

ARTS MENTORING: APPLICATION FORM

*We are the UK's best-known prison arts charity. We award, exhibit and sell artworks by offenders, detainees and high security patients. Our **aims** are:*

- *to help offenders lead more positive lives by motivating them to participate in the creative arts;*
- *to demonstrate the power of arts activity in the criminal justice system.*

Thanks to a 3-year grant from the **Paul Hamlyn Foundation** Koestler has trained a group of professional artists, writers and musicians as Arts Mentors. These Mentors are being matched to prisoners who have won Koestler awards and are due for release.

Attached to this document is an **application form**, which must be completed and returned to the Koestler Trust before you can be allocated a Koestler Arts Mentor. Please complete this form with as much detail as possible – failure to disclose relevant information such as previous convictions may mean that we are unable to consider your application.

Koestler will also need to speak with your **external probation officer or key worker** about your application and a copy of your completed form will be sent to them for their reference. If you believe that you will not be allocated an external probation officer, please give details on your application form.

There is space on the application form for you to record some **additional information** about yourself. Please try to utilise this space as much as possible. The more information you can include here the better, as it will assist the Koestler Trust in finding you a suitable mentor.

A letter or supporting statement from a member of prison staff such as an arts tutor, teacher or writer in residence may be attached to the form.

We are only able to work with a limited number of individuals. Unfortunately Koestler cannot guarantee that a mentor will be found for every applicant.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the completion of this application form please contact Sarah at the Koestler Trust on 020 8740 0579.

Please return completed application forms to:

The Koestler Trust
168a Du Cane Road
London
W12 0TX



REMEMBER – You must let us know if your contact details change after you have submitted this application.

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SURNAME	FORENAME					
PRISON	PRISON NUMBER					
DATE OF BIRTH/...../.....	AGE					

AREA OF INTEREST
Please indicate, by ticking the appropriate box, which art form(s) you work in or wish to develop post release:

<input type="checkbox"/> Calligraphy <input type="checkbox"/> Card/Poster design <input type="checkbox"/> Craft <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion & Beauty <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Murals <input type="checkbox"/> Needlecraft <input type="checkbox"/> Oil, tempera & acrylic painting <input type="checkbox"/> Pastels <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Playwriting for radio <input type="checkbox"/> Playwriting for stage	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Prose – Fiction & Non Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Soft Furnishings <input type="checkbox"/> Textile Art <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolour/gouache painting <input type="checkbox"/> Woodcraft <input type="checkbox"/> Writing for television
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KOESTLER AWARD SUCCESS
Have you ever won a Koestler Award? **YES** **NO**

If 'Yes' please give details e.g. name of prize, year, what prize was for:

HELP REQUIRED
Please specify what help you would like from your Arts Mentor:

- Finding your way around your Local Arts Community
- Accessing Resources in your Local Community
- Building an Arts Related Support Network
- Further Training / Education
- Building a Portfolio
- Developing your Technique
- Funding
- Self Promotion
- Exhibition / Dissemination of work
- Building Self Esteem and Confidence
- Setting Goals / Action Planning
- Constructive use of Leisure Time / developing Hobbies and Interests

Is there any other support you would like you Arts Mentor to provide?

<p>RESETTLEMENT AREA</p> <p>Where do you plan to live on release?</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">PLEASE LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF ANY OF THESE DETAILS CHANGE</p>	<p>If known please give the address:-</p> <p>ADDRESS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">POSTCODE</p>
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