

Should you wish to have a **free** pen pal ad on LostVault, fill out the form on the bottom of this page and send it to **your loved ones** requesting they post your ad free of charge on our website. They may do so by going to our pen pal page: <http://www.lostvault.com/penpals/register.asp> and registering for a pen pal account. There is no fee for this service and they may post unlimited ads from their computer as well as one photo for each ad.

If you prefer for LostVault to post your ad and photo (if applicable), please see below for the fee schedule:

**FEE SCHEDULE:**

*Inmates (other than Death Row)* - \$5 for up to 150 words and one photo. Your ad will run for one year. **A self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) is REQUIRED if you want your photo returned and/or a printed copy of your ad.**

*Death Row Inmates* – Free for up to 150 words and one photo. Your ad will run indefinitely or until you notify us in writing of wanting your ad removed. **A SASE is REQUIRED if you want your photo returned and/or a printed copy of your ad.**

**Please note that we WILL NOT RETURN YOUR PHOTO OR SEND AN AD COPY IF YOU DO NOT SEND US A SASE! Photos will be held for 30 days and then destroyed.**

**Fees are to be made payable to *LostVault* and need to be on a prison-issued check or money order ONLY.**

By charging a fee for our mail ads, we are in no way out to make a profit from the inmates. The money generated from these mail ads will go toward administrative, advertising and operating costs, which are currently paid by the owner. Every penny above and beyond those costs will be put back into the website for additional advertising (the more advertising we have for our site, the more potential writers for your ads); site upgrades; etc. If you have doubts as to our financial goals, remember that if we were out to make a lot of money, we would charge \$20 or \$40, which is what you would have to pay to get a proportional ad on a comparably sized website.

**AD RULES:**

- You may not update your ad for free during the 1 year on our website except for address changes unless we make an error on your ad. The only exception is for death row inmates, who may update their ad after each 1-year anniversary. If any inmate wants to update the text or photo in his or her ad prior to the 1-year date, the ad will be considered new and the \$5 fee will be imposed for a rewritten ad, death row included. If you do not have a photo when your ad is posted and you wish to add one later, no fee will be assessed and the ad will run for the remainder of the 1-year cycle. Bottom line: we don't have time to redo your ad over and over.
- Your ad **must** be under 150 words and not contain sexually explicit or suggestive language.
- You may send us one photo for your ad. Note that ads with photos are viewed at least 10 times more than those without.
- If you know an inmate who wishes to send us a mail ad, they must send a SASE or stamp for an application.
- Please allow 45 days before you inquire about the status of your ad or photo. Mail takes time to get back and forth and to process; ads are placed in the order they are received.

***We will not issue refunds under any circumstances and the use of our service does not guarantee you will receive a pen pal.***

Return Completed Form, Fee, and SASE to:

LostVault  
P.O. Box 261  
Washburn, TN 37888

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## LostVault.com -- Pen Pal Application

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name & Address (please include DOC#):

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Convicted of: \_\_\_\_\_ Release Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seeking (check all that apply):  Just friends  Romance with men  Romance with women

Please introduce yourself to your potential friends: \_\_\_\_\_

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Use back of form or attach additional sheet if desired, but your ad text **must** be under 150 words.