



FORTUNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Citizens' Police Academy / Police Volunteer Application

Name		Date	
Address		City	Zip
Telephone	Cell phone		Email
Sex	Date of Birth	Driver License / CA ID #	
Occupation	Employer		Work Phone

DO YOU HAVE ANY ARRESTS OR CONVICTIONS WITHIN THE LAST 10 YEARS?

(You do not have to include infractions, for example traffic tickets.)

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered "yes" to the above question, please list below the date, agency, charge, and disposition. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Date	Agency	Charge
Disposition		

BACKGROUND AUTHORIZATION

I understand that a criminal background and warrant check will be conducted by the Fortuna Police Department as part of the application process. I hereby authorize any law enforcement agency to release to the Fortuna Police Department any and all information, which said agencies have about me, for the limited purpose of aiding the Fortuna Police in evaluating my eligibility for the participation in their Citizens' Academy / Volunteer Program.

This authorization extends to any information said agencies may have about me, whether public, personal, or confidential. I understand that I will not receive and am not entitled to know the contents of confidential reports received from these agencies. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the agencies, their agents and any person furnishing information from any and all liability arising out of furnishing and inspecting such documents and information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print Applicant's Full Name



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Will you require accommodation in order to participate in this program?

Yes or No (Please circle)

Please Explain:

Are you allergic to anything? Yes or No (Please circle)

Please explain:

How did you hear about the academy?

Please **use the back of this form** to state why you are interested in attending the Citizens' Police Academy.

NOTE: THE ABOVE IS A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION TO ANSWER THOROUGHLY.

Please list community involved activities, any associations, or organizations in which you participate:

List three character references (who are not family members or employers):

In case of emergency please notify:

Relationship:

Name: Address:

Home Phone #:

Cell Phone #:

I hereby certify that there are no willful falsifications, omissions, or misrepresentations in the foregoing statements and answers to questions. I understand that any omission or false statement on this application shall be sufficient cause to reject my application or dismissal from the Fortuna Police Department Citizens' Police Academy/ Volunteer Program. I also grant permission to the Fortuna Police Department to verify the above information contained on this application and to check my prior criminal history, if any.

Signature of Applicant

Print Applicant's Full Name



Fortuna Police Department Citizen Police Academy Disqualifiers

The Fortuna Citizen Police Academy is offered to eligible citizens who desire to gain a unique understanding of the policies and procedures of the Fortuna Police Department. It is also a requirement to become a volunteer for this Department.

An applicant may be disqualified from participating for any of the following reasons, including but not limited to:

- (a) Outstanding warrants of any type.
- (b) Having a conviction, being under indictment for, or currently charged with any felony offense.
- (c) Having a history of any sexual related offense.
- (d) Having a history of, or conviction for family violence.
- (e) Having a criminal conviction within the last three (3) years.
- (g) Having a driver's license or ID card suspension for any reason that indicates poor driving behavior or lack of responsibility to comply with State laws. This does not include suspensions resulting from Minor in Possession violations.
- (h) Being currently classified as a habitual violator.
- (i) Applicant is suspected of a crime while such case is being investigated by this Department or being prosecuted as a result of an investigation by any other agency.
- (j) Applicant is a known associate of a convicted felon.
- (k) Applicant is a known member of, or associated with any person or organization which advocates hatred, prejudice, or oppression of any person or group, or which disseminates such material.
- (l) Applicant is a known member of, or associated with any organization, association, movement, or group which advocates the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or which seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.
- (m) Persons who have a pending lawsuit against the Department shall not be allowed to participate in the academy while that lawsuit is active.
- (n) Any other indications of criminal history, criminal involvement and/or previous law enforcement involvement will be evaluated on a case by case basis and considered in the application process.