

How to apply for a place on the Humberside Police Volunteer Cadet Scheme

Please read these instructions before you fill in your application form.

Your application form plays an important part in the selection process. It is our only basis for considering your initial suitability for the post. The following advice should help you to fill in the application form effectively.

Ask yourself why you are interested in becoming a Police Cadet.

Think about how you can show us that you are suitable.

Filling in the application form:

Specialist Knowledge

You need to answer each part of these questions fully. Remember that Humberside Police Cadet Information can be found on-line. We want to know about you as a person and what drives you to want to be a cadet and what skills you already have that would help you if you were to be part of the scheme.

Respect for Race & Diversity

When we ask for an example, we are asking you to tell us about a time when you perhaps witnessed something or became aware of a situation where you felt it was necessary to intervene or do something to help. We are NOT asking you to tell us what 'respect for race and diversity' means but rather how you as a person have helped or assisted someone else taking into consideration the needs of that individual.

Team Building

It may help if you answered each part of this question in turn to make sure you don't miss anything out. Think about being part of a team both in and out of school/college and how you worked together to achieve something.

Communication

By 'important message' we don't mean a life or death situation but mean a situation where a message has needed to be clear and understood otherwise a problem could have occurred. Remember that communication is not just verbal.

Take your time to answer these questions and be aware of the word count i.e if we advise a maximum number of words then aim for around that number.