



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 31st, 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 23rd birthday. For the Merchant Marine Academy only, you must be at least 17 years of age and not have passed your 25th 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

U.S. Military Academy

Building 606
West Point, New York 10996
Phone: 845.938.4041
Email: admissions-info@usma.edu

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

300 Steamboat Road
Kings Point, NY 11024
Phone: 866-546-4778
Email: 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.*