

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Application Instructions

All 5 pages of this application must be completed and returned in your application packet.

Typing or computer printing is preferred; however, neat hand printing will be accepted.

Pages 1 and 2

- 1) **Academy Information:**
You may apply to Senator Boxer for a nomination to *one* service academy. Please indicate if you have opened a pre-candidate file with the academy to which you are applying,
- 2) **Personal Information:**
Parent or guardian contact information is not required. However, providing alternate telephone numbers will make it easier to contact you should it become necessary.
- 3) **Permanent California Residence:**
You must be a legal California resident to apply for a service academy nomination from Senator Boxer. If you are a legal resident but do not currently live in the state, use this section to provide your permanent California address and section 4 for your mailing or current address, including out of country residence if applicable. You are required to complete the "Zip Code + 4" and "Email address" fields.
- 4) **Temporary Residence:**
Complete this section only if it is different from your permanent residence.
- 5) **High School Information:**
All applicants, including those who are not currently enrolled in high school, are required to complete this section. If you are currently in high school, please use your expected graduation date. **If your transcript does not list a weighted GPA, list only your unweighted.**
- 6) **SAT and ACT Scores:**
You must take either the SAT **or** ACT test to be considered for a nomination from Senator Boxer. You are not required to take both. Please list the highest scores that you earned on each section even if you earned those scores on different test dates. For example, it is acceptable to list a writing score from a May test date and a math score from test date in January.
- 7) **College Information:**
Only complete this section if applicable. Do not complete this section if you are currently enrolled in high school.

Page 3: Extracurricular Information

Answer the questions using the space provided. You may attach additional sheets of paper if the space given is insufficient. This section must be verified and signed by your counselor, vice-principal or academic advisor. **The official must place the document in a sealed envelope and sign across the seam of the back flap.** This envelope must be included in your application package.

Pages 4 and 5: Evaluations

You must submit a recommendation from your counselor **or** vice principal **and** your teacher **or** coach. Do not send or request that additional recommendations be sent on your behalf. If you are in college you may have the “Counselor/Vice Principal Evaluation” filled out by a college professor, coach, or academic advisor. In this case, the “Teacher/Coach Evaluation” should be completed by a different professor or coach. **The official must place the document in a sealed envelope and sign across the across the seam of the back flap.** These documents must also be included in your application packet.

Additional Documents to Include in Your Application Packet

- 1) An official, sealed copy of your high school transcript that lists courses currently in progress, your GPA (both weighted and unweighted if applicable), and class rank. Please include transcripts from all high schools that you have attended. If you are in college, send official transcripts from both your high school and college.
- 2) Official copies of your highest ACT **or** SAT scores. These scores must be sent directly from the reporting agency. Student copies or photocopies will not be accepted. **We must receive your scores no later than December 10th of the year prior to the year that you are seeking to enter an academy.** Senator Boxer’s code numbers for direct reporting of test scores are: *SAT 0246; ACT 7109.*
- 3) A short essay of 150-200 words explaining why you are seeking a nomination and want to be commissioned.

Mailing Instructions and Deadlines

- 1) Your completed application packet should include all documents as detailed in these instructions. All of the items should be mailed in one envelope. Do **not** send your transcripts or evaluations separately. Your SAT or ACT scores will be reported by your testing agency.
- 2) **Your packet must be postmarked by November 1** of the year prior to the year that you are seeking to enter an academy. **NO LATE APPLICATION MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- 3) Mail your packet to:

**U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer
Attn: Service Academy Nominations
201 North ‘E’ Street, Suite 210
San Bernardino, CA 92401**

Each year nearly 1000 young people across California apply to Senator Boxer for a service academy nomination. Senator Boxer selects her nominees on recommendations from a volunteer Service Academy Selection Advisory Committee. Each January, this committee convenes to interview and conduct an objective, merit-based review of the applicants. **Due to the large number of applicants, only those selected to advance to the interview portion of the application process will receive a reply and be contacted in January to schedule a telephone interview.**

United States Senate
U.S. SENATOR BARBARA BOXER
SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS
201 North E Street, Suite 210
San Bernardino, CA 92401

http://boxer.senate.gov/services/academy_rec/

Application for Nomination to a United States Service Academy

YOU MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM ON YOUR COMPUTER, THEN PRINT IT TO SIGN IT
CLICK IN ANY BOX TO TYPE INFORMATION

1. ACADEMY INFORMATION

Please select to apply to ONE and only ONE academy: MILITARY NAVAL AIR FORCE MERCHANT MARINE

Do you have a pre-candidate file currently open at any academy? Yes No

If yes, to which academy? When did you apply?

Please check any other sources for a nomination to which you have already applied:

President Vice President Senator Feinstein JROTC

Congressional District # (Go to <http://www.house.gov> to find your member of the U.S. House of Representatives)

2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: First Name: M.I.:

SSN: Date of Birth: Country of Birth: Sex:

Ethnicity (optional):

Father's or Guardian's Name: Day Telephone #:

Mother's or Guardian's Name: Day Telephone #:

Are either of your parents active, retired, or disabled military? Yes No

3. PERMANENT CALIFORNIA RESIDENCE

Street Address: Apt. # Phone #:

City: CA County:

State: Zip Code (5 digits) + 4 digits

YOU MUST ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE + 4 IN THESE TWO BOXES.

Email address:

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF THE LAST 4 DIGITS, GO TO: <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>

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4. TEMPORARY RESIDENCE (only if different from above)

Address: Apt. # City:

State: Zip Code + 4: Country (if outside US) : Country Code:

5. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION - REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS

High School: Graduation Date: HS Telephone #:

GPA (grades 9-12 on a 4.0 scale) Weighted: Unweighted: Class rank: # Students:

6. TEST SCORES

HIGHEST SAT SCORES:

Verbal/English: Score: Date: **Writing:** Score: Date: **Math:** Score: Date:

HIGHEST ACT SCORES:

English: Score: <input type="text"/> Date: <input type="text"/>	Science: Score: <input type="text"/> Date: <input type="text"/>
English Writing: Score: <input type="text"/> Date: <input type="text"/>	Math: Score: <input type="text"/> Date: <input type="text"/>
Reading: Score: <input type="text"/> Date: <input type="text"/>	Composite: Score: <input type="text"/> Date: <input type="text"/>

7. COLLEGE INFORMATION (if applicable)

College currently attending : College GPA:

The information above is correct. It is my sincere desire to attend a U.S. Service Academy, and I fully intend to vigorously pursue an academic course of study if appointed. I am a U.S. Citizen, or will be by my reporting date to the respective academy; am at least 17 but not yet 23 years of age by my reporting date to the respective academy; unmarried; not pregnant; have no child support obligation; and a legal resident of the State of California.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SEND YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET (INCLUDING PAGES 3, 4, AND 5--FORMS FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND RECOMMENDATION FORMS) TO:

**U.S. SENATOR BARBARA BOXER
ATTN: SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS
201 North E Street, Suite 210
San Bernardino, CA 92401**

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Extracurricular Information

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name:

First Name:

Date of Birth:

APPLICANT: Please answer the questions below using the space provided; attach additional sheets of paper if needed.

1. Special awards and honors for **academic and non-academic activities**, with dates.

2. School and outside club memberships and activities, **noting leadership positions**, with dates.

3. Employment, both after school and in summer, with hours per week and dates.

4. Volunteer involvement, with hours per week and dates.

5. School athletics, **noting Captain, Varsity Letter, MVP, All-League, etc.**

6. Out-of-school recreational athletics, with dates.

7. After you have responded to the questions above, **give this form to your counselor for certification and sealing.**

To the Counselor/Vice Principal: Please give this completed form, sealed in an envelope and signed across the flap, to the applicant for inclusion in the complete application packet. Please do not mail this form separately. Thank you.

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

TITLE: _____

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U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer Counselor/Vice Principal Evaluation

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: First Name: Date of Birth:

The person named above is applying for nomination to a United States Service Academy. The academies provide a college education leading to commissioning as an officer in the U.S. Armed Forces. The questions asked are here to help us select the best possible candidates. We know that we are asking you for considerable time and effort to complete this form. Please know that your generous help is greatly appreciated.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what relationship?

2. Tell us about the applicant's talents or strengths for leadership.

3. What do you consider the applicant's weaknesses?

4. Do you feel that the applicant personally wants to attend a service academy, or is he or she applying in response to pressure from others?

5. How does the applicant handle stressful situations?

6. Do you know of any personal circumstances that might affect the applicant's performance at the academy?

7. Please rank this applicant among his/her peer group.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The best applicant I have seen in many years | <input type="checkbox"/> Above average |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent; among the best I have known | <input type="checkbox"/> Average |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very good; stands out in peer group | <input type="checkbox"/> Below average |

8. If you are evaluating more than one applicant this cycle, please rank them here:

- | | |
|----|----|
| 1. | 4. |
| 2. | 5. |
| 3. | 6. |

GENERAL COMMENTS, EVALUATIONS, and/or RECOMMENDATIONS (please use additional sheets if necessary)

To the Counselor/Vice Principal: Please give this completed form, sealed in an envelope and signed across the flap, to the applicant for inclusion in the complete application packet. Please do not mail this form separately. Thank you.

PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

TITLE: _____

U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer

Teacher/Coach Evaluation

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: First Name: Date of Birth:

The person named above is applying for nomination to a United States Service Academy. The academies provide a college education leading to commissioning as an officer in the U.S. Armed Forces. The questions asked are here to help us select the best possible candidates. We know that we are asking you for considerable time and effort to complete this form. Please know that your generous help is greatly appreciated.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what relationship?

2. Tell us about the applicant's talents or strengths for leadership.

3. What do you consider the applicant's weaknesses?

4. Do you feel that the applicant personally wants to attend a service academy, or is he or she applying in response to pressure from others?

5. How does the applicant handle stressful situations?

6. Do you know of any personal circumstances that might affect the applicant's performance at the academy?

7. Please rank this applicant among his/her peer group.

<input type="checkbox"/> The best applicant I have seen in many years	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent; among the best I have known	<input type="checkbox"/> Average
<input type="checkbox"/> Very good; stands out in peer group	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average

8. If you are evaluating more than one applicant this cycle, please rank them here:

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

GENERAL COMMENTS, EVALUATIONS, and/or RECOMMENDATIONS (please use additional sheets if necessary)

To the Teacher/Coach: Please give this completed form, sealed in an envelope and signed across the flap, to the applicant for inclusion in the complete application packet. Please do not mail this form separately. Thank you.

PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

TITLE: _____