

GEORGIA SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION NOTIFICATION FORM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR ALL SEX OFFENDERS

Pursuant to O.C.G.A § 42-1-12(a) (16), “Required registration information” means:

- (A) Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of birth; height; weight; hair color; eye color; fingerprints; and photograph;
- (B) Address within this state or out of state, and, if applicable in addition to the address, a rural route address and a post office box;
- (C) If the place of residence is a motor vehicle or trailer, the vehicle identification number, the license tag number, and a description, including color scheme, of the motor vehicle or trailer;
- (D) If the place of residence is a mobile home, the mobile home location permit number; the name and address of the owner of the home; a description, including the color scheme of the mobile home; and, if applicable, a description of where the mobile home is located on the property;
- (E) If the place of residence is a manufactured home, the name and address of the owner of the home; a description, including the color scheme of the manufactured home; and, if applicable, a description of where the manufactured home is located on the property;
- (F) If the place of residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, the hull identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat;
- (F.1) If the place of residence is the status of homelessness, information as provided under paragraph (2.1) of subsection (f) of this Code section;
- (G) Date of employment, place of any employment, and address of employer;
- (H) Place of vocation and address of the place of vocation;
- (I) Vehicle make, model, color, and license tag number;
- (J) If enrolled, employed, or carrying on a vocation at an institution of higher education in this state, the name, address, and county of each institution, including each campus attended, and enrollment or employment status; and
- (K) The name of the crime or crimes for which the sexual offender is registering and the date released from prison or placed on probation, parole, or supervised release; and
- (L) The landline and mobile telephone numbers of the sexual offender.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A § 42-1-12(f), Any sexual offender required to register under this Code section shall:

- (1) Provide the required registration information to the appropriate official before being released from prison or placed on parole, supervised release, or probation;
- (2) Register in person with the sheriff of the county in which the sexual offender resides within 72 hours after the sexual offender's release from prison or placement on parole, supervised release, probation, or entry into this state;
- (2.1) In the case of a sexual offender whose place of residence is the status of homelessness, in lieu of the requirements of paragraph (2) of this subsection, register in person with the sheriff of the county in which the sexual offender sleeps within 72 hours after the sexual offender's release from prison or placement on parole, supervised release, probation, or entry into this state and provide the location where he or she sleeps;
- (3) Maintain the required registration information with the sheriff of each county in which the sexual offender resides or sleeps;
- (4) Renew the required registration information with the sheriff of the county in which the sexual offender resides or sleeps by reporting in person to the sheriff within 72 hours prior to such offender's birthday each year to be photographed and fingerprinted;
- (4.1) In the case of a sexual offender who resides in a state or privately operated hospice facility, skilled nursing home, or residential health care facility, with the approval of the sheriff of the county where such sexual offender resides, the sexual offender may satisfy the annual registration requirements of paragraph (4) of this subsection by registering at any time during the sexual offender's month of birth. Additionally, in the case of a sexual offender who resides in a state or privately operated hospice facility, skilled nursing home, or residential health care facility, with the approval of the sheriff of the county where such sexual offender resides, such sexual offender shall not be required to be fingerprinted pursuant to paragraph (4) of this subsection but the sheriff shall be authorized to photograph the offender;
- (5) Update the required registration information with the sheriff of the county in which the sexual offender resides within 72 hours of any change to the required registration information, other than where he or she resides or sleeps if such person is homeless. If the information is the sexual offender's new address, the sexual offender shall give the information regarding the sexual offender's new address to the sheriff of the county in which the sexual offender last registered within 72 hours prior to any change of address and to the sheriff of the county to which the sexual offender is moving within 72 hours prior to establishing such new address. If the sexual offender is homeless and the information is the sexual offender's new sleeping location, within 72 hours of changing sleeping locations, the sexual offender shall give the information regarding the sexual offender's new sleeping location to the sheriff of the county in which the sexual offender last registered, and if the county has changed, to the sheriff of the county to which the sexual offender has moved; and
- (6) Continue to comply with the registration requirements of this Code section for the entire life of the sexual offender, excluding ensuing periods of incarceration.

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	A. According to the provisions of O.C.G.A § 42-1-12, you are hereby notified that you must register in person as a sex offender in the State of Georgia for life unless relieved of that requirement by a court of competent jurisdiction.
	B. To comply with your initial registration requirements, you must report within 72 hours of your release from prison, placement on probation, parole or supervised release or entry into the State of Georgia to the appropriate Sheriff's Office of the county where you reside.
	C. If you are released from prison for another offense during the time that you are required to register for a sex offense , then you must notify the Sheriff of the county where you last registered within 72 hours after such release.
	D. You must provide a street or route address for your place of residence. A post office box does not constitute an address. If you are homeless, you must provide a description of the place you sleep.
	E. If the place of residence is a motor vehicle or trailer, provide the vehicle identification number, the license tag number, and a description, including color/ color scheme, of the motor vehicle or trailer, and where the motor vehicle or trailer is located.
	F. If the place of residence is a mobile home, provide the mobile home location permit number, the name and address of the owner of the home, a description including the color scheme of the mobile home and if applicable, a description of where the mobile home is located on the property.
	G. If the place of residence is a manufactured home, provide the name and address of the owner of the home, a description including the color scheme of the manufactured home, and if applicable, a description of where the manufactured home is located on the property.
	H. If the place of residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, provide the hull identification number, the manufacturer's serial number, the name of the vessel, live –aboard vessel, or houseboat, the registration number, and a description including color scheme of the vessel, or houseboat.
	I. You must register all addresses.
	J. You are required to register with the sheriff's office of the county where you reside within 72 hours prior to your birthday each year to be photographed and fingerprinted.
	K. If you have been determined to be a sexually dangerous predator , you will remain on the registry for life and you must register with the sheriff of the county of residence 72 hours prior to your birthday each year and 6 months following your birthday to update your registration information.
	L. You shall not intentionally photograph a minor without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian.
	M. If you have been determined to be a sexually dangerous predator and you are under probation or parole supervision , you will be required to wear an electronic monitoring system <i>and pay for the monitoring fee</i> until you complete your sentence. <i>*Only applicable if supervised on probation or parole per 3/4/2019 Park V. State Supreme Court Ruling</i>
	N. If you are enrolled, employed or practice a vocation at an institution of higher education in this state, you must provide the name, address, and county of each institution including each campus attended and your position or enrollment status, as well as any change in enrollment, employment, or vocation status to the sheriff.
	O. If you are homeless, you must register in person to the sheriff of the county where you sleep within 72 hours after release from prison or placement on parole, supervised release probation or entry into this state and provide the location where you are sleeping.
	P. If you are homeless, you must report in person to the sheriff of the county where you sleep within 72 hours of changing your sleeping location.

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Q.	If you are homeless, you must report in person to the sheriff of the county where you are registered within 72 hours of changing your sleeping location, and to the sheriff of the county where you moved your sleeping location within 72 hours of moving.
R.	You must re-register with the sheriff's office in person within <i>72 hours prior</i> to your birthday; <i>72 hours prior</i> to any change of address; <i>within 72 hours</i> of change of employment or school status.
S.	Regardless if your new residence address is within your county or outside your county (even temporary), you must give the new address to the sheriff of the county with whom you last registered within 72 hours prior to moving and to the sheriff of the county to which you are moving 72 hours prior to moving.
T.	You must register in any state where you are employed, volunteer, practice a vocation, or are a student.
U.	If you move to another state, you are required to report to the sheriff's office you last registered within the State of Georgia within 72 hours prior to moving and to the designated law enforcement agency in your new state of residence within 72 hours.
V.	You are subject to all registration requirements if you move to Georgia from any other place and are required to register as a sex offender in another jurisdiction.
W.	Persons who are sentenced under the first offender act are subject to the registration requirements until the offender successfully completes the requirements as set forth by the court.
X.	At this time, the laws concerning registration of sex offenders can be found in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Section 42-1-12 through 42-1-19.
Y.	You must meet certain criteria to petition the court for release from registration and/or residency/employment restrictions. See O.C.G.A. § 42-1-19.
Residency / Employment / Loitering Restrictions	
Z.	If your date of offense was committed prior to June 4, 2003 , there are no residency or employment restrictions unless required through probation or parole, however, you must adhere to all registration requirements. {O.C.G.A. § 42-1-17}
AA.	If your date of offense was committed between June 4, 2003 – June 30, 2006 , you cannot reside within 1,000 feet of any child care facility, school, or areas where minors congregate (public & private parks, recreation facilities, playgrounds, skating rinks, neighborhood centers, gymnasiums, and similar facilities providing programs or services directed towards persons under 18 years of age). {O.C.G.A. § 42-1-17}
BB.	If your date of offense was committed between July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008 , you cannot reside within 1,000 feet of any child care facility, church, school, areas where minors congregate (public & private parks, recreation facilities, playgrounds, skating rinks, neighborhood centers, gymnasium, school bus stops, and public & community swimming pools). {O.C.G.A. § 42-1-16}
CC.	If your date of offense was committed between July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008 , you cannot be employed at any child care facility, church, school, or any business or entity that is located within 1,000 feet of said location. {O.C.G.A. § 42-1-16}
DD.	If your date of offense was committed between July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008 , and you are a sexually dangerous predator, you cannot be employed at any child care facility, church, school, area where minors congregate (public & private parks, recreation facilities, playgrounds, skating rinks, neighborhood centers, gymnasium, school bus stops, and public & community swimming pools) or any business or entity that is located within 1,000 feet of said location. {O.C.G.A. § 42-1-16}
EE.	If your date of offense was committed between July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008 , you cannot loiter at any child care facility, school, or areas where minors congregate (public & private parks, recreation facilities, playgrounds, skating rinks, neighborhood centers, gymnasium, school bus stops, and public & community swimming pools). {O.C.G.A. § 42-1-16}
FF.	If your date of offense was committed on July 1, 2008 or after , you cannot reside within 1,000 feet of any child care facility, church, school, areas where minors congregate (public & private parks, recreation facilities, playgrounds, skating rinks, neighborhood centers, gymnasium, school bus stops, public libraries, and public & community swimming pools). {O.C.G.A. § 42-1-15}

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GG.	If your date of offense was committed on July 1, 2008 or after , you cannot be employed/volunteer at any child care facility, church, school, or any business or entity that is located within 1,000 feet of said location. {O.C.G.A. § 42-1-15} A volunteer is defined in O.C.G.A § 42-1-15 (a) (4).
HH.	If your date of offense was committed on July 1, 2008 or after , and you are a sexually dangerous predator, you cannot be employed/volunteer at any child care facility, church, school, area where minors congregate (public & private parks, recreation facilities, playgrounds, skating rinks, neighborhood centers, gymnasium, school bus stops, public libraries, and public & community swimming pools) or any business or entity that is located within 1,000 feet of said location. {O.C.G.A. § 42-1-15}
II.	If your date of offense was committed on July 1, 2008 or after , loitering is prohibited at any child care facility, school, or areas where minors congregate (public & private parks, recreation facilities, playgrounds, skating rinks, neighborhood centers, gymnasium, school bus stops, public libraries, and public & community swimming pools). {O.C.G.A. § 42-1-15}
Travel	
JJ	Under the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, 18 U.S.C. § 2250, if you fail to comply with registration requirements and are involved in interstate travel, you may be subject to federal prosecution.
International Travel	
KK	Under SORNA (34 U.S.C. § 20914 (a) (7)) registered sex offenders must provide certain information about “intended travel... outside of the United States” and to comply with the United States Attorney General’s direction about the time and manner for reporting such information. Therefore, the registered sex offender <i>should report in person</i> to the sheriff of the county in which the sexual offender resides at least 21 days before traveling outside the United States and complete a travel notification document containing travel information including expected departure and return dates, flight number airport of departure, cruise port of departure, or any other means of intended travel. 18 U.S.C. § 2250 (b) criminalizes situations where an individual has failed to provide the advance notice of international travel.
Additional Information	
LL.	If you violate a sex offender statute, you may be found guilty of a felony and may be punished by imprisonment for up to 30 years.
MM.	The current laws concerning sex offender registration can be found on the Georgia Secretary of State’s website (www.legis.state.ga.us), the District Attorney’s Office, and many other places.
NN.	The Georgia legislature meets at least once each year, usually beginning in January, and each time the legislature meets the laws concerning sex offender registration in Georgia can be changed. Most of those changes take effect July 1; however, some changes take effect as soon as the legislation is signed by the Governor.
OO.	It is <i>my duty</i> to always be aware of the current laws concerning my requirement to register as a sex offender and I understand that ignorance of the law is no excuse for my failure to abide by the laws concerning the registration of sex offenders.
PP.	Every state in the United States has a sex offender registry; however, each state’s laws are different and should I ever leave the State of Georgia, it is my duty to familiarize myself with the laws of the state where I live. Ignorance of the law is no excuse for my failure to abide by the laws concerning the registration of sex offenders in any state where I live.
QQ.	If you are arrested on any charges, you <i>should</i> report in person to the sheriff’s office which you were last registered immediately upon release, to update your registration and inform the sheriff’s office of your whereabouts. {Not mandated by law but it is the offender’s responsibility to report changes. 0811}

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I have read, or had read to me, this registration notification form and understand its contents.

_____ Offender's Name (Print)	_____ Offender's Signature	_____ Date
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_____ Witness Name (Print)	_____ Witness Signature	_____ Date
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_____ Name of Witnessing Agency (Print)	_____ Telephone Number for Witnessing Agency
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The purpose of this form is to provide the necessary information for the registration of sexual offenders in the State of Georgia. The information contained within this form is not intended to provide legal advice to any person required to register as a sexual offender.

Georgia Sex Offender Registration Notification Form



THE PENALTY

O.C.G.A. § 42-1-12

(n) Any individual who:

- (1) Is required to register under this Code section and who fails to comply with the requirements of this Code section;**
- (2) Provides false information; or**
- (3) Fails to respond directly to the sheriff of the county where he or she resides or sleeps within 72 hours prior to such individual's birthday shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than 30 years; provided, however, that upon the conviction of the second offense under this subsection, the defendant shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than 30 years.**

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Date

Offender's Name (Print)

Offender's Signature

Offender's Date of Birth

Witness Name (Print)

Witness Signature

Name of Witnessing Agency (Print)

Telephone Number for Witnessing Agency