



# Inmate / Adoptee Survey

Adopt an Inmate

Veneta, OR 97487

submit@adoptaninmate.org

## Personal Info & Confidentiality

Name & Inmate #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State & Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a veteran? Y / N Branch? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you interested in being adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Information provided is used for research purposes and may be published on the Adopt an Inmate website, and/or provided to legislators and media sources. If your comments are published, please indicate your privacy preferences:  First and Last name, location (*John Smith, TDCJ*)

First name, location (*John in TDCJ*)  I prefer to remain anonymous (*A prisoner in TDCJ*)

3. How long have you been incarcerated? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Did you have a paid attorney? Y / N Were you provided with a public defender? Y / N

5. Did your case go to trial? Y / N Did you accept a plea deal? Y / N

6. Were you satisfied with your legal representation? Y / N

7. What is your sentence? \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of release? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you feel your sentence is just? Y / N Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Were you married when you were incarcerated? Y / N Are you currently married? Y / N

10. Do you have children? Y / N If Y, please provide # and ages of each: \_\_\_\_\_

11. If you have minor children, who is caring for them? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have family & friends stayed in contact during your incarceration? Y / N \_\_\_\_\_

13. Were you employed before you were incarcerated? Y / N \_\_\_\_\_

14. Were you attending school before you were incarcerated? Y / N \_\_\_\_\_

15. How far are you located from your home city? How far are you from your closest family? \_\_\_\_\_

16. How many times have you been moved to a different facility? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Which facilities have you been housed? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Have you spent any time in Solitary or Ad/Seg? Y / N # of times, & how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Do you feel your time in jail/prison has benefited you? Y / N Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you made friends on the inside that you will keep after you or they are released? Y / N

21. Do you find that inmates are supportive of each other? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Estimate the percentage of inmates in your dorm/building are indigent? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Estimate the percentage of inmates in your dorm/building with no family support \_\_\_\_\_

24. Do you have a job? Y / N If yes, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_ Wage? \_\_\_\_\_



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## Tell us about your facility

- 25. Which company provides phone service? \_\_\_\_\_ How often do you place calls? \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. Is the cost of phone calls a hardship for your friends and family? \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. Would you make more calls if the cost were cheaper? \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Estimate percentage of inmates in your dorm/building that make phone calls \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. Is email provided? Y/ N  Incoming  Outgoing Who is the provider? \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. How often do you get visitors: \_\_\_\_\_  Contact  Behind glass
- 31. Does the visitation procedure make it difficult for family to visit? \_\_\_\_\_
- 32. What would enable you to receive more frequent visits? \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. Estimate percentage of inmates in your dorm/building that receive visits \_\_\_\_\_
- 34. Please list and describe any educational opportunities offered \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 35. Please list and describe any rehabilitation programs offered \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 36. Were you ordered to pay any restitution? Y / N If Y, amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- 37. If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 38. Please indicate issues you would like to see addressed in your facility (use extra sheet if needed)
  - Guards  Trustees  Food  Commissary/Canteen  Phone  Mail / Books  Visitation
  - Transfers  Grievance process  Access to reading material  Access to legal resources
  - Medical care  Safety/Security issues  Gangs  Substance Abuse  Parole / Probation
  - Contraband – presence of: drugs, alcohol, cell phones  Educational Opportunities
  - Rehabilitation & Treatment programs
  - Condition of facility – circle: bathrooms / showers / dayroom / dorms / yard / other \_\_\_\_\_

If you have family or friends that would like to receive our quarterly newsletter for adopters and advocates of inmates, please provide their **email address(es) if known:**

- 39. Name & contact info: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 40. How are you related to the above? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*For other inmates who may want to be adopted, please ask them to send a survey request with SASE \*\***

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Use this sheet if needed to provide additional comments – please indicate question number(s). Include any information that might help in matching you, i.e., hobbies, interests, education, occupation, etc.

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