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**6** Have you had any criminal convictions in the past 10 years.?  No  Yes If yes, please state briefly:

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**7** In what ways are you able to contribute to the ministry?  Prayer  Speaking  Testimony  Letter Writing  Mentoring  
 Singing  Music (please state below which instrument(s) you can play)  Co-ordinating  Other...

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**8** Would you need transport to and from Prison or are you able to provide transport?  
 I would like a lift.  I can provide lifts and have space for ..... passengers.

**PON Statement of Faith**

- The unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead. (Eph 1:3, Rom 9:5 & 8:9-11)
- The sovereignty of God in creation, revelation, redemption and final judgement. (Ps 33:6, Jn 1:3, I Cor 2:11, I Pet 1:18-20, Heb 9:27)
- The divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture as originally given and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. (II Tim 3:16, Rom 13:1)
- The universal sinfulness and guilt of human nature since the fall, rendering man subject to God's wrath and condemnation. (Rom 5:12-21, Col 3:6)
- The full deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God; his virgin birth and his real and sinless humanity; his death on the cross, his bodily resurrection and his present reign in heaven and earth. (Col 1:19-20, Lk 1:26-38, Mt 27:32-61 & 28:1-10)
- Redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin only through the sacrificial death once and for all time of our representative and substitute, Jesus Christ, the only mediator between God and man. (Eph 1:7, Rom 2:5, I Pet 2:24, Jn 14:6)
- Justification as God's act of undeserved mercy, in which the sinner is pardoned all his sins, and accepted as righteous in God's sight, only because of the righteousness of Christ imputed to him, this justification being received by faith alone. (Rom 3:21-31)
- The need for the Holy Spirit to make the work of Christ effective to the individual sinner, granting him repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ. (I Jn 20 & 27)
- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit in all those thus regenerated, producing in them an increasing likeness to Christ in character and behaviour, and empowering them for their witness in the world. (1 Jn 24-27, Tit 3:5, 2 Cor 3:17-18)
- The one holy universal Church, which is the Body of Christ, and to which all true believers belong. (Eph 5:23 & 4:25) The future personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge all men, executing God's just condemnation on the impenitent and receiving the redeemed to eternal glory. (Heb 9:27-28, 2 Pet 3:1-13, Mt 25:31-46, Tit 3:7)

**I agree to the following guidelines & regulations:**

- I declare that I am aged 18 years or over at the time of signing this form. I understand that the minimum age for entry into prison is 18.
- I will endeavour to abide by the protocol and regulations set out by Prison Outreach Network as well as those regulations set by Her Majesty's Prisons in England and Wales.
- I will not speak or act in any way that may harm the ministry of Prison Outreach Network and thus affect the work of other prison ministries throughout the country and above all that which will bring shame to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church.

Please send your application form to:

**Prison Outreach Network**  
1 Thurso Street  
Tooting  
LONDON SW17 0HX

For further details:

: [www.prison.go-network.org](http://www.prison.go-network.org)  
TM [prisons@go-network.org](mailto:prisons@go-network.org)  
) 0795 619 6019

**9** I accept the Mission's Statement of Faith (above) and have understood Prison Outreach Network's guidelines and regulations and hereby agree to abide by them:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: Membership is for a year from date of signing.)

# PON APPLICATION FORM GUIDE

*Thank you for considering to join Prison Outreach Network. Please fill in your details so that we can better assess your gifts and abilities. Your details will be needed in order to facilitate your entry into prisons and youth custody centres. Please fill in **BLACK INK** and **PRINT CLEARLY** and send it to the address provided on the back. We look forward in working together with you to take the Light and Love of Christ to those in Prison. **PLEASE FILL IN COMPLETELY!** (The details you give us will be held secure on our database and will be only passed on to authorised persons and Her Majesty's Prison Service.)*

## 1. Personal Details

Please fill in your name as written on your driving licence or passport. Because you have to take either of these two documents as proof of ID when entering the prisons, they should match what we have on record for you. If they do not match then **you will not** be able to enter the prison. Please write in your full name and no nicknames or abbreviations. Don't forget to tick in your gender as some names make it difficult for us to guess. Some prisons are starting to ask for height and eye colour so please add this in as well. Your details will also be passed on to our co-ordinators who will look after you whilst you visit a prison.

## 2. References

Please give us the name of your church. We would like to know where our members are coming from and from which denomination. Having your church on our records would help us in contacting them in case they wish to partner with us in our ministry.

Please give us the name of your Pastor, Elder, Deacon or anyone who is in a leadership position in your church and has known you for at least 3 years. This is to help us assess your Christian walk and also let them know that you are being involved in a Christian ministry so that they may be able to support you in it. Having the name of a Christian friend (non-family) will help us assess your personal life and help us to get to know you better in terms of your gifts and capabilities. If you have just become a Christian and/or joined a church, then please indicate it in that section and we will interview you personally.

## 3. Artist's Questions

If you are an artist or would like to share the Gospel through this medium then please fill in this section. Artists are defined as musicians, performing artists, poets, etc. In section **(B)**, please give us your style of music as this may be better received in certain prisons. We also help lead the 'Praise & Worship' at the morning service and if you are able to help us with that then please tick the box in section **(C)**. If you are interested in sharing your testimony or giving a message alongside your act then please tick the box in section **(D)**. You may have a preference in ministering to teenagers, men or women or to all groups. Please tick your preference in section **(E)**. We also set up concerts and other events at churches and other venues as part of our evangelistic ministry in Britain and abroad and if you would like to be involved in that then please tick your response in section **(F)**.

## 4. Briefly, tell us how you came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour.

Please tell us briefly how you became a Christian

## 5. Please tell us why you are interested in working with Prison Outreach Network.

## 6. Have you had any criminal convictions in the past 10 years.?

It would be good to know if you have had any convictions, but more so it would be an asset to us as you would have had some experience to share with the inmates. If you have been in prison before we would be very happy if you could share your testimony at the services. **If you possess a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) form then please send us a copy** so that we can forward it to the prison(s) as part of your security clearance.

## 7. In what ways are you able to contribute to the ministry?

The ministry is growing and we are constantly looking for volunteers. Please tick in the boxes that apply to your gifts or write down other areas that you will be able to contribute to in the ministry. If you have a burning desire to do more then why not speak to one of the co-ordinators or committee members personally.

## 8. Would you need transport to and from Prison or are you able to provide transport?

We don't own a bus or minivan so going to and from prison relies on a 'car pooling' system. If you need transport we can ask someone who is going with you to prison to pick you up. If you have a car and ample space we would be grateful if you could pick some people up on your way to the prison.

## 9. Signing Up!

It is important that you have read the Mission's Statement of faith, guidelines and regulations carefully. Make sure you have signed your name properly at the end to show us that you are committed to the ministry. Membership to the ministry is for a year and you will be given a membership renewal form around August time (if you have been a member for more than 6 months) to sign if you still are interested in being involved in the ministry.

**Thank you for taking the time in filling the application form and we look forward in working together with you in bringing the light and love of Christ to those in prison.**