



## Gang Injunction Removal Petition Information

Thank you for your interest in the Gang Injunction Removal Petition process. Petitioning for removal from enforcement of an injunction represents a significant step towards creating a healthier, safer, and more productive future. Please be advised that regardless of the outcome of the Petition, you, like all other persons, remain subject to and must abide by all federal, state and local laws.

The Removal Process itself promotes:

- A symbolic step toward leaving the gang life and creating a better life for you and your family.
- An investment of time to gather background information and positive character references that has many benefits for future school or job applications seeking the same information. This is known as creating a “positive paper trail.”
- An opportunity to learn about and utilize the various programs and services available throughout the City of Los Angeles.

If your petition is granted, the benefits include:

- The LAPD and City Attorney will no longer enforce the gang injunction against you.
- Public association, adult curfew, and “stay away” orders are among some of the injunction prohibitions that will no longer be enforced against you.
- Freedom from injunction enforcement and the *opportunity* to build a more productive life for yourself and your family.

The City Attorney’s Office accepts applications of any length and format. During the review process, the City Attorney will contact personal references, seek input from law enforcement, and conduct a face to face interview. The applicant’s motivation for removal and authenticity of the petition documents rank high in determining whether the City Attorney’s Office approves the request. We seek individuals who demonstrate a strong desire to further their goals and make a fresh start.

In addition to the benefits outlined above, the City of Los Angeles, and those agencies whom the City partners with, offers many resources to assist you throughout the application process and beyond. These resources include: job training, development, and placement; housing assistance; tattoo removal; educational support; recreational services; and other beneficial individual and family services.

**For more information regarding the Removal Petition Process, please contact:**

The Office of the City Attorney at (213) 978-7192 or visit our website at [www.atty.lacity.org](http://www.atty.lacity.org).

**For more information regarding support services, please contact:**

The Mayor’s Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development at (213) 473-7796 or visit their website at [www.mayor.lacity.org/index.htm](http://www.mayor.lacity.org/index.htm).

# LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## PETITION FOR REMOVAL FROM GANG INJUNCTION ENFORCEMENT

This form is for use by persons living in the City of Los Angeles who have been served with a Gang Injunction and who want the opportunity to demonstrate that they should not be restrained by the Gang Injunction because they no longer are, or they never were, a gang member. **A Spanish language version of this form is also available.**

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The Los Angeles City Attorney's Office has put in place a review process for those persons living in the City of Los Angeles who believe they were wrongly served with a Gang Injunction because they were not then and are not now a gang member, or who were properly served but have since ended their association with the gang.

The review process is intended to be informal and does not require the filing of any papers with a court or any appearances before a judge. It does, however, require that you either submit a completed version of this form to the City Attorney's Office or otherwise provide us with the information requested by this form.

A Gang Injunction will be enforced against you only if you have been personally served with it. To be eligible for removal from the Gang Injunction if you have been personally served, you must provide sufficient information for the City Attorney's Office to positively confirm that:

- 1) You no longer are, or you never were, a member of the gang named in the Gang Injunction; ***and***
- 2) You are not now acting, and you will not in the future act, to promote, further, or assist any of the activities prohibited by the Gang Injunction on behalf of the gang named in the Gang Injunction; ***and***
- 3) You are not a member of any other criminal street gang.

### **THE REVIEW PROCESS:**

The review process is conducted by a senior attorney within the City Attorney's Office who is not involved in the enforcement of gang injunctions. The attorney will review all of the information in your Petition, as well as any other available and reliable information concerning your past and present membership in or

involvement with criminal street gangs. The attorney may contact you for additional information and may contact other people you know who may have information relevant to the review process. You will be advised of the decision to remove or not to remove you from the Gang Injunction at your home address, or, if you prefer for safety or convenience reasons, at another address. If your Petition is denied (and you are not removed from the Gang Injunction at this time), you may submit a new Petition when you have significant new information to report supporting your claim that you no longer are (or you never were) a gang member.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:**

The City Attorney's Office will keep the information you provide in this form confidential to the extent permitted by law.

The City Attorney's Office will not use the information provided in this form to prove any fact essential to proving any criminal charge the City Attorney's Office may bring against you in the future. (However, such information may still be used to cross-examine you should you testify at a trial in a case brought by the City Attorney's Office and should your testimony be inconsistent with the factual information provided in this form.)

**REPRESENTATION BY COUNSEL:**

Are you currently represented by an attorney (which includes a Public Defender) in any legal proceeding involving the Gang Injunction, including (but not limited to) a proceeding in which you are accused of violating the Gang Injunction:  
\_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Because of ethical rules applicable to all attorneys, if you answered yes, your Petition cannot be considered unless **your attorney** completes and signs Addendum No. 1 at the end of this Petition.

**HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PETITION:**

Once you have filled out this form, please make a copy of it for your records and submit the original **BY MAIL ONLY** to:

Los Angeles City Attorney's Office  
Gang Injunction Removal Petition Reviewing Authority  
c/o Gang Division  
966 City Hall East  
200 N. Main Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

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**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:**

Full Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Last    First    Middle

Any other name(s) you use or have used [including aliases or monikers]:

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Date of Birth:    \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_                  Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Month    Day    Year

Driver's License    State: \_\_\_\_\_                  Number: \_\_\_\_\_

[If you do not have a driver's license, please attach a copy of any picture ID, such as a California ID or a Student ID Card.]

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**THE GANG INJUNCTION:**

The name of the gang(s) appearing on the Gang Injunction:

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Date (or approximate date) you were served:    \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
    Month    Day    Year

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**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Your Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street    Apt./Unit No.    City    Zip Code

Other address (if any) you would rather be contacted at [but you must still provide your Home Address above]:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street    Apt./Unit No.    City    Zip Code

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_                  Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**GANG AFFILIATION INFORMATION:**

Have you ever been a member of the gang named in the Gang Injunction or any other criminal street gang: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If you answered yes, please explain below when, how and why you came to join the gang and when, how and why you stopped being a member of the gang.

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**INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR PETITION:**

**EDUCATION:**

Please provide the following information regarding any schools you have attended, including elementary, middle, and high school, a trade school, or college. Please start with your most recent school and work your way backward in time.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School

\_\_\_\_\_

Location

\_\_\_\_\_

Time Period Attended

Completed/Graduated: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School

\_\_\_\_\_

Location

\_\_\_\_\_

Time Period Attended

Completed/Graduated: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School

\_\_\_\_\_

Location

\_\_\_\_\_

Time Period Attended

Completed/Graduated: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School

\_\_\_\_\_

Location

\_\_\_\_\_

Time Period Attended

Completed/Graduated: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

Please provide the following information regarding any job you currently hold, as well as any other job(s) you held during the past three (3) years. Please start with your current or most recent job and work your way backward in time.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employer Position or Job Description

\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
From When/To When Phone Number

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employer Position or Job Description

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Address of Employer

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
From When/To When Phone Number

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employer Position or Job Description

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Address of Employer

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
From When/To When Phone Number

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employer Position or Job Description

\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
From When/To When Phone Number

**PEOPLE WHO CAN SUPPORT YOUR PETITION:**

Please provide the following contact information for any people who know you and can confirm that you no longer are, or you never were, a member of a criminal street gang. Such people can include: family members; neighbors; teachers, principals and school staff; coaches and former teammates; current and past employers; community leaders and organizers; priests, ministers, reverends and other religious counselors; social and gang intervention workers; and probation, parole and police officers.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address ( )  
Phone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Relation to This Person

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address ( )  
Phone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Relation to This Person

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address ( )  
Phone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Relation to This Person

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address ( )  
Phone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Relation to This Person

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address ( )  
Phone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Relation to This Person



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Please use the space below to provide any additional information that you want considered. Such information may include the fact that you recently returned to school, started a new job, or completed a job training or substance abuse program. You can also attach letters and other documents to this form supporting your claim that you no longer are (or never were) a gang member, including letters from the people identified above.

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**CONFIRMATION:**

By signing below, you will be confirming the accuracy of the following statements:

- 1) I no longer am, or I never was, a member of the gang named in the Gang Injunction.
- 2) I am not now acting, and I will not act in the future, to promote, further, or assist any of the activities prohibited by the Gang Injunction on behalf of the gang named in the Gang Injunction.
- 3) I am not a member of any other criminal street gang.
- 4) All of the information provided in or with this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

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Signature

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Date

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**To Be Completed Only if You Are Currently Represented by an Attorney in a Legal Proceeding Involving the Gang Injunction**

**[To Be Completed and Signed by Your Attorney]**

Name of Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

California Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Law Office/Employer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Law Office/Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Law Office/Employer

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number Email Address

Name of Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of legal proceeding in which you represent client [including case name and number]:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below whether you:

- 1) Read the foregoing Petition form and reviewed it with your client:  
\_\_ Yes \_\_ No
- 2) Approved of your client submitting a completed Petition to the City Attorney's Office for consideration: \_\_ Yes \_\_ No
- 3) Authorize the City Attorney staff assigned to review your client's Petition to contact your client directly, and to confirm information or obtain additional information from your client outside of your presence for purposes of evaluating your client's Petition: \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

**To Be Completed and Signed by Your Parent or Legal Guardian  
if You Are Under the Age of 18**

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Parent or Legal Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Parent or Legal Guardian

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number Email Address

Name of Minor Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of legal relationship to the Minor Petitioner  
[I.e. Mother, Father, or Legal Guardian]:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below that you have:

- 1)  Read the foregoing Petition form and reviewed it with your Minor Petitioner.
- 2)  Approved of your Minor Petitioner submitting a completed Petition to the City Attorney’s Office for consideration.
- 3)  Authorize the City Attorney staff assigned to review your Minor Petitioner’s Petition to contact your Minor Petitioner directly, and to confirm information or obtain additional information from your Minor Petitioner outside of your presence for purposes of evaluating your Minor Petitioner’s Petition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date