



## U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

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Thank you for expressing an interest in a U.S. service academy. An appointment to a U.S. service academy is a distinct and rare honor and requires at least a nine-year service obligation – four years at an academy and five years of active duty service. Selections are evaluated on character, scholarship, leadership and physical aptitude.

As a Member of Congress, I have the privilege of nominating candidates that reside in the 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Illinois to four of the five U.S. Service Academies – The U.S. Coast Guard Academy does not require a Congressional Nomination for appointment. In addition, the President nominates children of career military personnel or veterans and the Vice President nominates five individuals from across the United States per year. You may also consider seeking a nomination from Senators Kirk and Durbin.

Information regarding each Academy application procedure is available on each academy's website, and your application should be submitted by following the instructions carefully. Candidates for a service academy nomination should recognize that each academy has specific deadlines and requirements. Before a nomination is made, a candidate must meet the Academy's qualifications and criteria. Based on the strength of the application, I will make my nominations appropriately.

**Please complete and return the U.S. Service Academy Nomination Form, along with a photo, two letters of recommendation and your official high school transcript** for your application to be complete and return to my office no later than **October 31, 2016**. If you have a resume, please include it with your application. Only those candidates whose Service Academy applications are complete by this date and who meet the Academy qualifications will be considered for a nomination.

Interviews for each applicant will be held **December 2 & 3, 2016**. Nominations will be submitted to the respective academies and candidates will be notified by **January 1, 2017**. If you have any questions regarding U.S. service academy nominations, please do not hesitate to give a member of my staff, Carol Berger, a call at 630-584-2734, or you may email her at [carol.berger@mail.house.gov](mailto:carol.berger@mail.house.gov). Again, I applaud your desire to serve our country and I wish you much success.

In service,

Randy Hultgren  
Member of Congress (IL-14)

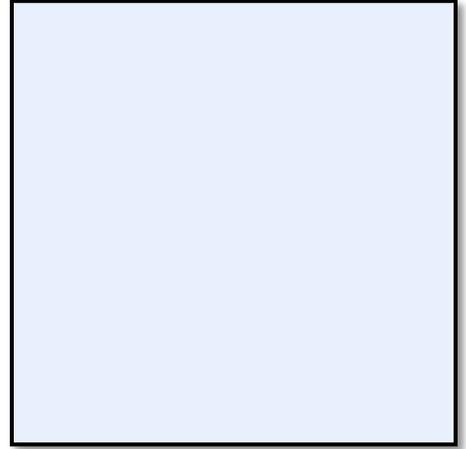


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### ACADEMY PREFERENCE

You may apply to more than one Service Academy. Please mark the academies where you have or plan to file an application and rank your preference (1 to 4) of academies – 1 being the highest.

- \_\_\_\_ U.S. Air Force Academy – Colorado Springs, CO
- \_\_\_\_ U.S. Military Academy – West Point, NY
- \_\_\_\_ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy – Kings Point, NY
- \_\_\_\_ U.S. Naval Academy – Annapolis, MD



INSERT HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO ABOVE

For the Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Permanent Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOBILE PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH

Are you a United States Citizen? :  Yes  No

Do you intend to apply for an academy nomination from the any other office? Please check all that apply.

- U.S. Senator Kirk
- U.S. Senator Durbin
- U.S. Vice President Biden



CONGRESSMAN  
**RANDY HULTGREN**

*Proudly Representing the 14<sup>th</sup> District of Illinois*

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**Parent's Contact Information:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER'S EMPLOYER

Military Service:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER'S EMPLOYER

Military Service:  Yes  No

**II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
COLLEGE COUNSELOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
GPA\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLASS SIZE

\_\_\_\_\_  
RANK

\*Your official school transcript is required.

**II. TEST SCORES\***

SAT Scores:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CRITICAL READING

\_\_\_\_\_  
MATH

\_\_\_\_\_  
COMPOSITE SCORE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE TAKEN

ACT Scores:

\_\_\_\_\_  
ENGLISH

\_\_\_\_\_  
MATH

\_\_\_\_\_  
READING

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCIENCE

\_\_\_\_\_  
COMPOSITE SCORE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE TAKEN

\*Please note that official transcripts from the testing center are not necessary.



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### III. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please list in order of importance, position, any awards received and a brief description.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### IV. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list in order of importance, office held and length of participation. \*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

\*If needed, continue on a separate piece of paper.



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**V. In a short paragraph, please describe one of your major accomplishments and why?**

**VI. In a short paragraph, please explain why you would like to attend a service academy:**



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### Key Dates:

- October 31, 2016: Deadline for applications to be completed and returned to Office of Congressman Randy Hultgren
- December 2 & 3, 2016: Applicant Interviews
- January 1, 2017: Nominations will be submitted to the respective academies and candidates will be notified

### Application Checklist:

- A Completed U.S. Service Academy Nomination Form
- Current photo
- Official High School Transcript
- American College Testing Program (ACT) results and/or College Board Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) results. \*Please note that official transcripts from the testing center are not necessary.
- Minimum of two letters of recommendation

I certify that I am a legal resident of the 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Illinois and that all of the above information is complete and accurate.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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DATE

**Please mail all materials to:**  
Office of Congressman Randy Hultgren  
Service Academy Nominations  
40W310 Lafox Road, Suite F2  
Campton Hills, IL 60175

For further information, please contact my Service Academy Nomination Coordinator, Carol Berger at 630-584-2734 or [carol.berger@mail.house.gov](mailto:carol.berger@mail.house.gov)