



COUNTY of LOS ANGELES  
PROBATION DEPARTMENT

9150 East Imperial Highway, Downey, CA 90242  
"VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO OTHERS"

## VISTO PROGRAM APPLICATION

**WELCOME** on behalf of Chief Probation Officer Jerry E. Powers and the County of Los Angeles Probation Department. Volunteers are valued by the Department as partners in our work to rebuild the lives of youth and their families. Adult and youth probationers are entrusted to us by the County of Los Angeles Superior Court and their care and support is governed by federal and state laws and regulations. As a volunteer, you will undergo a unique application process to ensure compliance and safety for all parties. Your cooperation throughout this process is appreciated. Please follow the instruction below to begin our work together.

### VOLUNTEER PROGRAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTION

#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Volunteers must be 21 years of age when serving in a juvenile institution or a residential camp. Volunteer service in a field office has an 18 years of age requirement. You must be a citizen of the USA or possess a valid USA Work Permit. Applicants with outstanding warrants are disallowed. There are four stages in the application procedure that must be successfully completed before you begin your service.

#### **1 Complete Application**

Only the application available on the website is accepted:

**<http://probation.lacounty.gov/jobs.asp>**

Print legibly in black ink completing all fields and affix signature. **Only original documents with original signatures will be processed.**

***Traditional Volunteer Groups:***

Applications should be submitted to your group program manager. ***Non-Affiliated Individuals:***

Contact the **Community Relations Office at 562-940-2616** to locate a Volunteer Information Session scheduled in your area. You will be placed with a program that meets your interest and skill.

#### **2 Fingerprints & Photo**

Upon receipt of your application, an electronic fingerprinting appointment will be scheduled for you to begin your processing. **You must bring a valid photo identification with you to your appointment i.e., driver license, State-issued identification card, passport or U.S. work permit.**

This service is provided free of charge by the Probation Department Human Resources Division and must be completed at Probation Headquarters located at 9150 E. Imperial Highway in Downey, CA 90242.

#### **3 Background Investigation**

Following fingerprinting, your background is reviewed by the Department's Professional Standards Division who grants **clearance for volunteers to serve with oversight provided by probation personnel.**

Upon successful completion of your background investigation, you will be scheduled to report for a mandatory orientation and training session conducted by the Community Relations Office.

Denial of clearance decisions are final and are not subject to appeal.

#### **4 Orientation & Training**

**A Department Volunteer Orientation and HIPAA Training Session is mandatory subsequent to your clearance and before you begin your**

**volunteer duty.** During the orientation you will be informed of pertinent rules and regulations governing contact with probationers, complete legal forms and agreements and receive clarification regarding the terms and conditions of your volunteer role.

At the conclusion of this session, you will be presented your official Probation Department ID Card.

**CONTACT US** [VISTO@probation.lacounty.gov](mailto:VISTO@probation.lacounty.gov)

GENERAL INQUIRY: Call 562 334 4243

FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS: Call 562 334 4241

OPERATION READ: Call 562 940 3546

COLLEGE INTERN PROGRAM: Call 562 334 4244

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**PRINT LEGIBLY. USE A BLACK OR BLUE PEN. USE YOUR NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR DRIVER LICENSE, US PASSPORT OR  
WORK PERMIT—NO EXCEPTIONS. ANSWER EVERY QUESTION UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.**

Group Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Probation Facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Program Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_) (Telephone)  
☐ Behavioral Management Program: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Operation READ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ College Intern School: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Names Used: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Male ☐ Female Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
eMail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Valid DMV License or State-issued ID State: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Completion Optional: Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Grade-Level Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Language (s): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Read ☐ Write ☐ Speak  
Special training, skills or major area of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**IS THERE A MEDICAL CONDITION THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF IN CASE OF EMERGENCY?:** ☐ NO ☐ YES: EXPLAIN BELOW

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact's Telephone Numbers: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Church eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Issued: ☐ YES ☐ NO Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Cleared: \_\_\_\_\_ Disqualification/Separation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
BTS # \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNMENT

PERSONAL

EMERGENCY

FBO ONLY

HRO

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VISTO PROGRAM APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

Submittal of this application begins the process of a criminal records investigation of your background. You are required to answer every question. **Failure to disclose information accurately and thoroughly is basis for disqualification.**

1. Have you, as a juvenile or adult, ever a) been detained by law enforcement; b) been arrested including cases dismissed, fined, convicted, imprisoned; c) been placed on probation, had a suspended sentence; or d) forfeited bail in connection with any offense (misdemeanor or felony) in any criminal, civil or military court of law? *Include any current investigations or pending charges.* ☐No ☐Yes:

**IF YES—provide the following information for each offense. Use a separate sheet if needed.**

Age <small>(at time of action)</small>	Date	Police Department or Court	Charge	Disposition

2. Have you been convicted for use/possession or admitted to use/possession of any controlled substance within the past 5 years?..... ☐No ☐Yes
3. Do you have any convictions with elements of violence (assault, battery, mayhem, etc.) within the last 5 years?..... ☐No ☐Yes
4. Do you have any convictions relating to the discharge of any weapon (s)?..... ☐No ☐Yes
5. Do you have any convictions relating to the possession of any weapon (s)?..... ☐No ☐Yes
6. Do you have any convictions or admissions of theft?..... ☐No ☐Yes
7. Do you have any convictions or admissions for falsification of public records, including employment records?..... ☐No ☐Yes
8. Have you ever been convicted for crimes against property within the last 2 years? ..... ☐No ☐Yes
9. Have you ever been convicted for any sex offense?..... ☐No ☐Yes
10. Have you ever been convicted for crimes against children? ..... ☐No ☐Yes
11. Are you presently on probation, formal or informal, or diversion? (Probation must be terminated 1 year before completion of this application.) ..... ☐No ☐Yes
12. Do you have more than 5 vehicle code citations/moving violations, convictions, or at-fault accidents in the last 5 years?..... ☐No ☐Yes
13. Have you been convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) in the last 5 years?..... ☐No ☐Yes
14. Do you have any outstanding failures to appear?..... ☐No ☐Yes
15. Have you been convicted for any hit and run accident in the last 5 years?..... ☐No ☐Yes
16. Have you ever forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except traffic tickets involving faulty equipment, parking, hand or traffic signals or speeding) in any criminal, civil or military court of law (including any convictions that were dismissed and all current investigation or pending charges?..... ☐No ☐Yes
17. Do you have any outstanding vehicle violations that have been referred to collections?..... ☐No ☐Yes

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED**

I hereby certify that all statements made in connection with this application for volunteer work are true and complete. I understand that any false statement(s) of material facts or omissions may subject me to disqualification or dismissal. I hereby authorize the County of Los Angeles Probation Department to obtain a record of my criminal convictions from the California Department of Justice or any other agency that maintains records of criminal convictions.

PRINT Name

SIGNATURE

DATE