

Support Letter Examples - Mother

In Reference to: Inmates Name and TDCJ #
Unit of Assignment
Unit Address
City, TX Area Code

Date

Board of Pardons and Paroles
Enter Regional Parole Office Address (I can give you this information)

Dear Honorable Members of the Parole Board:

My name is _____. I am the Mother of _____ (Inmate Name TDCJ #). I am 62 years old. My husband and I have been married almost 48 years. We are both presently retired. We reside at _____ (enter address) in _____ (City, State). We have lived in Texas for well over 30 years. We have lived in our present home for a period of 14 years.

This is my daughter's first time to be incarcerated. We visit our daughter as often as possible and correspond regularly. Since incarceration, I have noticed many new, positive changes in her life. She has accepted full responsibility, and remorse, for her actions, and is at peace with herself. I feel she is doing all she can do to improve her life. Substance abuse programs, and GED, are not yet available to her, however she is attending AA meetings regularly. She is also enrolled in Bible Study class and attends church regularly. She has even started a Bible Study class on her own. A number of the inmates come to her for spiritual help, and advice. She obeys the rules and has had no discipline problems since her incarceration.

As parents, we have a willingness to support our daughter in the event of parole. We can offer her housing, transportation to and from work, clothing, some financial help, and our love, advice, and support. Although we are parents, and naturally love our daughter, I assure you that we take this responsibility very seriously. My husband and I are both Christian people. We attend church regularly. My husband is a Sunday school teacher, and I am a Substitute Teacher at the Baptist Church, located at _____. I can be reached at _____ (enter phone number).

I truly believe that my daughter has changed for the better and will be an asset to her family and the community. I hope that you will consider her for parole.

Thank you for your time,

Enter Signature Here
Full Name

Wife Support Letter Example

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Dear Honorable Members of the Parole Board:

My name is _____, and I am writing regarding my husband, _____ (Inmate Name & TDCJ #) who is eligible for parole in _____ (Month/Year). I am ___ years old and am a _____ (Job Title) at _____ (Business Name) in _____ (City, State). I have worked for _____ (Business Name) for _____ (amount of time). I also have a bachelor's degree in _____ from The University _____ (College Attended)

I met _____ (Inmate Name) in 2013 and we are now common law married. When we met, he was working full time at _____ and a few years later he began his journey into Electrical work. Since his incarceration, we have grown closer than ever before. His parents and I visit him together at least once a month. His current unit is approximately ___ hours away so it's a struggle to go more than once a month otherwise we would visit more often. _____ (Inmates Name) and I read and discuss various books together and write to each other all the time. I have written to him every single day since he has been gone and have supported him throughout this journey.

_____ (Inmates Name) has accomplished so much in the past _____ years and we both thank TDCJ for helping him rehabilitate and realize his true potential. He has worked in Maintenance at every unit that he has been sent to and has learned almost every job in the Department. He has gained so much knowledge in Plumbing, Electrical, and HVAC while he has been at TDCJ. He has always had a love for Electrical work and has stated that he will continue his education when he is home. While in prison, _____ (Inmates Name) has also acquired On-the-Job training hours that will help him advance in his work upon his release. In preparation for an early release, we have already been in contact with _____ (Prospective Employer) in _____ (City, State), and are working on getting him enrolled in the _____ program. He has been preparing for his _____ exam by completing Algebra and Trigonometry workbooks that I have sent to him and studying the _____.

During his incarceration, _____ (Inmates Name) received his G.E.D and has completed various programs. He recently completed the 14-week Bridges to Life program which taught him responsibility and accountability.

_____ (Inmates Name) is very remorseful for what he has done and wishes that he had made better choices. While he has been incarcerated, he has been deeply involved in Church and Bible Study and has learned a lot from the word of God. He has also earned various certificates for completing other classes such as Anger Management and Healthy Relationships. It is worth noting that throughout his incarceration he has not had any major cases and he has been a model inmate. _____ (Inmates Name) has made mistakes in his life, but he is the most hardworking and dedicated person I know, and he will do anything to continue to accomplish his goals in the free world and be successful on parole.

If granted Parole, _____ (Inmates Name) will live with me at _____ (Address, City, State, Zip) and he will have my full support. I have set aside a savings fund so he will have access to all the essential items that he will need to rejoin society as quickly as possible (tuition fees, transportation, work clothes, etc.). The transition back into society is known to be tough so we have also found resources so he can continue going to meetings to ensure that he maintains his sobriety. _____ Church near our house offers weekly NA/AA meetings that he will attend. He has also mentioned volunteering with _____ and mentoring juveniles who are heading down the wrong path. _____ (Inmates Name) will always have my support in anything he decides to pursue. I believe that he will be successful on Parole because over the past four years he has grown physically, mentally, and emotionally. Not only has TDCJ allowed my husband to learn new skills, but prison has molded him into the man that he was meant to become. I hope you consider him for parole.

Thank you for your time,

Enter Signature Here

Full Name