



New Jersey Judiciary Confidential Juvenile Plea Form

Juvenile's Name _____ County _____

Before Judge _____

1. a. List the charges to which you are admitting responsibility:

Docket Number	Count Number	Offense (legal cite and description)	Degree	Max Time	Penalty
Total					

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1. b. List any charges the prosecutor has agreed to recommend for dismissal:

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Maximum incarceration terms, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 2A:4A-44d* (for what would constitute the following crimes if committed by an adult):

- (a) Murder under 2C:11-3a(1) or (2) 20 years
- (b) Murder under 2C:11-3a(3) 10 years
- (c) Crime of the first degree, except murder 4 years
- (d) Crime of the second degree 3 years
- (e) Crime of the third degree 2 years
- (f) Crime of the fourth degree 1 year
- (g) Disorderly persons offense 6 months

1. c. The Prosecutor is seeking an **extended term of incarceration**, beyond Yes No the maximum term.

Indicate the amount of extended term _____, and the reason for it _____.

If “Yes”, answer questions d. and e, if “No”, skip to question 2a.

- d. Do you understand what an extended term is? Yes No
- e. Do you understand why you are subject to an extended term? Yes No

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2. a. Did you commit the offense(s) to which you are admitting responsibility? Yes No
- b. Do you understand that before the judge can accept your admission, you will have to tell the judge what you did? Yes No
3. Do you understand what the charges mean? Yes No
4. Do you understand that by admitting responsibility you are giving up certain rights? Among them are:
- a. The right to trial Yes No
- b. The right to have the State prove the charges against you beyond a reasonable doubt at trial Yes No
- c. The right to confront or cross-examine, the State's witnesses, which means your attorney can question the State's witnesses Yes No
- d. The right to remain silent, which means no one can force you to speak or testify at trial and your silence cannot be used against you Yes No
- e. The right to testify, if you so choose Yes No
- f. The right to present evidence of your own and subpoena witnesses Yes No
5. If you admit responsibility:
- a. Do you understand that if you are adjudicated delinquent of an offense, which if committed by an adult would be a crime of the first, second, third or fourth degree, or some disorderly persons offenses, you will be required to provide a DNA sample, which could be used by law enforcement for the investigation of criminal activities, and pay for the cost of testing? Yes No
- b. Do you understand that if you are adjudicated delinquent of an offense, which if committed by an adult would be a crime of the first, second, third or fourth degree, you will be required to provide fingerprints, which could be used by law enforcement for the investigation of criminal activities? Yes No
- c. Do you understand that if you are adjudicated delinquent of an offense, which if committed by an adult would be a crime of the first, second, third or fourth degree, you will be required to be photographed, which could be used by law enforcement for the investigation of criminal activities? Yes No

5. d. Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ):

1. Do you understand that if you currently live out of state or plan to relocate to another state for a period of time exceeding ninety (90) consecutive days in any twelve (12) month period, your probation supervision transfer falls under the authority of the Rules of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ)? Yes No
2. Do you understand that while you are under probation supervision, if you are living out of state in one of the 51 other jurisdictions but not living with your parent, legal guardian, or custodian, the Rules of the ICJ might prohibit your attendance at an out of state school? Yes No
3. Do you understand under the other 51 jurisdictions, even if you are not required to register as a sex offender in New Jersey, upon acceptance of your supervision in another state, you might be required to register as a sex offender in any one of the other 51 jurisdictions in which you may desire to live? Yes No
4. Do you understand under the ICJ, if you are required to register as a sex offender in any of the other 51 jurisdictions, there might be restrictions on where you can live (*e.g.* residing near a school, daycare center and/or playground)? Yes No
5. Do you understand that under the ICJ if you are accepted for supervision by another state and you violate the terms and conditions of probation supervision of either New Jersey or the other jurisdictions in which you live, you might be subject to return to New Jersey for a Violation of Probation? Yes No
6. Do you understand that it might limit your ability to travel, leave the State, and/or attend school outside of New Jersey pursuant to the ICJ? Do you understand that if you live out of State, your plea might be impacted? Yes No

For more information on the ICJ sexual offender laws of each state, please access that respective state's ICJ page at juvenilecompact.org.

5. e. Do you understand that if you accept responsibility for a sexual offense, there are additional requirements that you must abide by? NA Yes No
These requirements are listed in the sexual offense/Megan's Law offender supplemental form.

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6. Do you understand that if you are admitting to a drug offense under *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-1 et. seq.*, or *N.J.S.A. 2C:36-1 et. seq.* the following **mandatory** penalties apply?
(if this question does not apply, skip to question 7)
- a. You will be required to forfeit your driver's license for a period of time from 6 to 24 months Yes No
7. a. Are you presently on probation or parole? Yes No
(if "No", skip to question 8a.)
- b. Do you understand that the rules of the ICJ apply? Yes No
- c. Do you realize that admitting responsibility for the present offense might result in a violation of your probation or parole? NA Yes No
8. a. Are you presently serving a custodial sentence on another charge?
(if "No", skip to question 9.) Yes No
- b. Do you understand that admitting responsibility for the present offense might affect your parole eligibility? NA Yes No
9. Do you understand that if you admit responsibility to, or have been adjudicated delinquent of, other charges or are presently serving a custodial term and the plea recommendation is silent on the issue, the court can require that all dispositions be made to run consecutively or concurrently? NA Yes No
10. a. Specify any disposition the prosecutor has agreed to recommend:

- b. Do you understand that you are admitting responsibility for an offense that carries the following mandatory penalties? NA Yes No
List offenses, and associated mandatory penalties:

11. Have any promises, other than those mentioned on this form, or any threats been made in order to cause you to admit responsibility? Yes No

12. List any other promises or representations that have been made by you, the prosecutor, your defense attorney, or anyone else as a part of this admission:

See attached plea offer.

13. a. Are you aware that you must pay restitution in the agreed upon amount of NA Yes No
\$ _____.

b. In the event restitution is not agreed upon, are you aware that the court can NA Yes No order you to pay restitution if the court finds there is a victim who has suffered a loss, and if the court finds that you are able, or will be able in the future, to pay restitution?

14. a. I certify that I have signed a *Notification of Right to Seek Legal Advice Regarding Immigration Status Consequences Form*. (**Note:** A copy of my signed *Notification Form* is attached to this plea form.) Yes No

b. Having been advised of the possible immigration consequences and of your right to seek advice from an attorney, do you still wish to admit responsibility for the offense(s) listed on page 1? Yes No

15 a. Do you understand that the judge is not bound by any promises or recommendation of the prosecutor and that the judge has the right to reject the plea before sentencing you and the right to impose a more severe sentence? Yes No

b. Do you understand that if the judge decides to impose a more severe sentence than recommended by the prosecutor, you can take back your plea? Yes No

c. Do you understand that if you are permitted to take back your plea because of the judge's sentencing, anything you say in furtherance of the plea cannot be used against you at trial? Yes No

16. Are you satisfied with the advice you have received from your lawyer? Yes No

17. Do you have any questions concerning this plea or the court proceedings? Yes No

18. a. Do you understand that if the judge sentences you to a Juvenile Justice Commission facility, you might be required to complete a term of post-incarceration supervision after you are released? Yes No

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18. b. Do you understand that while you are on post-incarceration supervision, you must Yes No follow certain conditions, which will be explained to you at the time of your release?
- c. Do you understand that if you violate those conditions, you can be incarcerated Yes No again for the balance of your original time and a portion, if not all, of your post-incarceration supervision term?

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I, _____ (parent/guardian) was present (in person or on the telephone) when this Confidential Juvenile Plea Form was explained to my child/ward.

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