

# Introducing the **FREE Personal Web Page** and Member Card!

When a former felon arrives at an interview with a Fair Shake Member Card, employers and property managers can see that s/he has taken additional measures to demonstrate a commitment to successful reentry. The interviewer may then be able to see beyond the 'felon' stereotype to take a deeper look at the applicant through their Personal Web Page.

## Personal Web Page benefits:

- ✓ Members differentiate themselves from other applicants!
- ✓ Members share information easily. No need to carry documents; they are stored in their account.
- ✓ Shows dedication to reentry success and provides a place to demonstrate interest in taking a proactive approach by sharing skills, character traits, and intentions.
- ✓ Employers and property managers can get to know members comfortably, reducing likelihood of auto-dismissal based on felony history.
- ✓ Fair Shake Member Card provides member information, url and password to the member's page.
- ✓ Member Web Page password is changeable! Access only given to current password holders.
- ✓ Fair Shake can verify references, even for volunteer work.



The screenshot shows a personal web page for Alex Wikstrom. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Employers page' and 'Property Managers page'. The page features a profile picture of Alex Wikstrom, a 'Print This Page' button, and several sections: 'ABOUT ME' (a bio paragraph), 'MY DOCUMENTS' (a link to 'Resume.doc'), 'HOBBIES' (listing Hiking, Programming, Dog Training, Reading, and Cooking), 'INTERESTS' (listing Local History, Technology, Programming Languages, Speaking Languages, World Culture, and Former Felon Reentry), 'FAVORITE QUOTE' (a quote by Wayne Dyer), 'EMPLOYMENT' (listing jobs at Tungsten Grill and Eben Pizza Grill), 'PERSONAL REFERENCES' (listing Sue Kastensen and Brian Wikstrom), 'Skills' (listing Restaurant Cooking skills and Computer Skills), and 'Special Recognitions' (listing an employee of the month award).

Fair Shake supports employers and property managers directly through stakeholder pages that provide links to bonding programs, tax incentives, vouchers and more.

## Member Card



The member card displays the FairShake logo and tagline 'Supporting Successful Reentry'. It identifies the member as Alex Wikstrom, a Fair Shake Member, with contact information: Phone: 123-123-1234 and email: alexwikstrom@fairshake.net. It also provides the Personal Web Page URL: fairshake.net/member/?user=alexwikstrom and the password: free.

For details about the Personal Web Page, please see other side

## Questions from the Personal Web Page

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Fair Shake members can create their own web page at [www.fairshake.net](http://www.fairshake.net)! Membership is FREE for anyone who has spent time in prison or jail.

### **Personal Information**

About Me  
Interests  
Hobbies  
Favorite Quotation

### **Work/Experience** - Add as many as you wish

**Work Experience:** can include employment (paid or not), work you volunteered to do in the prison, or anywhere you committed time and effort to something that includes service to others. Include the name of the organization, your position, time you worked with the organization and a description of the work you did while with them.

**Skill Sets:** include what you can do! Include types of skills and specific skills learned, for instance: if you want to work on a computer and you have the skills, list Computer Skills under type of skill and the programs you are familiar with in the specific skills section.

**Special Recognition:** use this section to list (efforts) where you have been recognized, such as Employee of the Month, Safety Certificate, Most Dedicated, etc. Share any public recognition you are proud of! Please include a description of the recognition.

### **Education** - Add as many as you wish

**Education:** Includes traditional schools, non-traditional schools, workshops and other learning opportunities. Please list type of education, organization where you had the learning experience, time spent in program and also describe what you learned.

**Training:** this includes time spent learning a trade or skill from a knowledgeable person. Include type of training, time spent in learning, and describe what you learned.

### **Photos and Documents**

Greet visitors to your page with a smile! Share a photo of you spending time with your family or enjoying your favorite hobby. Adding photos to your Personal Web Page is perhaps the most personable aspect of the member area.

Fair Shake members receive 100 MB of storage in their free account. Members can upload as many photos or documents as they please, but the space is shared with email as well.

### **Data Manager**

We have created this unique tool for you to manage your account. You can see what areas take up valuable space and consider removing unnecessary files or emails to make more room. We also teach image- and file-size reduction techniques in our tutorials for space conservation.

