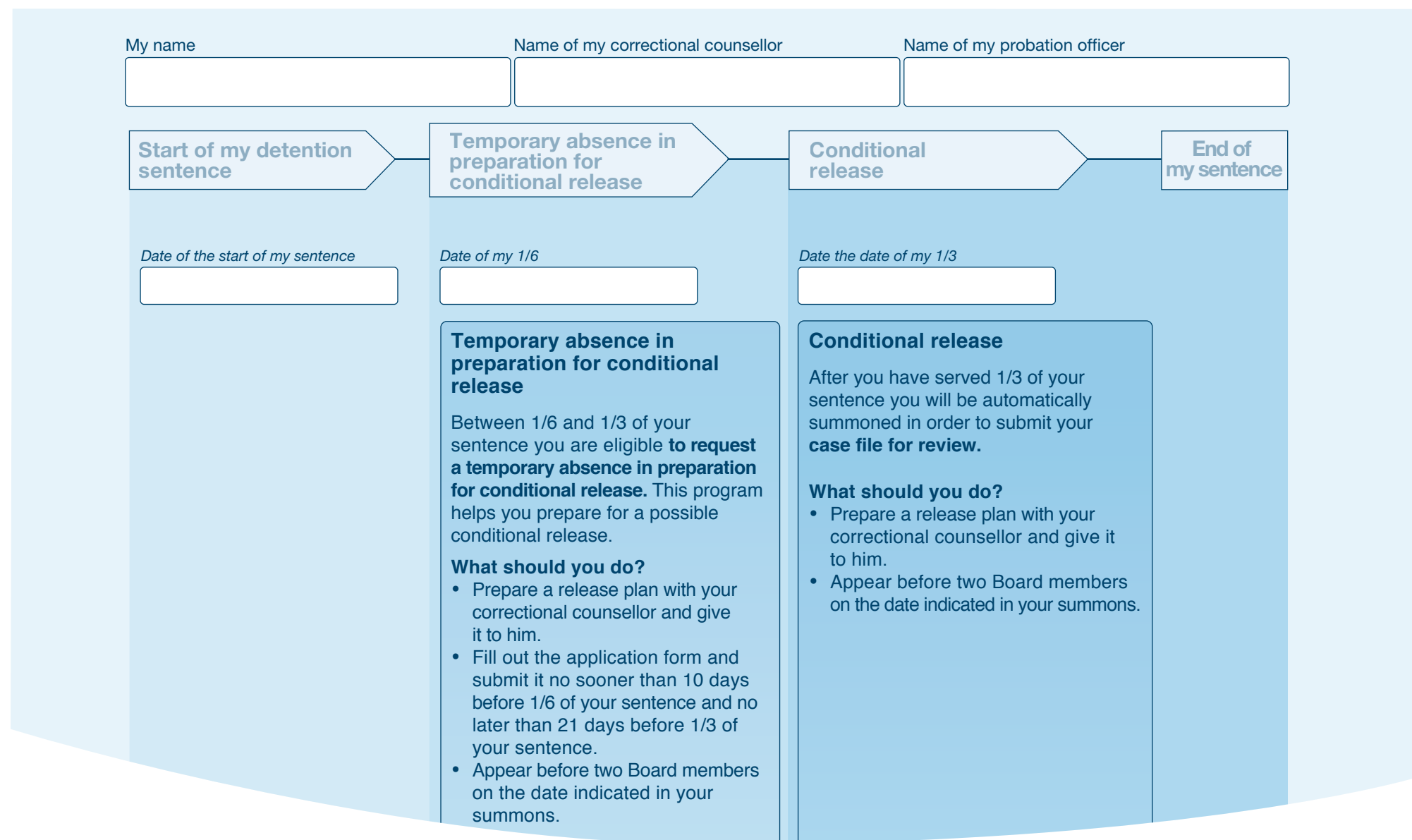


Conditional release programs

Steps and procedure to follow



Direct your inquiries to the correctional counsellor in charge of your file.

This person was designated to help you throughout the process and provide you with the necessary forms.

What is a release plan?

It consists of what you plan to do in order to successfully reintegrate society. The proposed activities must be related to your correctional intervention plan (CIP).

Examples:

- Reside in a halfway house (CRC) and participate in the provided assistance programs.
- Undertake a therapy.
- Get a job or go back to school.

How does a hearing unfold before the Board ?

- It takes place in the detention center where you are incarcerated.
- You can be by yourself, assisted by your attorney and/or accompanied by another person.
- You will be interviewed by two Board members who have reviewed your file.
- You will be questioned on your entire file, for instance on the circumstances of your offence, your judicial record and your behaviour while in custody.
- You must submit and explain your release plan.
- The members must ensure that you do not pose a risk and are motivated to successfully reintegrate the community.
- Following the hearing the members will provide you with a written decision.

Your conditional release is refused or revoked?

You have recourses: they are explained on the back of the decision.

You may also apply for a **temporary absence for a family visit**. The maximum duration of a temporary absence is 72 hours. Requests are examined on file.



Meeting the Board: a step towards reintegration

The purpose of conditional release programs is to ensure the protection of society while promoting your reintegration into the community.

When you benefit from one of these programs you will continue serving your sentence in the community under certain conditions.

You have to show motivation and comply with the conditions imposed.

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