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Application for Congressional Nomination

Deadline: September 21, 2018 by 5:00 pm

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy): _____ Age: _____ Gender: M/F
Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes/No
Street Address: _____
City: _____ 9-Digit Zip Code: _____
Home Number: _____
Cell Number: _____
Email: _____
Father/Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Are either of your parents active, retired, or disabled military? Yes/No
Are there any members of your family who have graduated from a military academy? Yes/No
Relation to you: _____ Academy attended: _____

II. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____ Graduation Date (mm/yy): _____
Un-weighted GPA: _____ Weighted GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____
Highest SAT Score (Old Format): V _____ M _____ W _____
Highest SAT Score (New Format March 2016): Evidence-Based Reading/Writing _____
M _____
Highest ACT Score: V _____ M _____ S _____ R _____ W _____ Composite: _____
Will you be taking the SAT/ACT again? Yes/No If so, when? _____
If you have already graduated, what is your current status (college, working, etc.)?

III. ACADEMY INFORMATION

Mark next to each academy the order of preference for those you are applying to (example 1 being top choice, 2 being second choice through 4 being last choice, only mark the academies you are applying to)

Army _____ Navy _____ Merchant Marine _____ Air Force _____

Have you visited a service academy? Yes/No

Do you have a candidate file currently open at an academy? Yes/No

10. Describe yourself in 3 words:

11. Please attach the following to your application:

A. Essay question. Maximum 1 page in 12 pt font.

1. What is motivating you to join the military and attend a service academy?

B. Short Answer Questions. Maximum ½ page in 12 pt font for each question.

2. What are your career plans?

3. If you are not appointed to a service academy what are your alternative plans?

4. Explain an obstacle or issue you have had to overcome, or a time you experienced failure, and how this affected you and what it has taught you?

5. Who is your favorite founding father and why?

6. Optional: is there something significant (can be positive or negative or neutral) that has shaped your life that you haven't had the opportunity to address thus far?

C. Optional: Three Letters of Recommendation.

Do not submit more than three letters. Two letters must be from the following: English instructor, Math instructor, Science instructor, History instructor, or school counselor. The third letter is your choice. Letters should be submitted with this application, each in a signed and sealed envelope.

Reference #1: _____

Reference #2: _____

Reference #3: _____

D. Transcript: Official or unofficial will be accepted.

E. Picture: Wallet or passport size picture.

F. Copy of SAT or ACT test scores. Unofficial copy allowed.

G. Contact Information: On a separate sheet of paper type your full name, mailing address, phone number, and email address. If there are letters or symbols in your email that are difficult to distinguish from other symbols (example: 0 v o), please make a note below your email address describing it (example: zero).

I hereby state that the information contained in this application is correct, and that it is my intention to attend a military academy if appointed. I am a U.S. Citizen, or will be by my reporting date to the respective academy; am at least 17 years but not yet 23 years of age by my reporting date to the respective academy; unmarried; not pregnant; have no child support obligation; and a legal resident of the State of California.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Process and Format:

Applications due: September 21, 2018 by 5:00 pm.

Applications will be accepted starting on: September 3, 2018 at 9:00 am.

Applications must be submitted to “210 W. Birch Street, Suite #201, Brea, CA 92821, Attention: Academy Nominations”. Applications can be submitted by mail or delivered in person. Each application must be submitted in a single envelope.

Do not submit applications in binders, booklets, or with plastic covers on the pages. Applications should have applicant name and page numbers clearly marked at the bottom of each page. Submitted applications must be complete containing all required materials including letters of recommendation. Do not staple application.

Communication: Email is the preferred mode of contact with student. Please make sure your email is legible. If you have a school email that you do not access often we recommend that you create an easily accessible email address that you will have constant access to and check regularly.

This is an EXAMPLE of how you may be evaluated when you interview with Congressman Royce’s Selection Review Committee. Do not submit this page with your application.

SELECTION REVIEW COMMITTEE QUESTIONS

- Why do you want to attend a U.S. Service academy?
- Why have you chosen this specific academy?
- Why does a military career appeal to you?
- Explain the service commitment upon graduation. How it will impact your future plans?
- Which high school activities have prepared you for success at a military academy?
- Describe what you think military training at the academy would involve?
- How have you prepared for the physically demanding academy life?
- What do you consider your strongest attributes?
- Where do you see yourself in ten years?
- How far are you on your application to the academy?
 - scheduled DoDMERB
 - passed CFA
 - submitted essays
 - been interviewed
 - submitted SAT/ACT scores

- provided letters of recommendation
- What will you do if you do not receive a nomination or offer of appointment?
- Tell me about your visit to the academy

INTERVIEW OBSERVATIONS

Poise/Self Confidence _____
 Eye Contact _____
 Voice/Articulation _____
 Grammar _____
 Forthrightness _____
 Self-Expression _____
 Appearance/Neatness _____
 Motivation/Determination _____

 Total: _____

QUESTION RESPONSES

Background/Self Image _____
 Motivation/Career Interest _____
 Academic Preparation _____
 Leadership Potential _____
 Physical Preparation _____
 Candidate Preparation _____
 Honor/Ethics _____

 Total: _____

SUBMITTED MATERIALS

Personal Statement _____
 Letters of Recommendation _____

Total: _____