



Brooklyn Park Youth Chief's Multicultural Advisory Team (Youth C-MAT) Application

The Youth C-MAT will serve to provide students in the Brooklyn Park community with a platform to engage in open, honest communication with one another and with law enforcement regarding topics within this community. Members will be empowered to share their experiences and ask questions, and will be asked to bring a willingness to listen to all perspectives and approach dialogue with respect and open-mindedness. The Youth C-MAT will strive to create a welcoming environment which fosters safety and connection between youth in the community and members of law enforcement. Members will be asked to share information and strategize solutions collaboratively, including participating in challenging discussions in a respectful manner. This engaged group of volunteer students will advise the Brooklyn Park Police Department on how to best serve, communicate with, and understand the many cultures that reside in, attend school in, or visit the community of Brooklyn Park.

Youth C-MAT members will represent the diverse cultural and educational backgrounds in Brooklyn Park. Members will be asked to tap into their various skillsets and networks as part of their work in the Youth C-MAT, including engaging with neighbors, friends, other students, and community members to learn how the Youth C-MAT can make progress on police community relations.

The Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP) welcomes your application for a position on the Brooklyn Park Youth Chief's Multicultural Advisory Team (Youth C-MAT) serving the community and Police Department of Brooklyn Park in Hennepin County. The Youth C-MAT is facilitated by the Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP)* program in conjunction with the city of Brooklyn Park and Hennepin County. JCPP is committed to complying with Human Rights laws and avoiding discrimination in the selection process on the basis of sex, age, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or any other non-relevant personal characteristics.



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The information requested below is defined to be Personnel Data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Pursuant to the Data Practices Act, some of this information is classified as "public data" and the remaining information is classified as "private data". Data classified as "public" can be released to any requestor. Data classified as "private" may only be released with your consent. The purpose for gathering this information is to determine your qualifications for a position on the Youth C-MAT, contact you if questions arise, and to provide the Joint Community Police Partnership with data necessary to administer the selection process. This process will consist of an interview with a JCPP liaison and a sworn member of the Brooklyn Park Police Department, and it will consist of questions regarding the applicant's willingness to participate in a group setting on this team as well as to foster constructive conversations regarding the interactions between the community and law enforcement.

You are not required by law to provide the information being requested.

Failure to provide any information requested in this application form will cause your name to be removed from the Youth C-MAT selection process.

Student Information

Student Full Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:		
Home phone:	Cell phone:	
School currently attending:		
Transportation to/from school: Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
If representing an organization, please list the organization name, website, address, and phone number below.		

Parent/Guardian Information

Name:	
Address if different from Student:	
Phone #:	Email:

Questions

Instructions: Please answer the questions below to help us assess your qualifications for a position on the Youth Chief's Multicultural Advisory Team (Youth C-MAT). Please add sheets if you need more space to answer the questions.

1. Briefly describe below why you are interested in the Brooklyn Park Police Department Youth C-MAT and share any other information you believe may be relevant to the program:

2. Please describe the social, cultural, ethnic, or other group(s) you wish to represent on the Youth C-MAT and identify the primary language(s) used by the group(s) you identified. Are you fluent in these languages?

3. Participation in the Youth C-MAT will require attendance at monthly meetings and may require additional time to prepare for meetings, relay information to/from other students, and work on team projects. Are you willing to dedicate time to these activities?

Student applicant and parent/guardian: Please initial the boxes after reading and agreeing to the statements below.

I, the undersigned parent/guardian and student participant, authorize the city of Brooklyn Park to disclose to the city's insurer, attorney, school staff, coaches, and other personnel involved in this program, the participant's name, address and telephone number for the purpose of program administration. I understand that the records are protected under state and federal privacy regulations and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided by law. I hereby agree to allow the individual named herein to participate in the BPPD Youth C-MAT, and further agree to hold the city harmless for any claim resulting from participation in this activity. I further give consent for any photos or videos taken during the program to be used by the city in promotional materials.

_____ Youth Initials

_____ Parent Initials

I certify that all of the statements made by me in this application and in any attachments are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that any false information or omission of information from this application may be cause to remove me from consideration or dismissal if appointed.

I have reviewed what is required of me as a Youth C-MAT member and I agree to meet those requirements to the best of my ability.

Student signature

Date: _____

If under 18, parent/guardian signature is required:

Parent/Guardian signature

Date: _____

AUXILIARY AIDS AND ASSISTANCE

If due to a disability you need assistance in completing an application, or if you anticipate that you will need auxiliary aids or service in the selection process, please notify Arianne Bartels at

612.946.2453 or email at Arianne.bartels@brooklynpark.org.

Thank you for applying! Please submit this application to:

Brooklyn Park Police Department

Attn: Arianne Bartels

5400 85th Avenue North,

Brooklyn Park MN 55443

Or via email to:

Arianne.bartels@brooklynpark.org