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National Service Academy Nomination Application

BASIC FACT SHEET

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SAT SCORES _____math _____ reading

NAME:_____
Last First Middle

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (www.house.gov to find district): _____

I WOULD LIKE TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR A NOMINATION TO (YOU MAY ONLY SELECT ONE):

- ◉ U.S. Naval Academy
- ○ U.S. Military Academy
- ○ U.S. Air Force Academy
- ○ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

NOMINATION SOURCES (select other nomination sources to which you have applied):

☐ Presidential ☐ Vice Presidential ☐ Senatorial ☐ Congressional ☐ None

PERMANENT MARYLAND ADDRESS:

_____

_____ZIP CODE_____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ **EMAIL**: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (month/day/year):_____ **High School Graduation Year**:_____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL and/or COLLEGE/ PREP SCHOOL:

_____

- OFFICE USE ONLY- -

___ fact sheet ___ questionnaire ___ essay ___ SAT scores ___ Current Schedule

___ official transcript(s) ___ LOR-Principal/Guidance Counselor ___ 2 LORs

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BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

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The following questions are designed to aid our office and academy panel interviewers to better judge your character, physical fitness, academic ability and leadership potential.

1. DISCUSS THE ACADEMIC AREAS THAT INTEREST YOU THE MOST AND THOSE THAT INTEREST YOU THE LEAST.

2. LIST ANY ACADEMIC HONORS, PRIZES OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED.

3. DISCUSS ATHLETICS IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATE, ANY ATHLETIC HONORS AND/OR ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS YOU HAVE HELD.

4. DESCRIBE AN EXPERIENCE THAT DEMONSTRATES YOUR LEADERSHIP ABILITIES.

5. DESCRIBE AN OBSTACLE OR DISAPPOINTMENT YOU FACED AND HOW YOU OVERCAME IT.

6. LIST COMMUNITY AND/OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

7. LIST ANY WORK EXPERIENCES YOU HAVE HAD.

8. WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR MOST OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT?

9. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR CONVICTED OR FINED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF LAW? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN. (Failure to be truthful will result in your application being removed from consideration.)

10. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OR JOB? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN. (Failure to be truthful will result in your application being removed from consideration.)

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250 WORD ESSAY

All forms must be typed. No handwritten applications will be accepted. This form must be completed on-line and then printed. Please confine your answers to the space below and DO NOT use additional pages.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND A SERVICE ACADEMY? HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO ATTEND A SERVICE ACADEMY – ACADEMICALLY, PHYSICALLY AND MORALLY? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO IN THE MILITARY?

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure that all of the application materials are received (not postmarked,) in one complete packet by 5pm on Thursday, November 6, 2014 in Senator Cardin's Baltimore office (100 S. Charles Street, Suite 1710.) I also acknowledge that interviews for a service academy nomination will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2014 and Friday, December 5, 2014.

Signature_____ **Date**_____