

UNDER 18?

DON'T EVEN TRY TO BUY!



**YOU MUST BE 18 TO PURCHASE
TOBACCO PRODUCTS.**

UNDER 21?

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!



**YOU MUST BE 21 TO BUY, POSSESS
OR CONSUME
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

MISSION STATEMENT

***"TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY
AND WELFARE OF PEOPLE IN
DELAWARE THROUGH THE
ENFORCEMENT OF STATE LIQUOR
AND YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO
LAWS WHILE MAINTAINING THE
HIGHEST STATE OF PREPAREDNESS
IN RESPONSE TO THREATS AGAINST
HOMELAND SECURITY."***

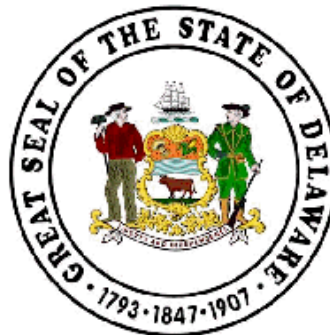
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HOMELAND SECURITY**

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**THE STATE OF DELAWARE IS AN EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

**COOPERATING
UNDERAGE WITNESS**

**ACCEPT
THE
CHALLENGE**

**BECOME AN
INVESTIGATIVE AID**



**ALCOHOL & TOBACCO
C.U.W.**

THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL & TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT THANKS YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN BECOMING A C.U.W! C.U.W. STANDS FOR **C**OOPERATING **U**NDERAGE **W**ITNESS. BY BECOMING A C.U.W., YOU WILL ASSIST ALCOHOL & TOBACCO AGENTS IN MAKING SURE THAT LOCATIONS, WHICH SELL ALCOHOL AND/OR TOBACCO, ARE COMPLYING WITH THE LAW. SELLING ALCOHOL AND/OR TOBACCO TO PERSONS UNDERAGE IS NOT ONLY HARMFUL, IT IS ILLEGAL. IN DELAWARE, YOU MUST BE 18 TO PURCHASE TOBACCO AND 21 TO PURCHASE ALCOHOL.

THE C.U.W. PROGRAM

THE C.U.W. PROGRAM HAS BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN PREVENTING ALCOHOL & TOBACCO RETAILERS FROM SELLING TO UNDERAGE PERSONS. THE PROGRAM INVOLVES AN UNDERAGE PERSON BEING SENT IN TO A LOCATION BY AN AGENT TO TEST COMPLIANCE. THE C.U.W. WILL ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE EITHER ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO. IF THE TESTED LOCATION SELLS TO THE UNDERAGE PERSON, THE CLERK IS ARRESTED. ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS WILL ALSO BE FORWARDED IN AN ALCOHOL C.U.W. OPERATION.

THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF ALL C.U.W.'S IS OUR FOREMOST CONCERN. ALL DIVISION AGENTS ARE CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICERS AND WILL ACCOMPANY THE C.U.W. AT ALL TIMES. THE C.U.W. WILL BE IN VIEW OF THE AGENT(S) AT ALL LOCATIONS. C.U.W.'S WILL NOT BE EXPOSED TO ANY UNREASONABLE RISK OF HARM OR PERSONAL INJURY.

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF C.U.W. PROGRAMS WHICH THE DIVISION CONDUCTS. YOUR AGE AND DIVISION NEEDS, WILL DETERMINE WHETHER YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE AN ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO C.U.W.

TOBACCO C.U.W. PROGRAM

TOBACCO C.U.W.'S ARE 15-17 YEARS OF AGE

ALCOHOL C.U.W. PROGRAM

ALCOHOL C.U.W.'S ARE 16-20 YEARS OF AGE

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE A C.U.W.

- MUST BE MATURE, HONEST, TRUTHFUL AND DEMONSTRATE RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR
- NO FELONY CONVICTIONS
- MUST COMPLETE ALL NECESSARY FORMS PRIOR TO THE OPERATION
- MUST AGREE TO TESTIFY IN A COURT, OR OTHER TRIBUNAL, IF SUBPOENAED AS A WITNESS
- MUST APPEAR BY A REASONABLE PERSON'S STANDARD TO BE UNDER 18 (TOBACCO CUW) OR UNDER 21 (ALCOHOL CUW)
- MALES MUST BE CLEAN SHAVEN AND NOT HAVE FACIAL HAIR (BEARD, MUSTACHE ETC.)
- FEMALES MUST REFRAIN FROM EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF MAKE-UP
- MUST NOT LIE OR MISLEAD ANY STORE EMPLOYEE AS TO AGE AND MUST BE TRUTHFUL IF ASKED THEIR AGE BY A STORE EMPLOYEE
- IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN GIVE YOU WRITTEN PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

C.U.W.'S ARE A DIVERSE GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS BACKGROUNDS, WHO ARE GENERALLY INTERESTED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, OR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING AN ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO C.U.W., PLEASE CONTACT THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL & TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT AT:

(302) 577-5210

IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A C.U.W. AND YOU HAVE THE DESIRE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN DELAWARE, PLEASE "ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE" AND APPLY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO KEEP DELAWARE'S YOUTH ALCOHOL & TOBACCO FREE!

FOR AN APPLICATION, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE ADDRESS ON THE BACK OF THE BROCHURE.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

AGE: _____