



PALOMAR COLLEGE POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Directions:

1. Your essay must be at least 2 pages and no more than 4.
 2. Your autobiography must be typed, font size 12. It may be single or double spaced.
 3. Your name must be in the header on each page and the pages must be numbered.
 4. The document must be submitted as a .doc, .docx, or .pdf format only.
 5. Your answers will be assessed on content (including completeness and organization) and writing mechanics (penmanship, spelling, grammar, etc.)
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Write an essay-style autobiography that specifically covers the topics listed below:

- **Family status** – Include relevant information you wish to share about your family including basic information about your significant other/spouse, children, or any other family members. What is your marital status? With whom do you reside?
- **Education** – Provide information about your education history. Where did you attend high school? What activities or sports were you involved in? Have you attended any college? Where, and when? What kind of a student were you in high school and/or college (grades)? Include information about college degrees or any future education goals.
- **Military Experience** – Include military branch, service dates, rank, specialty/assignments, awards or commendations, duties, number of personnel supervised, or any other relevant information.
- **Employment History** – Give a brief history on your work experience, including your current employment, the number of jobs you have held, and/or industries you have worked within. What type of an employee are you? Have there been issues at any job? Include any important details you wish to share about challenges or successes with employment.
- **Law Enforcement Experience** – Have you worked for a law enforcement agency in any capacity (Explorer cadet, volunteer, civilian/non-sworn position, sworn position)? How many agencies have you applied to for a peace officer position and what is the status of those applications?
- **Outside Interests** – List any hobbies, sports, clubs/civic groups, volunteer work, or other interests.
- **Additional Information** – *Why should we select you for the next police academy class?*

Submit your completed autobiography with your academy application.
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