



# APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION OF RIGHTS /PARDON

State Board of Pardons and Paroles  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

I have carefully read all of the instructions on the back of this application and I hereby apply for:  
(Check appropriate box or boxes)

Restoration of Civil and Political Rights       Pardon

Restoration of the Right to receive, possess or transport in commerce a firearm. Applications for firearms restoration submitted without letters of reference will not be considered. Please see sections (d) and (e) on reverse for instructions. Explain why you would like your firearms rights restored. \_\_\_\_\_

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List all of your convictions, attaching another sheet if necessary. Failure to disclose each and all of your convictions may cause denial of your request. Include: the length of the sentence, any probation or suspension of the sentence, and any fine or restitution.

Crime	*County of Conviction	Sentence Date	Sentence
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

\*Give location if federal or other state court.

Date of discharge on sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alias Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female  
Inmate# (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Home) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Employment ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully examined all of the information I have placed on this Application. On penalty of false swearing, I declare hereby that every statement by me is true and correct. I affirm I have not omitted any requested information of any kind. I fully understand any order issued by the Board in reliance on false, inaccurate, or incomplete information will be null and void and of no effect at all. I have not concealed any convictions or unpaid fines or restitution.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Date)

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

On the back of these instructions is the form to use in applying for Restoration of Civil and Political Rights, or for a Pardon not implying innocence. The right to vote lost upon felony conviction is automatically restored upon completion of felony sentence.

**To qualify for Restoration of Civil and Political Rights, you must:**

- (a) Have completed all sentences; and
- (b) Be living in Georgia if you were convicted in another state.
- (c) Have completed all sentences at least two(2) years prior to applying, and have lived a law-abiding life during this minimum two (2) year period.

**To qualify for consideration for a Pardon, you must:**

- (a) Have completed all sentences at least five (5) years prior to applying and have lived a law-abiding life during this minimum (5) year period; and
- (b) Have no pending charges against you, or unpaid fines.

A Pardon may only be granted for a State of Georgia conviction.

The Board's Pardon, or Order of Restoration of Civil and Political Rights must clearly state that the right to receive, to possess, or to transport in commerce a firearm is included or excluded.

**To qualify for consideration for restoration of firearms rights, you must:**

- (a) Have never been convicted of any drug-related offense. \*
- (b) Have completed all sentences at least five (5) years prior to applying, and have lived a law-abiding life during this minimum five (5) year period;
- (c) Have no pending charges against you, or unpaid fines;
- (d) Attach letters of reference from 3 citizens of unquestionable integrity, who are not family members. Your references should be advised as to the reason for the letter;
- (e) Comply with interview instructions given to you by the Board's investigator;
- (f) If living in another state, you must attach documents to show that neither the state in which you live nor the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division of the U.S. Treasury Department will consider restoring your firearm rights.

\* The Board rarely restores firearm rights to applicants whose offense involved the use or possession of a firearm.

**If you were sentenced in accordance with the First Offender Act, and completed your sentence without court adjudication of guilt, or were convicted of a misdemeanor offense only, application is not necessary.**

**NO ATTORNEY IS NECESSARY. THE BOARD CHARGES NO FEES FOR YOUR APPLICATION.**