



FROM THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN STEVE ISRAEL (NY-02)

*Information for Candidates Applying for a Nomination to a
United States Service Academy*

REQUIREMENTS

- 1) You must be a permanent resident of the Second Congressional District (NY02).
- 2) You must be at least 17 years old, but may not have passed your 22nd birthday by July 1st of the year of your entry.
- 3) Complete and return the “Service Academy Nomination Application” and include a 2” x 2” or a passport size photograph.
- 4) Three letters of recommendation. Letters can be from: an Academic Teacher, Coach, Employer, Guidance Counselor, Scout Leader, or another adult who knows you well but is not a member of your family.
- 5) Submit an official copy of your high school transcript. This should include your grade point average and class rank (if applicable).
- 6) Submit an official copy of your SAT or ACT scores. In order for us to receive your scores by the deadline SAT and ACT tests must be taken well in advance of October 20, 2012. Our SAT code is: **2208** and the ACT code is: **7545**
- 7) Submit an extracurricular resume. This document will highlight activities that you have participated in such as: athletics, music, academic and non-academic clubs, leadership roles, awards and honors, community involvement and work experience.
- 8) Write an essay. In your own words, explain why you want to attend a United States Service Academy. Your essay should be *at least* one page typed. **Evaluations will be based on both writing skill as well as the content of your essay.**

CANDIDATES MUST RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND MATERIAL TO MY DISTRICT OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012.

Send all nomination materials to:

**CONGRESSMAN STEVE ISRAEL
ACADEMY COORDINATOR
150 Motor Parkway, Suite 108
Hauppauge, New York 11788**

Please contact the Service Academy Coordinator with any questions at (631) 951-2210.



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PROCEDURES

Finalists are selected on the basis of scholastic record, class rank, College Board scores (SAT or ACT), extracurricular activities, recommendations, essays and interviews only. Any other information is unnecessary. Please stay within the requested requirements to assist in the processing of paper work. Applicants will be contacted during November of 2012 regarding interviews with Congressman Israel's United States Service Academy Committee.

SUGGESTIONS

- 1) Contact the academy of your choice to request a catalogue and to establish a Pre-Candidate Questionnaire File.
- 2) Contact your guidance counselor for information regarding the ROTC program.
- 3) Be prepared for the physical requirements of Academy life. Refer to the respective Academy's website for specific physical requirements.
- 4) Consider applying for/attending Academy sponsored summer programs as well as local sponsored summer programs such as the American Legion's Boys' State or Girls' State. These programs can help give a glimpse into what life at an Academy might be like.
- 5) Visit the Academy you're interested in; a tour of the Academy grounds can tell you so much more than a website or a brochure. Consider going to an Academy sponsored sporting event.
- 6) If you decide to withdraw your application or receive a nomination from another source, please notify my office.

FINAL ADMISSION TO ACADEMIES

Selected nominees will be announced in the December prior to admission. The slate of ten nominees chosen by Congressman Steve Israel will then be forwarded to the respective Service Academies. **The selection of the appointee to each Service Academy is ultimately decided by the Academy to which you have applied.**

IMPORTANT DATES

For Class of 2017, entering in July 2013

Request Nomination Application
Begins April 2012
Nomination Application Deadline
November 2, 2012
Service Academy Interviews
December 2012
Nominations Announced
December 2012
Offers of Appointment from Academies
Beginning February 2012



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SERVICE ACADEMY COMMITTEE

Upon receiving the properly completed packet, potential nominees will be evaluated by Congressman Israel's Service Academy Committee. This board is comprised of Academy graduates, Military Veterans and leaders of the community with specialized knowledge of the requirements of the Academies. They will look closely at all aspects of those individuals who apply. Those who qualify for nomination will be ranked in order of merit, with the most highly qualified receiving nominations as availability at each Academy allows.

ADMISSION TO ACADEMIES

SELECTION OF THE APPOINTEE TO EACH ACADEMY IS ULTIMATELY DECIDED UPON BY THE ACADEMY TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED.

Nomination by Congressman Israel does not automatically result in the selection by the Service Academies. All applicants must directly contact the Academies they are interested in attending to open an admissions file. If you do not apply directly to the Service Academy, then you cannot be granted admission. Academies will begin to notify applicants of their admissions status in February, and all offers of appointment are generally sent out by May.

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY



www.usna.edu/

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY



<http://www.usmma.edu/>

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY



www.usafa.af.mil/

U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY



<http://www.cga.edu/>

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY



<http://www.usma.edu/>



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U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Last Name	First Name
Date of Birth	Place Of Birth
Height	Weight
UNCORRECTED VISUAL ACUITY Left: Right:	Sex
CORRECTED VISUAL ACUITY Left: Right:	
Permanent Street Address	
City, State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone
E-mail	Social Security No.
Parent/Guardian(s)	
Phone/Cell	
Academy you would like a nomination to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> US AIR FORCE ACADEMY	<input type="checkbox"/> US NAVAL ACADEMY
<input type="checkbox"/> US MILITARY ACADEMY	<input type="checkbox"/> US MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY
<i>(If you are applying to more than one Academy, rank in order of preference instead of checking box)</i>	



EDUCATION	
High School	Address
G.P.A	Date of Graduation
Class Rank	Class Size
Name of College or Preparatory School (if applicable)	College Credits Completed, G.P.A

STANDARDIZED TESTS				
SAT:	VERBAL:	MATH:	WRITING:	DATE TAKEN:
ACT:	ENG:	MATH:	READING: SCIENCE:	DATE TAKEN:

MILITARY SERVICE	
Branch	From To
Last Rank Attained	

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE	
I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.	
If this application leads to an offer of appointment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in cancellation of appointment.	
Signature	Date