



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.lacity.org/atty/.

For more information regarding support services, please contact:

The Mayor’s Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development at (213) 473-7798 or visit their website at www.mayor.lacity.org/index.htm.