

Christian Brother Application and Instructions

Newpoint Partnership Inc

Form: CB Application 2023-06-01

We are excited that you have expressed interest in partnering with Newpoint Partnership, Inc. The Christian Brother (“CB”) Application is lengthy, but worthwhile to determine if you are right for Newpoint and if Newpoint is right for you! The following steps explain the process. PLEASE READ ALL MATERIALS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU APPLY.

Do not apply if you have been convicted of a sexual crime.

Do not apply if you have been convicted of arson.

Do not apply if you are not a born-again believer in Jesus Christ.

Do not apply if you do not want to be involved in serving others and building the body of Christ.

Step One

Read the documents that have been provided to you in your application packet or read them on the Newpoint Partnership website (see: <http://newpointpartnership.org/christian-brothers/cb-application-process/>). Be sure you understand and are willing to comply with the documents, as your signed acceptance of them and other documents are a requirement for entering the Newpoint Partnership Christian Brother Program.

Step Two

If you agree to the documents in Step One and wish to apply, you may apply online at <http://newpointpartnership.org/christian-brothers/cb-application-process/>. If you do not have internet access you may apply via U.S. mail:

- 1) Complete, sign, and return the Christian Brother Application. ANSWER EVERY QUESTION AND GIVE THOROUGH ANSWERS. Several lined pages have been included for your use in answering the numbered questions. Use additional pages as necessary. Short, incomplete answers, unanswered questions, etc., are reasons for applications to not move forward.
- 2) Sign and date all documents that have a signature line and return them with your application.

Mail all documents to: Newpoint Partnership Inc.
809 Monck St.
Brunswick, GA 31520

Step Three

When we have received the above items, our Selection Committee will review your application. The Committee will reach out to you through written correspondence and, if it believes the Newpoint Program may be a good fit for you, schedule a phone interview. You will be provided with additional information concerning the Newpoint program during your interview. If you are accepted, a Personal Program Agreement will be constructed by our Director of Discipleship and Personal Growth after discussions with you. This document will modify some aspects of the Newpoint Partnership Christian Brother Program to better suit your background, your current situation, and your desired future. You must accept his determination and sign this document to remain in the program.

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Last Name Middle Initial First Name GDOC No.

Dep. Warden/Care & Trtmt.'s Name: _____

Dep. Warden/Care & Trtmt.'s Office Phone: _____

Dep. Warden/Care & Trtmt.'s Mobile: _____

Dep. Warden/Care & Trtmt.'s Email: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Counselor's Office Phone: _____

Counselor's Mobile Phone: _____

Counselor's Email: _____

Chaplain's Name: _____

Chaplain's Office Phone: _____

Chaplain's Mobile Phone: _____

Chaplain's Email: _____

Which of the above three persons knows you the best? _____

How do you rate your English reading/writing skills? Poor Fair Good Excellent

Have you ever been convicted of being a sexual offender? No

Have you ever been convicted of being an arsonist? No

The following documents are available on the Newpoint Partnership website, <http://newpointpartnership.org> or were provided to you with your application packet. Have you read and do you agree to all of the documents listed below? Yes No

- Statement of Faith / Doctrinal Beliefs
- Christian Brother Rights
- Christian Brother Rules
- Christian Brother Discipleship Covenant
- Fee Schedule
- DCS Communication Policy
- Discipline Policy
- Pass Policy

_____, _____, _____
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List every hold on you from other jurisdictions, whether local, county, state, federal, in or out of Georgia? This may include police, sheriff, courts, parole officers, or probation officers. State if the hold requires you to report somewhere else following your present incarceration. If none, enter "None".

List **ALL** Previous Incarcerations. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

| Start Date | End Date | Offense | Sentence |
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Educational Background

| Dates of Enrollment | Educational Institution | Highest Year or Degree Completed |
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Work History. Include DOC positions. List most recent work first.

| Dates of Employment | Employer (Company Name, Address) | Type of Work You Did | Reason for Leaving |
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Have you ever had a drivers license? If "Yes", what state issued it and was it ever revoked? _____

List the following information about your children. Use additional pages if necessary. If no children, enter "None".

| Full Name | Mother's Name | Birth Year | Strength of Current Relationship (None/Limited/Strong)? |
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On blank sheets of paper, please respond to EVERY ONE of the following items. Number each answer to correspond to the question. Use as many sheets as necessary.

Your Christian Walk:

1. Give your personal testimony: a detailed story of how Jesus found you, what that encounter was, and what your life with Jesus is like now. Be personal, practical and real, not theoretical. Give examples..
2. Describe any biblical studies or correspondence courses you have pursued.
3. How are you serving Christ now?
4. How are you serving others now?
5. Have you served as a Chaplain's aide? Why or why not?
6. Describe a recent time when scripture or Biblical teaching convicted your heart.
7. What character issues/unwise choices/addictions led you to your position in prison?
8. What are your short-term (less than a year) goals?
9. What are your long-term (5-10 year) goals?
10. Describe the kind of person you hope to be at the end of your stay at Newpoint House.
11. Are you certain that God exists? Explain your answer.
12. What does "faith" mean to you personally?
13. Have you read through every book in the Bible?
14. What change(s) have you experienced in your life since you started your relationship with Jesus?
15. Of all the teachings of Jesus Christ, what has come to be most significant in your life?
16. In what way does your relationship with God make your way of facing life different than it was before you had this relationship?

Your Personal Situation:

17. Describe your current relationship with your children.

18. List all unpaid debts. Include alimony, child support, loans, traffic fines, inmate educational expense, court-ordered restitution payable to probation/parole departments or other agencies. Specify to whom the debt is owed, the reason for the debt, and the amount owed.
19. Describe your history of tobacco use.
20. When did you last use tobacco?
21. Describe your history of drug use. List every drug you have ever used. What was your drug of choice?
22. When did you last use drugs?
23. Describe your history of alcohol use.
24. When did you last use alcohol?
25. Is your present or any past incarceration drug or alcohol related?
26. Have you ever participated in any drug or alcohol treatment program on an inpatient or outpatient basis? If "Yes", when was it, was it court mandated, and did you satisfactorily complete all of the treatment program requirements? Explain.
27. Identify ALL support programs (such as "12-step" offered at your current institution. Which of these have you participated in during your current incarceration?
28. Have you had any positive drug or alcohol screens during your present incarceration? If so, when?
29. Have you or a blood relative ever had a severe emotional problem?
30. Have you every been diagnosed with a mental illness? If "yes", what was the diagnosis, what treatment did you receive, and when was the treatment terminated. If no, enter "No".
31. Have you ever had any psychotherapy or counseling in or out of prison? If yes, when and where were you treated? Name the medications prescribed to you? What was the outcome? What is your current status in this regard?
32. Have you ever suffered from depression or anxiety? If "Yes", have you ever been treated for it and how does it affect you now? If "No", enter "No".
33. Have you ever thought about suicide? If yes, include when and how often you have had these thoughts.
34. Have you ever attempted suicide? If yes, include what method you used, when and what your reason was.
35. Do you have any problems sleeping? On average, how many hours do you sleep each day?
36. How do you deal with your anger? Explain.
37. What courses have you taken or self-help programs have you participated in while in prison?
38. What job training courses have you taken in prison?
39. What formal education courses (G.E.D., college courses, etc.) have you taken while in prison?
40. Please place a "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No) in front of each of the following practices to indicate whether you have or have not been involved in them at any time.
 - Ouija board Palm reading Séances Horoscopes Satan worship
 - Fortune telling Witchcraft Divining Spell casting Occult based games
 - Hypnotism Voodoo Tarot cards Other occult practices
41. Do you have any major tattoos? If "Yes", describe and explain.
42. Describe any gang affiliation you have had in the past five years. Note any rank held and length of affiliation. If none, enter "None".
43. What has been your history regarding pornography? When was the last time you viewed pornography?
44. Have you ever willingly had a homosexual encounter? If the answer is "Yes", how many times have you done so and when was the most recent time? If "No", enter "No".
45. Do you have any interest in homosexuality now? If "yes", to what extent?

- 46. What would you describe as your weakest character trait and why?
- 47. What would you describe as your strongest character trait and why?
- 48. List every Disciplinary Report you have had in the past 3 years, when you received it and why you received it. If you have had none, answer "No DRs received in the past 3 years."

Your Future and Newpoint:

- 49. Do you have transitional housing opportunities other than Newpoint? If "Yes", list them. If "No", enter "No".
- 50. Give the reason(s) why you want to come to Newpoint.
- 51. How do you see yourself fitting in with the program of Newpoint Partnership as described in the Discipleship Covenant?
- 52. Which of the items listed in the Newpoint Rules will be most challenging for you to comply with and why?
- 53. Do you believe God is calling you to some specific ministry? If "Yes", what is it and why do you believe he is calling you to it? If "No", enter "No"
- 54. What are your goals for yourself while at Newpoint House?
- 55. What questions do you have concerning the Newpoint Partnership Reentry Program?
- 56. Having a humble and teachable spirit is absolutely necessary to succeed in and graduate from the Newpoint Reentry Program. Are you confident you are capable of this level of spiritual maturity? Explain.
- 57. Is someone in your support group able to pay the \$150 admittance fee and the \$190 weekly fee if you are admitted to the Newpoint Partnership Program? If yes, who is that person (provide name and full contact info).
- 58. Is someone in your support group able to provide clothes, personal items, etc.? If yes, who is that person (provide name and full contact info).
- 59. Who is your closest personal contact outside of prison? What is your relationship to him/her? What is his/her email address & phone number?
- 60. Would you expect to visit or be visited by the person listed above while you are at Newpoint House?

Please provide three references (preferably non-relatives and not presently incarcerated) if possible:

| Name | Address | Phone |
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I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my ability; that it is provided in confidence and that it will be used, in part, to determine my potential for admission to the program.

I understand that this application is not a guarantee of my admission. If accepted into the program, I agree to abide by the guidelines, policies and rules of Newpoint Partnership and to submit to those in authority in that ministry.