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Telford Volunteer Police Cadets

West Mercia Police
Wellington Police Station
Wellington
Telford
TF1 1LQ

Tel: 0300 333 3000

Application to Join **T**elford **V**olunteer **P**olice **C**adets

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Volunteer Police Cadet.

There have been some enquires in the past about some of the questions, and some applicants have not been sure of what to put, or if they are eligible to apply for a position.

So we have made a few notes / pointers below, so that if you are unsure with some of the questions within the application form, they may help.

If you are still not sure, then please do telephone the number below, and we will endeavour to help you if we can ?.

- Please complete in **Black** or **Blue** ink ONLY
- You must be between the ages of 16 and 19.
- You must have left Year 11.
- You will become of entrance age before the cadet year starts.
- You reside in the Telford and Wrekin area. Or in an area where your Postal code starts in 'TF'. Or go to a School within the Telford and Wrekin area.
- If you haven't taken your exams yet, then please elaborate with regards to your hobbies and interests, or any clubs / associations you belong to help with your application.
- Please do not leave any blanks to any of the questions, if you are unsure please get in touch with us.
- Please attach your CV and / or letters of recommendation if you have any.
- No Passport photos / copies of, are required at this present time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vicki Ridgewell'.

WPC Vicki Ridgewell
Youth Inclusion / Cadet Officer

Tel: 0300 333 3000 (Ext: 5449)

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Throughout this application form **T. V. P. C.** refers to **Telford Volunteer Police Cadets**

Reference Number:

Family Name / Surname:

First Name(s):

Date and Place of Birth:

Age:

Address:

Postal Code:

Home Telephone number:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Please indicate your preferred method of contact:

* Home phone / Mobile / Post / Email
Please delete as required

Do you live in Telford and Wrekin ?

YES / NO

Do you attend a School in Telford and Wrekin ? YES / NO

If yes, which school:

Which Year are you in currently ?

Have you lived in the UK continuously for 3 Years ? (To qualify for West Mercia Constabulary security vetting, you must have been permanently resident in the UK for at least 3 Years).

YES / NO

Telford Volunteer Police Cadets meets every Thursday in term time from 6:30 – 9pm. Are you able to attend this day on a regular basis ? YES / NO

You may be required to volunteer for additional operational duties at weekends. Are you able to attend weekends with prior notice ? YES / NO

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Please describe any relevant skills, training, education and/or interests that you have. Please feel free to attach a copy of your CV if you have one.

Supporting Statement – To help us get to know you better, please provide any additional information that you feel will support your TVPC application. (Things you may like to consider are why you want to be a Cadet, what qualities you possess and what you hope to gain from the scheme).

Do you have any health issues or special needs (hearing loop, partially sighted, wheelchair access) that we should be aware of? If your application is successful and you have a disability, consideration may be given to assist you in your volunteering role. In the case of Dyslexia, we can assist from the application through to training.

(As a Volunteer, however you are not in “**Employment**” as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. West Mercia Constabulary is therefore not obliged to take steps to assist you and you must not rely on any steps being taken).

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REFERENCES

Please provide the names of two people, one which must be a school teacher from your school that you attend, (not family members, relatives or close friends) who would be prepared to provide a character reference. They must have known you for at least the last 2 years.

Full Name:

Full Name:

Address:

Address:

Postal Code:

Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

Telephone Number:

Mobile Number:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Email Address:

How do you know this Person ?

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Have you asked them for their consent to act as a referee for you ?

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YES / NO

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SECURITY CLEARANCE
FAMILY DETAILS

Enter details of any person over 16 years of age, whom lives with you at your home address.

Please use **BLOCK** letters

Relationship e.g. Brother / Sister	Family Name or Surname and any other Surname's used	First Name(s)	D.O.B.	Place of Birth

Parents / Guardian details

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Family Name / Surname:

Family Name / Surname:

First Name(s):

First Name(s):

Date and Place of Birth:

Date and Place of Birth:

Address:

Address:

Postal Code:

Postal Code:

Signature of Applicant.....

Print Name.....

Date:

Signature of Parent / Guardian:

Print Name:

Date :

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DISCLOSURE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Owing to the sensitive nature of our environment it is a requirement for prospective volunteers to disclose all convictions, including “**spent**” convictions. Volunteering with T.V.P.C. is covered by the exemption order of 1975 relating to section 4(2) and section 4(3)(b) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. A police vetting procedure will be carried out for that purpose. If you have convictions, reprimands or final warnings please indicate below.

YES / NO (Please delete one), if Yes please give details below

Details:-

WEST MERCIA CONSTABULARY reserves the right to conduct local checks on all individuals **BEFORE** making the decision to offer an interview. The Chief Constable retains the right to reject any application without giving a reason.

I am applying to become a Volunteer in the Telford Volunteer Police Cadets. I hereby declare that the information I have given in this application form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I am accepted as a T.V.P.C., I must inform West Mercia Constabulary immediately of any changes in my personal circumstances

Signature of applicant

Date

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If you are **under 18** we will also require your parents or guardians signature:

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

Please return your completed form to
WPC V RIDGEWELL
 Telford Volunteer Police Cadets & Inclusion Officer
 Wellington Police Station
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 Telford
 Shropshire
 TF1 1LQ