Township of Maplewood Police Department
PRELIMINARY
POLICE OFFICER APPLICATION

Full Name _____
Please print all information

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # **Cell** _____

Home _____

Email _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Social Security # _____

Trained Police Officer **Yes** _____ **No** _____ **(NJ PTC Only)**

If "YES" Date and Place Certified _____

NJ PTC Certification Type _____

Race: _____ **Hispanic/Latino Origin: Yes**_____**No**_____

Gender: Male _____ **Female** _____ **X or Non-Binary** _____

LGBTQ+? ____Yes ____ No

Are you currently disqualified from public employment due to a criminal conviction for which N.J.S.A. 2C:51-2.d applies _____

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICATION

Each person applying for a Probationary Police Officer position in the Maplewood Police Department shall have the following qualifications to be considered eligible for appointment:

- **Must meet all of the general qualifications enumerated in NJSA 40A: 14-122 including:**
  - **is a citizen of the United States;**
  - **is sound in body and of good health sufficient to satisfy the board of trustees of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey as to his/her eligibility for membership in the retirement system;**
  - **is able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently;**
  - **is of good moral character, and has not been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.**

-AND-

B. Shall possess formal education or training as evidenced by a Senior High School Graduation Certificate or Equivalency Certificate.

C. Shall also have *one* of the following:

Minimum of an Associate degree, or matriculated full time student in an undergraduate program. (Proof is incumbent upon the applicant and must be submitted with the return of the application with a minimum of 60 college credits from an accredited educational institution.)

OR

At least two years of active U.S. military service. (Proof is incumbent upon the applicant and must be submitted with the return of the application.)

D. Possess a valid New Jersey Driver License.

E. Satisfactory completion of a Pre-employment Background Information Packet upon request.

F. Submission of an example of Applicant's writing ability upon request.

G. Must be between the ages of 18 – 35 (at time of appointment).

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Copies **of the following documents must be provided as part of the Preliminary Police Officer Application. If you cannot obtain any of the personal documents listed below you must state, in the space below, what documents you were unable to obtain and the reason(s) why, and must also be explained upon return of the application. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION. Place a check mark next to the documents submitted and N/A next to the documents that do not pertain to you.**

_____ **Birth Certificate**

_____ **New Jersey Driver License**

_____ **Driver License from any other state**

_____ **High School Diploma or GED Certificate**

_____ **College Diploma-include transcripts**

_____ **Matriculated students-documentation and transcripts**

_____ **Military Discharge-DD 214**

_____ **Police Training Commission Certification (NJ PTC)**