

Volunteers In Police Service Introduction

What are V.I.P.S.

We are the eyes and ears of the Cedar Lake Police Department and the officers. If we see something, we say something. We do not get involved.

We are an all-volunteer unit. That means we do not receive payment or compensation for our services.

We are not police officers. We CANNOT make arrests, pull vehicles over for any kind of violations or enforce any laws. We must abide by all federal, state and local laws, as well as all road laws and regulations while in VIPS vehicles. In addition, we are not awarded any exemptions given to law enforcement officers.

We are not allowed to carry weapons of any kind, this includes, and is NOT limited to, firearms, defensive sprays, edged weapons or blunt weapons. This applies regardless of any other certifications, licenses, training or military service who may have.

We are not an accredited education facility. Meaning that, whatever training you receive while on the unit will not be credited towards any type of certification, license or degree. Such as, and not limited to, college credit, Law Enforcement Academy credit or internship credit.

Note: Please include a copy of your driver's license with this application.

Application For Membership

Date:

Name:

Address:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

SS Number:

Email Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Date you can start work:



VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES (VIPS)

A volunteer division of the
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Do you have a drivers license? yes no

License #:

State of issue:

Have you had any accidents in the past 3 years?

yes no

How many?

Do you had any moving violations in the past 3 years?

yes no

How many?

Have you ever been convicted of a crime: yes no

If yes, please explain

Education

Type of School	Name of School and Complete Mailing Address	No. Years Completed	Major or Degree
High School			
College Bus. or Trade School			
Professional School			
Other			

Veteran of U.S. Military service?

yes no

If Yes, Branch:

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Previous Employment (list up to 3)

1.

Name of Employer:

Name of last supervisor:

Dates of employment:

From:

To:

Complete Address:

Phone #:

Last job title:

Reason for Leaving (be specific):

List the jobs you held, duties performed, skills used or learned, advancements, or promotions while you worked at this company:

May we contact your employer: yes no

2.

Name of Employer:

Name of last supervisor:

Dates of employment:

From:

To:

Complete Address:

Phone #:

Last job title:

Reason for Leaving (be specific):

List the jobs you held, duties performed, skills used or learned, advancements, or promotions while you worked at this company:

May we contact your employer: yes no

3.

Name of Employer:

Name of last supervisor:

Dates of employment:

From:

To:

Complete Address:

Phone #:

Last job title:

Reason for Leaving (be specific):

List the jobs you held, duties performed, skills used or learned, advancements, or promotions while you worked at this company:

May we contact your employer: yes no

Skills:

Typing:

Computer: PC Mac Both

Applications (list all that apply):

Other Skills:

Please list 2 references other than relatives and previous employers

Name		
Position		
Company		
Telephone		

Use this space to add any additional information necessary to describe your full qualifications for the position which you are applying:

I CERTIFY THAT ALL ANSWERS GIVEN BY ME ARE TRUE, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FALSIFICATION, MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSION OF FACT ON THIS APPLICATION (OR ANY OTHER ACCOMPANYING OR REQUIRED DOCUMENTS) WILL BE CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF EMPLOYMENT OR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT, REGARDLESS OF WHEN OR HOW DISCOVERED.

Questions regarding this statement should be directed to the Human Resources Director before signing. The application will be given every consideration, but its receipt does not imply that the applicant will be employed.

It is the policy of the Town of Cedar Lake to afford equal opportunity to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to age, race, religion, color, sex, national origin, marital status, pregnancy, and to afford equal opportunities to disabled veterans, veterans of the Vietnam era, and individuals with a disability, and any and all other characteristic protected by Federal, State, or Local law.

I authorize the investigation of all statements and information contained in this application. I release from all liability anyone supplying such information and I also release the Town of Cedar Lake from all liability that might result from making an investigation.

If hired, I agree to abide by all Town employment rules and regulations, and understand that if employed, my employment may be terminated with or without cause, and with or without notice, at any time, at the option of either the Town or me. I further understand that no representation, whether oral or written by any representative or agent of the Town, at any time, can constitute a contract of employment. I understand that the Town and its administrators shall have the maximum discretion permitted by law to administer, interpret, modify, discontinue, enhance or otherwise change all policies, procedures, benefits or other terms or conditions of employment. No representative or agent of the Town, has the authority to enter into any agreement for employment for any specified period of time, or to make any agreement contrary to the foregoing.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statements and hereby grant my permission to confirm the information supplied by me on this application.

Applicant Signature:

Date: