



**United States Senator Rand Paul**



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**United States Congressman Brett Guthrie**

*invite interested high school students to attend the*

# **2017 U.S. Service Academy Information Fair**

**FEATURING REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL 5 SERVICE ACADEMIES**

~ U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY ~ U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY ~  
~ U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY ~ U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY ~  
~ U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ~



**Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

5:00 p.m. CST – Registration

6:00 p.m. CST – Event Begins

**Knicely Conference Center  
Western Kentucky University**

**2355 Nashville Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101**

***RSVP to (270) 782-8303***

*For additional information, please contact:  
The office of Senator Rand Paul (270) 782-8303*

# U.S. Service Academy Nomination Fact Sheet

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A very rewarding aspect of being a United States Senator is the opportunity to nominate young men and women from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky to attend one of our nation's prestigious Service Academies in their pursuit of becoming a future leader in the armed forces. An appointment to the U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, or the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy is a distinct and rare honor. Acceptance of an academy appointment requires at least a nine-year service obligation, including four years at an academy and five years of active duty service.

## SERVICE ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for a nomination, all applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a citizen of the United States, never married, have no dependents and not pregnant.
2. As of July 1, 2016, must be at least 17 years of age and not have passed their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday. For the Merchant Marine Academy only, you must be at least 17 years of age and not have passed your 25<sup>th</sup> birthday by July 1.
3. Your permanent/principal home must be in the Commonwealth of Kentucky in order to apply for my nomination, i.e., your parent's legal voting address must be in the Commonwealth.
4. You must also demonstrate leadership potential, moral character, physical fitness, and active participation in extracurricular and community activities.

## STEP 1: PRE-CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

In order to "Open a File" at the Service Academy of your choice, you should contact the Admissions Office and request a Pre-Candidate Questionnaire. After completing and returning the Questionnaire, the Academy will notify you of its application requirements.

## SERVICE ACADEMY CONTACT INFORMATION

### **U.S. Air Force Academy**

2304 Cadet Dr, Ste 2300  
USAF Academy CO 80840  
Phone: 1-800-443-9266  
Email: [rr\\_webmail@usafa.edu](mailto:rr_webmail@usafa.edu)

### **U.S. Military Academy**

Building 606  
West Point, New York 10996  
Phone: 845.938.4041  
Email: [admissions-info@usma.edu](mailto:admissions-info@usma.edu)

### **U.S. Merchant Marine Academy**

300 Steamboat Road  
Kings Point, NY 11024  
Phone: 866-546-4778  
Email: [admissions@usmma.edu](mailto:admissions@usmma.edu)

### **U.S. Naval Academy**

121 Blake Road,  
Annapolis, MD 21402  
Phone: 410-293-1858

### **U.S. Coast Guard Academy**

31 Mohegan Avenue  
New London, CT 06320  
Phone: 800.883.USCG (8724)

*\*USCGA does not require a congressional nomination.*