



# MARYLAND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE

## CADET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The Maryland Natural Resources Police Cadet position provides young adults (18 – 20 year olds) an opportunity to learn and be exposed to all facets of the job as a prospective future officer. Applicants **must**:

- ✓ Be a United States citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces and has applied to obtain United States citizenship.
- ✓ be 17-19 years old to apply and 18-20 years old to be hired;
- ✓ have a high school diploma or GED prior to receiving a conditional offer of employment;
- ✓ have or eventually get a valid driver's license prior to being hired and have a good record;
- ✓ have 20/25 eyesight and possess binocular far and near visual acuity, with or without correction;
- ✓ pass a hearing test
- ✓ pass a timed written test consisting of written, reading, comprehension, and math
- ✓ pass a physical fitness test
  - 18 push-ups in one minute
  - 27 sit-ups in one minute
  - Run 1.5 miles in 15 minutes and 20 seconds or less.
- ✓ have a good reputation and be of sound moral character; and
- ✓ In accordance with the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission standards, not have illegally used any controlled dangerous substance, narcotic drug or marijuana for any purpose within three years of 21st birthday.



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