

ADMISSION FORM

IN RE: _____,
Juvenile

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY

CP-21-JV- _____ -20 _____
Delinquent Acts(s)

ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS ON THIS FORM. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY QUESTION, LEAVE IT BLANK AND ASK YOUR LAWYER OR THE JUDGE.

General Information

1) What is your full name? _____

2) Do you have any other name or nickname? Yes No

If yes, state: _____

3) How old are you today? _____

4) What grade are you in? _____

5) Can you read, write, and understand English? Yes No

a) If you cannot read, has someone read this form to you? Yes No

If so, who? _____
(printed name of reader) (signature of reader verifies the form has been read to the juvenile)

b) If you do not read English, have you been given a translator or a lawyer who speaks your language? Yes No

c) Did your translator or lawyer read this form to you and explain it? Yes No

If so, who? _____
(Printed name of translator) (Signature of translator verifies form has been read to the juvenile)

Knowing and Voluntary Admission

6) Are you now a patient in a mental hospital or institution? Yes No

a) If yes, where? _____

b) Are you being treated for a mental illness (which is an illness that causes you to see a doctor for different behavior)? Yes No

c) If yes, what are you being treated for? _____

7) Are you now under the influence of any drug or alcohol that prevents you from thinking clearly? Yes No

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8) Has anyone threatened or forced you to sign this form? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

9) Have you been promised anything for this admission, other than what your attorney may have agreed to with the D.A. (District Attorney)? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Understanding the Admission

10) Has your lawyer told you what you are admitting to is against the law (a delinquent act)? Yes No

11) By admitting what you did, **do you understand that you are giving up:**

- a) the right to be presumed innocent, which means the judge does not think you broke the law until the D.A. proves beyond a reasonable doubt that you broke the law (a reasonable doubt is a belief that it is very possible you did not break the law); Yes No
- b) the right to a hearing by a fair judge, which means the judge will listen to what everyone has to say and look at all the evidence before deciding; Yes No
- c) the right to remain silent and that your silence cannot be held against you, which means you cannot be punished because you did not speak; Yes No
- d) the right to be heard, which means you may tell the judge your side of the story if you want; Yes No
- e) the right to face and cross-examine witnesses, which means you can ask all witnesses questions; Yes No
- f) the right to present witnesses or evidence to help tell your side of the story, but you do not have to do anything; Yes No
- g) the right to challenge evidence against you, which means you tell the judge you disagree with something; Yes No
- h) the right to make objections and ask for rulings, which means the judge decides if he or she should hear certain evidence; Yes No
- i) and, the right to have another court, which is an appellate court, review this judge's decision. Yes No

12) Do you understand if the judge accepts your admission and believes you need help (treatment, rehabilitation, and supervision), the judge may find you delinquent, which means that you broke the law and need help? Yes No

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Possible Consequences of Adjudication of Delinquency

13) Do you understand that if you are found delinquent, the judge may make you pay money and place you outside of your home or on probation until you turn 21 years old?

Yes No

14) Are you aware that if you are admitting to _____ that your driver's license will be suspended now or in the future (which means you will not be able to drive or it will delay when you will be able to drive)? Yes No

(lawyer shall write acts on above line, cross off, or write n/a).

15) Do you understand that the finding in this case can be used against you in the future? For example, if you break the law again, you may get a longer sentence in jail.

Yes No

16) Do you understand that if you are found delinquent, other people may find out about it? You may also have to tell people, including colleges, military recruiters, or employers? Yes No

17) Do you understand that if you are not a U.S. citizen, it may cause problems, which could include being forced to leave the U.S.? Yes No N/A

Admission Agreements

18) Are you aware that the judge does not have to accept any agreement between you, your lawyer and the D.A.? Yes No or No Agreement

Appeals

19) If you are found delinquent after this admission, you can have a higher court review your case for three reasons:

- a) Your admission was not knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily made, which means you did not understand this admission or were forced to admit; ____ (INITIALS)
- b) The court did not have jurisdiction, which means it was not the proper court to take your admission; ____ (INITIALS)
- c) The outcome given to you by the Judge for the charge(s), which means what the judge is going to do with you (like a sentence in adult court), is more than the greatest punishment an adult would get for the same crime. ____ (INITIALS)

20) If you do not admit, do you understand you still have the other rights described in Question 11(a) through (i)? Yes No

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Lawyer's Representation and Opportunity to Speak with Guardian

21) Has your lawyer explained everything to you and answered all your questions?
 Yes No

22) Are there any questions that your lawyer has not answered? Yes No

23) Did you have the opportunity to talk with your parent or guardian about admitting to the charge(s)? Yes No

24) Do you want the opportunity to speak with your parent or guardian about admitting to the charge(s)? Yes No

I admit that I did the following things: (attorney shall list the delinquent acts, grading of acts, and counts)

Juv. Pet. No.	Count(s)	Charge	Grading

I promise that I have read this whole form or someone has read this form to me. I understand it. I am telling the truth. I am saying that I have done the things listed above. I believe that this admission is best for me. The signature below and initials on each page of this form are mine.

Date

Signature of Juvenile

I, _____, lawyer for the juvenile, have reviewed this form with my client. My client has told me and I believe that he or she understands this form.

Date

Signature of Lawyer

Attorney Identification Number