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**What would I do if and when I can get out on parole? Being a certified advocate, I want to help so many people before it is too late. I would also continue my education and hopefully work at a gym as I' am a certified personal trainer. I know that I would also check in with whatever parole officer I would have. I'm a reliable individual. I do not sit around here and do nothing. I go to classes, I'm at work on time and I have been at the same job in prison for about 3 years now. I would like to**

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**Sincerely,**

**Sharon (Maine Correctional Center resident)**

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