



Prison Prevention Ministries, Inc.

Student & Parent/Guardian Release and Indemnity Agreement

STUDENT FULL NAME

GENDER: M/F

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

SCHOOL ATTENDED

ADDRESS: STREET

CITY

ST

ZIP

AGE

D.O.B.

PHONE #

GRADE

COUNTY

As a student, I would like to participate in: (please mark all that apply)

- Prison Tour of Institution
 Follow-Up with PPM Staff

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

Prison Prevention Ministries, Inc. is not covered by liability insurance for any of its activities, including transportation to and from such activities. Therefore, each student and his/her parent/guardian participating in any of PPM's programs is asked to sign the following release and indemnity agreement:

I hereby release Prison Prevention Ministries, Inc., its employees, staff, Board of Directors and sponsors from all actions, causes of action, claims, damages, demands, judgments, and executions of any and every kind of nature whatsoever which I may have arising from my participation in the above described activity; and, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Prison Prevention Ministries, Inc., its employees, staff, Board of Directors and sponsors from all claims and causes of action arising in favor of the above student in connection with the described activity.

I have read the outline of the Prison Prevention Program and understand what is included in each of the phases of the program. I acknowledge my student's choice to participate in the programs selected above. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

PRISON PREVENTION MINISTRIES

Prevention Program

The Prison Prevention Ministries program provides an experiential opportunity for your child to see, taste, smell, feel and hear what life behind bars is tangibly like. This experience alone can prevent many youth from taking a wrong path in life. We hope you will see the PPM Prevention Program as one more tool or resource toward the success of your child.

There are four basic areas of the Prevention Program:

- **Presentations:** Youth will have the opportunity to hear real life experiences from those who have made poor decisions and suffered their consequences. The presentations illustrate the significance of choices even at an early age.
- **Prison Tours:** Youth will tour a medium/maximum-security prison. It is not intended to scare, but rather educate on the reality of poor decision-making. Prevention and facility staff will conduct the guided tour. Youth may have the chance to hear stories from inmates and visit the cafeteria, recreation yards, dormitories, as well as lock-down units. Youth will also see career opportunities within the Department of Corrections. Each institution will determine what the tour group will see upon arrival.
- **Group Follow Up and 1-on-1 Follow Up:** PPM staff will hold a group debrief following the tour. PPM staff may also visit with the youth 1-on-1 for relationship and character building. The staff will offer strategic tools to encourage the youth to move towards positive goals for the future.
- **Referral Program:** We believe long-term relationships change lives through connection and accountability. Youth may be referred to other organizations within the community to reinforce positive decision making.

TOUR RELEASE FORM

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that they are requesting by this Tour Release Form to be allowed to tour a prison, facility or institution of the Georgia Department of Corrections. The undersigned hereby agrees that such visit is voluntary on their part and that they are assuming all risks in connection with such a tour, understanding that the undersigned may be near or around offenders, including violent offenders, and could be seriously injured or even killed.

By execution of this Tour Release Form, the undersigned is hereby waiving, releasing and discharging the Department of Corrections and its employees, agents, and assigns from any and all claims, liabilities, costs, or expenses for any and all bodily injury, personal injury, death, loss or damage to personal property and financial loss that might be sustained by the undersigned in connection with their visit to the institution.

The undersigned hereby accepts responsibility for any losses, damages, or injury incurred to their person or property during the course of their visit to the institution. The undersigned promises to abide by the Guidelines for Tours, which is attached to this Tour Release Form and incorporated hereto.

By signing below, the undersigned certifies that they have read this document and fully understand its contents. The undersigned agrees that they are aware that this Tour Release Form serves as a release of liability and is a binding contract that they can sign of their own free will.

INSTITUTION _____

Date of tour _____

The aforesaid **RELEASE** is hereby executed by the undersigned this _____ day of _____.

School/Organization (PLEASE PRINT)

Tour Participant (Please **PRINT VERY CLEARLY) Grade Age**
(It is very important that this is legible)

Birthday of Participant (PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY**)**

Signature of Parent or Guardian (REQUIRED IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR**)**

GUIDELINES FOR TOURS

1. It is imperative that all tour groups arrive at the institution twenty (20) minutes or more earlier than the time scheduled for the tour. The Department staff maintains the right to cancel a tour if participants arrive later than twenty (20) minutes before the scheduled time.
2. All participants, regardless of age, must present a signed Tour Release Form and a picture ID to security staff upon arrival at the institution. Persons who fail to comply with this requirement will not be admitted into the institution.
3. Tour participants will not be allowed to carry anything into the institution. Handbags, jewelry, cell phones, cameras, recording devices, electronic devices and other personal belongings must be left at home or secured in a locked vehicle.
 - Shorts or Capri Pants are not allowed
 - Skirts and dresses must be no shorter than 2" above the knee
 - White Tee Shirts are not allowed
 - No obscene, suggestive, or political printing on clothing
 - All items of clothing will be worn appropriately on the body
 - There will be no body piercing visible with the exception of normal, conservative earrings in the ears.
 - Multiple earrings are not permitted.
 - Hats will not be worn inside the institution
5. Vehicles must be secured while on the grounds of the institution. Doors must be locked; windows must be closed; keys must be removed from the vehicle and secured at the Visitation Control Room inside the institution. Valuables must not be visible to persons walking by the vehicles. Vehicles must remain on grounds of institution during the entire tour.
6. Persons who display an inappropriate attitude or behavior toward Department staff or offenders will be removed from the institution and will vacate the premises. The Department reserve the right to remove persons from the institution at any time for any reason.
9. Persons younger than the age of 14 will not be admitted into the institution, unless they are in an alternative school, in school suspension, or on probation, without prior permission from the Commissioner. No student under 12 years of age will be admitted to any prison at any time. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. Persons who are under the age of 18 will not be admitted into the institution without an adult chaperone who is at least 21 years of age; Groups of visitors to the institution must have one adult chaperone for every 10 persons under the age of 18.
10. Tour participants, must give 24-hour prior notice to cancel a scheduled tour, by contacting the Public Affairs Office at 478-992-5247. If a tour is canceled without 24-hour prior notice, participants will be penalized in accordance with a three-tier strike system. The first incident carries a 3-month waiting period, the second incident carries a 6-month waiting period, and the third incident carries a 12-month waiting period. During this waiting period, the Department will not consider your group for another tour. If a tour is canceled due to an unforeseen reason, such as inclement weather, transportation accident, or sudden illness, please immediately notify the Department and the Department may waive the penalty at its sole discretion.