473-6733.

Notes

It is the mission of the Division of Probation and Parole/Adult to protect public safety by providing for the investigation and supervision of adjudicated adult offenders through the enforcement of legal statutes and community based programs designed to facilitate the offender's adjustment and reintegration into society. The Division is committed to a program of offender management that will contribute to restoring the victim and community by holding the offender accountable for his actions and providing opportunities for restitution.



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