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Thank you for your interest in the Cooperating Underage Witness (CUW) program!

The CUW program was created by the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement (DATE) to ensure all stores, bars, restaurants, and other businesses that sell or serve alcohol or tobacco products, are in compliance with state and federal laws that prohibit the sale of alcohol and tobacco to those who are under 21 years of age. On average, our agency will test compliance at approximately 1,300 statewide locations, throughout the year.

The CUW program includes mentorship; the opportunity to earn volunteer/ community service hours or money while performing alcohol and tobacco compliance checks with the officers; and other exciting activities. This program is a great for those looking to gain experience while considering a career in Law Enforcement.

The safety and welfare of CUW's are a primary concern at DATE. Officers with the Division are certified police in the State of Delaware. For more information about our agency and the CUW program, visit us online at www.date.delaware.gov or visit us on Facebook @ Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement or call (302)741-2715 if you have any questions.

2023 Program Qualifications

- ✓ CUW's must be at least 17 years old and no older than 20 years & 6 months to participate in this program.
- ✓ Must be mature, honest, reliable, and always demonstrate respectful behavior.
- ✓ Successfully pass a background check.
- ✓ Attend a mandatory training upon acceptance into this program.

HOW TO APPLY:

The following must be completed and returned by the deadline. Incomplete applications will hinder our process and may disqualify you from participation in the program. All paperwork should be clear, legible, and printed in blue or black ink.

- ☐ Application for Participation
- ☐ Criminal Background Release
- ☐ Copy of Birth Certificate
- ☐ Copy of Social Security Card

- ☐ Copy of School ID, State issued ID or Military ID

Application and documents can be mailed to:

Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement 600 Bay Road, Suite 3, Dover DE 19901. ATTN: CUW Program or emailed to tiffany.lacy@delaware.gov.