

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT

730 ILCS 5/5-5.5-30 et. seq.

WHEN DO I QUALIFY TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT?

If your most serious crime was a Misdemeanor and you have had 1 year of good conduct.

OR

If your most serious crime was a Felony and you have had 3 years of good conduct.

AND

You meet all of the following criteria:

- No more than one felony conviction on your record;
- No conviction for a crime of violence under the Crime Victims Compensation Act, including: First or second degree murder, involuntary manslaughter and reckless homicide, kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, sexual relations within families, exploitation of a child, child pornography, assault, aggravated assault, battery, domestic battery, aggravated domestic battery, aggravated battery, heinous battery, aggravated battery with a firearm, aggravated battery of a child, reckless conduct, stalking, aggravated stalking, criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, criminal sexual abuse, aggravated criminal sexual abuse, violation of an order of protection, arson, aggravated arson, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs, etc.
- No conviction for a Class X or a non-probationable offense; **and**
- No conviction under Article 11 or Article 12 of the Criminal Code of 1961, including: Indecent solicitation of a child or adult, adultery, fornication, public indecency, sexual exploitation of a child, custodial sexual misconduct, presence within school zone by child sex offenders, approaching contacting residing or communicating with a child within certain places by child sex offenders, sexual relations within families, bigamy, marrying a bigamist, prostitution, solicitation of a sexual act, soliciting for a prostitute, soliciting for a juvenile prostitute, pandering, keeping a place of prostitution, patronizing a prostitute, patronizing a juvenile prostitute, pimping, juvenile pimping, exploitation of a child, obscenity, child pornography, commercial film and photographic print processor reports, harmful material, tie-in sales of obscene publications to distributors, posting of identifying information on a pornographic Internet site, assault, aggravated assault, vehicular endangerment, battery, battery of an unborn child, domestic battery, aggravated domestic battery, aggravated battery, heinous battery, aggravated battery with a firearm, aggravated battery with a machinegun, aggravated battery of a child, aggravated battery of an unborn child, tampering with food drugs or cosmetics, aggravated battery of a senior citizen, drug induced infliction of great bodily harm, infected domestic animals, drug induced infliction of aggravated battery to a child athlete, reckless conduct, criminal housing management, common carriers gross neglect, intimidation, compelling organization membership of persons, aggravated intimidation, interfering with the reporting of domestic violence, compelling confession or information by threat or force, hate crime, educational intimidation, stalking, aggravated stalking, cyber stalking, threatening public officials, tattooing or piercing the body of a minor, home invasion, vehicular invasion, criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, criminal sexual abuse, aggravated criminal sexual abuse, criminal transmission of HIV, abuse and gross neglect of a long term care facility resident, sale of body parts, criminal abuse or neglect of an elderly or disabled person, child abandonment, endangering the life or health of a child, violation of an order of protection, inducement to commit suicide, ritual mutilation, ritualized abuse of a child, female genital mutilation, sexual conduct or contact with an animal.

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WHEN DO I NOT QUALIFY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT?

If any of the following apply:

- You have more than one felony conviction on your record,
- You were convicted of a crime of violence under the Crime Victim's Compensation Act,
- You were convicted of a Class X or non-probationable offense,
- You were convicted under Article 11 or Article 12 of the Criminal Code of 1961,
- Your most serious crime was a Misdemeanor and you have not had 1 year of good conduct, or
- Your most serious crime was a Felony and you have not had 3 years of good conduct.

Application forms for Certificates of Good Conduct are available from the Chairman of the Prisoner Review Board (applications available online at www.state.il.us/prb), 319 E. Madison St., Suite A, Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 782-7273.

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