



VACAVILLE POLICE

CADET PROGRAM

Recruitment:

The position of Police Cadet is a continuous open application process. Applications must be filled out, signed and returned to the Police Department or the Youth Services Office at Will C. Wood or Vacaville High School. Applications can also be submitted online to the Cadet Advisors at VacavillePDCadets@cityofvacaville.com.

A screening process which involves a preliminary background check is conducted on all candidates. Those qualified will take a written test involving general knowledge-type questions and those candidates passing the test will go before an oral interview panel.

Responsibilities:

The goal of the Cadet Program is to create a foundation for young individuals with an interest in law enforcement and public safety, provide volunteer opportunities serving the Vacaville community, and develop strong, professional young leaders.

As a volunteer of the Police Department, a Police Cadet will be called upon to assist in various divisions within the community while gaining the training and experience that prepares them for their future. Police Cadets are expected to achieve and maintain high standards as representatives of the Police Department and the City of Vacaville.

Cadets attend bi-monthly meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, where they will learn about different aspects of the criminal justice system, such as: fundamentals of law, arrests and detentions, de-escalation techniques, drugs and firearms, crime investigation, and effective report writing. These topics are taught both inside and outside the classroom through scenario-based training and monthly ride-a-longs with Officers.

Additionally, Cadets are taught about the importance of maintaining physical fitness with our in-house physical training program. Physical Training (PT) takes place at the end of each regularly scheduled Cadet meeting and is composed of 30-60 minute workouts, alternating between strength and conditioning exercises that focus on cardiovascular endurance and building strength in all muscle groups.

Many former Vacaville Police Cadets have gone on to become Vacaville Dispatchers, Community Service Officers and Police Officers.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be between the ages of 14 and 21 (Cadets may remain in the program until their 23rd birthday).
2. Be currently enrolled in school (to include college courses).
3. Have and maintain at least a 2.00 grade point average.
4. Be able to attend bi-monthly meetings held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month.
5. Be able to pass a written exam, oral interview and background investigation.
6. Show an ACTIVE interest in the Police Cadet Program.

Any further questions about the program or to speak with a Cadet Advisor, please email VacavillePDCadets@cityofvacaville.com



Vacaville Police Department

Police Cadet Application

APPLICANT NAME (Last, First, Middle)

DOB:	SEX:	HAIR:	EYES:	HEIGHT:	WEIGHT:
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ADDRESS (CITY & ZIP CODE):	PHONE NUMBER:
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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:	CALIFORNIA DL/ID (IF APPLICABLE):
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FATHER (LIST ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE):	HOME/WORK PHONE NUMBER:
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MOTHER: (LIST ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE):	HOME/WORK PHONE NUMBER:
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SCHOOL:	GRADE:	GPA:
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (BEGIN WITH MOST CURRENT):

HIRE DATE	LEAVE DATE	BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER	POSITION/DUTIES	SUPERVISOR	REASON LEFT
1.)					
2.)					
3.)					

ARE YOU RELATED TO A CITY OF VACAVILLE EMPLOYEE? YES ___ NO ___ NAME: _____

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A TRAFFIC CITATION? YES ___ NO ___

(IF ANSWERED YES) CITATION DATE/VIOLATION(S)/CITY (PLEASE DESCRIBE ON ATTACHED PAGE)

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED/CITED FOR ANY VIOLATION OR HELD IN CONFINEMENT? YES ___ NO ___

(IF YES) VIOLATION DATE/VIOLATION(S)/CITY (PLEASE DESCRIBE ON ATTACHED PAGE)

HAVE YOU EVER USED ILLEGAL DRUGS OR NARCOTICS? YES ___ NO ___
 DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY? IF SO, EXPLAIN ON ATTACHED PAGE YES ___ NO ___
 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED OR FORCED TO RESIGN FROM A POSITION? YES ___ NO ___

REFERENCES (LIST THREE NOT RELATED TO YOU):

NAME	ADDRESS	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE
1.)			
2.)			
3.)			

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THE QUESTIONS REGARDING CITATION/ARREST VIOLATIONS AND/OR MEDICAL DISABILITIES, PLEASE DESCRIBE ON THE NEXT PAGE.

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THE QUESTIONS REGARDING CITATION/ARREST VIOLATIONS AND/OR MEDICAL DISABILITIES, PLEASE DESCRIBE BELOW.

PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW WHY YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION

The undersigned hereby authorizes the release to the Vacaville Police Department any information pertaining to my education, police or medical records, to determine my qualifications to be a Vacaville Police Cadet. I also understand that falsification of information given will render this application void and disqualify me from applying in the future. I further certify that the information herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE
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