

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO U. S. SERVICE ACADEMY

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A NOMINATION TO A U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY FOR THE CLASS ENTERING IN JULY 2009, AND ARE A RESIDENT OF THE 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS AND A U.S. CITIZEN, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION. THE APPLICATION AND ALL NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS **MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CONGRESSMAN'S DISTRICT OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 5, 2008.**

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

U. S REPRESENTATIVE RAHM EMANUEL
ATT: ROSETTA SEXTON
3742 W. IRVING PARK ROAD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60618
773-267-5926

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK

YOU MAY SELECT MORE THAN ONE ACADEMY. PLEASE RANK YOUR CHOICES FROM 1 THROUGH 4 (1 BEING YOUR FIRST CHOICE). **GIVE CAREFUL THOUGHT AND CONSIDERATION TO YOUR FIRST CHOICE OF AN ACADEMY. OTHER CHOICES MAY BE CONSIDERED ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE NOT A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF NOMINEES.**

MILITARY NAVY AIR FORCE MERCHANT MARINES

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP CODE +4

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL ADDRESS

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION DATE

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS **PHONE NUMBER**

NAME OF SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR **PHONE NUMBER**

MOTHER'S NAME **ADDRESS** **CITY, STATE, ZIP** **PHONE NUMBER**

FATHER'S NAME **ADDRESS** **CITY, STATE, ZIP** **PHONE NUMBER**

HAVE YOU REQUESTED A NOMINATION FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE(S)? **YES** _____ **NO** _____

IF YES, WHICH SOURCE(S)?

ARE YOU EMPLOYED AFTER SCHOOL? _____ DURING THE SUMMER? _____

IF SO, WHERE AND HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK?

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

ACTIVITY YEARS PARTICIPATED OFFICES/POSITIONS HELD AWARDS

ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

SPORT YEARS PLAYED # OF VARSITY LETTERS AWARDS

ACADEMICS

1. **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT: YOU (OR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL) MUST SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT.**

2. _____
CLASS RANK OUT OF DATE THE RANK IS OF

3. **COLLEGE BOARD TEST SCORES: AN ORIGINAL COPY OF EITHER THE ACT OR SAT SCORES MUST BE SUBMITTED AS PROOF OF SCORE. WE DO NOT HAVE A CODE NUMBER. IT IS SOLELY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT TEST SCORES.**

4. **ANY ADDITIONAL NECESSARY ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

5. **PERSONAL MOTIVATION ESSAY**

ON A SEPARATE PAGE, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION USING A MINIMUM OF 125 AND MAXIMUM OF 250 WORDS.

EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE SEEKING A MILITARY ACADEMY NOMINATION AND HOW YOU WILL BE A BENEFIT TO THE ARMED FORCES.

6. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

PLEASE ASK THREE AND ONLY THREE PEOPLE TO SUBMIT LETTERS ON YOUR BEHALF TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

I HAVE READ THE INFORMATION SHEET EXPLAINING NOMINATION PROCEDURES AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE REQUIREMENTS. IF I HAVE NOT SUBMITTED ALL THE NECESSARY DATA BY THE **DECEMBER 5, 2008, DEADLINE, I UNDERSTAND FULLY THAT I WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

SIGNATURE

DATE

INFORMATION SHEET

STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY TO THE ACADEMY IN THE SPRING OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR.

BASIC ACADEMY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO A U.S. ACADEMY, A YOUNG MAN OR WOMAN MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

<u>AGE</u>	MUST BE AT LEAST 17 YEARS OF AGE BUT HAVE NOT PASSED HIS OR HER 23 RD BIRTHDAY ON JULY 1 ST OF THE YEAR HE/SHE PLANS TO ENROLL. THE AGE LIMIT FOR THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY IS 25.
<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>	MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN.
<u>RESIDENCY</u>	MUST BE LEGALLY DOMICILED IN THE 5 TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.
<u>CHARACTER</u>	MUST HAVE GOOD MORAL CHARACTER
<u>MARITAL STATUS</u>	MUST BE UNMARRIED, NEVER HAVE BEEN MARRIED AND HAVE NO DEPENDENTS
<u>ACADEMIC</u>	ACADEMIC STANDARDS VARY FOR EACH ACADEMY. PLEASE CONTACT THE INDIVIDUAL ACADEMY FOR THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS.
<u>MEDICAL</u>	MEDICAL STANDARDS VARY FOR EACH ACADEMY. PLEASE CONTACT THE INDIVIDUAL ACADEMY FOR THE MEDICAL STANDARDS NOMINATION PROCESS FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE RAHM EMANUEL

Applications for military academy nominations will be reviewed by a committee selected by Congressman Emanuel at the end of the year. The committee may nominate up to ten candidates for each academy vacancy. Under the competitive method of the military academies, the academy rates the ten candidates. The top candidate is then offered an appointment to the academy.

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Application received:

SAT/ACT scores received:

High School transcript received:

Three letters of recommendation received:

ACADEMY CHECKLIST

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RECEIVED BY U.S REPRESENTATIVE RAHM EMANUEL’S DISTRICT OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 5, 2008.

_____ APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO MILITARY ACADEMY

_____ THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

_____ ACT OR SAT SCORES

_____ HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
(Please be sure the transcript includes your GPA and class rank)

_____ PERSONAL MOTIVATION ESSAY

NOTE: THESE ITEMS CAN BE SENT SEPARATELY WITHOUT THE APPLICATION AS LONG AS THEY ARE RECEIVED IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE BY THE DECEMBER 5, 2008 DEADLINE.