



GLASTONBURY POLICE CADETS

GLASTONBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT – YOUTH UNIT



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Police Cadet Application

The Glastonbury Police Cadet post is an official program of the Glastonbury Police Department under the regulation and partnership of the North East Regional Law Enforcement Educational Association (NERLEEA). The purpose of the program is to educate and involve the youth members of the community in police operations, to interest them in possible law enforcement careers, and to build mutual understanding. Cadets learn in both the classroom and field environment, including actual "hands-on" field experience. Regular post meeting presentations including training on police duties, forensic science, self-defense, investigation, and tactics.

At the same time, the police cadet provides helpful service to the police department and are considered a great asset to the community of Glastonbury. They participate in community service efforts, supplement sworn officers in traffic direction and event presence, and are role models to the community at large as ambassadors of the police department.

Police cadets are NOT sworn police officers. They have no arrest powers and are not employed by the Town of Glastonbury. Their participation in the program is voluntary only and a privilege granted to them as outstanding young members of the community.

Requirements: Candidates applying for appointment to the Glastonbury Police Cadet Post must be between the ages of 14-21 and live in the Town of Glastonbury (or neighboring town with no established cadet program). Candidates must be enrolled in school, have a "C" average or better, and have successfully completed the 8th grade. Candidates must be of high integrity and moral character with no criminal history or other significant involvement in delinquent activity. Candidates agree to adhere to all post requirements to include regular attendance at meetings and events.

Instructions: Please fill out the below form completely and accurately – Do not leave any fields unfilled. Candidate must provide a copy of their most recent report card. Candidates must complete the writing sample on the final page to explain why they want to become a police cadet, what they hope to get out of the program and note any additional qualities or considerations.

Candidates should submit the completed form in person/mail:

Glastonbury Police Department
ATTN: Youth Unit – Cadet Program
2108 Main Street, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Or fax to: (860) 652-4290

Or scan and e-mail to: GlastonburyPoliceCadets@gmail.com

Appointment: Submission of this form does not guarantee appointment into the program. Once the application is received, you will be notified of the next steps in the process which can include a background check and interview with the police cadet advisors. Please note that the program is limited to a finite number of youths. Additionally, appointment to the post may occur as vacancies become available and/or at specific on-boarding points throughout the year to accommodate the program's training schedule.

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Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Current School: _____ Average Grade/GPA: _____

(Application must include a copy of the candidate's most recent report card)

Have you ever been arrested or subjected to a diversionary program/juvenile review board by the Glastonbury Police Department or any other law enforcement agency?

No _____ Yes _____ Explain: _____

Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary action (e.g., suspension, expulsion, etc.) at any school you have attended?

No _____ Yes _____ Explain: _____

Is there anything that would prevent you from adhering to the above requirements of the program or otherwise interfere with the program?

No _____ Yes _____ Explain: _____

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Candidate Name: _____

Why do you want to become a police cadet, what skills and assets would you bring to the post, and what do you hope to gain from your participation in the program? (Attach additional pages if needed)

Candidate: By signing below, I certify that: 1.) I have read the requirements and application process outlined on page 1 of this application and agree to the terms, 2.) the information provided in this application to include the written statement is true, accurate, and complete, and 3.) I will maintain proper discipline, moral character, and integrity throughout my time with the Glastonbury Police Cadet Post, adhere to the rules and regulations of the post, the governing organization (NERLEEA) and the Glastonbury Police Department.

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Parent: By signing below, I certify that: 1.) I have read the requirements and application process outlined on page 1 of this application and agree to the terms, 2.) that I fully support my child’s participation within the Glastonbury Police Cadet Post and understand that this is a voluntary assignment which can be terminated by any involved party, and 3.) I will make reasonable efforts to assist in my child with their participation in the program (e.g., applicable dues, transportation, etc.).

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

