



SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

Congressman Mo Brooks is proud to nominate a select group of candidates from the Fifth Congressional District to be considered for appointments to the United States Military Service Academies:

- U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY
- U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD
- U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY

(Appointments to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT, do not require Congressional Nomination).
Visit www.uscga.edu for information.

CANDIDATE CRITERIA:

- Applicant must live in the 5th Congressional District of Alabama
- Applicant must meet all Academy requirements
- Applicant must be at least 17 years old, and not have passed their 23rd birthday by July 1 of the year of entry to the Military, Naval or Air Force Academies and have not passed their 25th birthday for the Merchant Marine Academy
- Applicant must be unmarried, not be pregnant, and have no legal obligation for support to children or other dependents
- Applicant must be a United States Citizen by the Congressional Nomination application deadline date

For further information or to request an application packet for Congressional Nomination to a U.S. Military Service Academy contact Sandy Garvey, Special Projects Coordinator at the OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN MO BROOKS, 2101 W. CLINTON AVENUE, SUITE 302, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805; (256) 551-0190 or sandy.garvey@mail.house.gov.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

Applicants for Congressional Nomination for the **Class of 2016** must submit the **CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION FORM** and other **required documents** (see checklist) by Tuesday, **November 15, 2011** to:

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS
OFFICE of CONGRESSMAN MO BROOKS (AL-05)
2101 W. CLINTON AVENUE, SUITE 302
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

For questions or further information, please contact Sandy Garvey at (256) 551-0190 or sandy.garvey@mail.house.gov .

CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

All required documents must be received or postmarked no later than November 15, 2011 to complete each applicant's Academy file. Applicants with a complete file will be scheduled for an interview in late November /early December. Eligible applicants will be notified of the date and time of their interview.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS (Class of 2016)

A member of Congress may nominate up to ten applicants per vacancy and is not permitted to have more than five men or women in each Academy at one time. Generally, a vacancy is created only by graduation. A nomination by Congressman Brooks does not guarantee an appointment to an academy.

Congressman Brooks has established a nominating committee. The committee will review applications, interview prospective candidates and make final selection of Alabama District 5 nominees to be submitted to the Academies. Nominations are based on a "whole person" evaluation. Factors such as academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership skills, physical aptitude, character and motivation are taken into consideration and compared with other applicants. Nominations will be determined using the competitive method with all nominees submitted unranked to the Academies, allowing equal opportunity for each candidate nominated from the district.

Academies will begin to notify candidates of their admission status in February 2012. All offers of appointment are generally sent out by May 2012.

REMINDERS

- EACH ACADEMY HAS ITS OWN SELECTION PROCESS FOR ADMITTANCE. APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR EACH ACADEMY THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING ATTENDING.
- TO BETTER THEIR CHANCES OF OBTAINING A NOMINATION, AN APPLICANT MAY WISH TO SEND AN APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO EACH OF OUR U.S. SENATORS AND TO THE VICE PRESIDENT. VISIT THEIR WEBSITES FOR DETAILS.

CHECKLIST

- CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION FORM**
- TRANSCRIPTS**
Official transcripts from your most recent high school and, if applicable, college.
- SAT / ACT SCORES**
Official scores from the testing agency. When you register to take the test (s) use Code 1226 for the SAT and Code 7215 for the ACT, and your scores will be mailed directly to our Huntsville office from testing agency.
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
Three (3) letters of recommendation from adult non-family members, for example, teachers, counselors, employers, coaches, clergy, and scout leaders.
- ESSAY**
500-word essay describing why you are interested in attending a service academy.
- RESUME**
Current resume; include extracurricular activities, leadership positions, academic and athletic accomplishments, and other relevant awards and distinctions.
- RECENT WALLET-SIZED PHOTO**

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If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Garvey at the Huntsville district office at (256) 551-0190 or sandy.garvey@mail.house.gov for further information or to request an application packet.



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Number in Order of Preference:	
_____	Air Force
_____	Military
_____	Naval
_____	Merchant Marine

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION FORM

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
Street Address

City State Zip County
PHONE NUMBER: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRADUATION Mo/Yr: _____ / _____

GPA: _____ RANK IN CLASS: _____ of _____ students

SAT SCORES: Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total _____

ACT SCORES: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____

An appointment to a service academy is based on a desire by the candidate to devote a lifetime of military service and implies recognition by the appointee of an obligation to the government to devote himself/herself to a military career. Are you interested in an appointment on that basis? ____Yes____No

Name of hometown newspaper: _____

Is it okay to use your name in a press release after receiving a nomination or appointment? ____Yes____No

I am a U.S. citizen and legal resident of the 5th Congressional District of Alabama. I certify that the information I have provided in this application packet is accurate. Additionally, I understand that I will not be considered for a nomination if the required documents are incomplete or are not postmarked by **November 15, 2011**.

Signature

Date

You may also wish to attend our Academy Day (see announcement below), a unique opportunity for students and parents to meet with representatives of the service academies to discuss the application process, academy life, and career opportunities within the various branches of the military.

U.S. Congressman Mo Brooks (AL-05)

Proudly Announces

“Academy Day”



For all high school students in Alabama’s 5th Congressional District
interested in a service academy appointment

Sunday, September 18, 2011

2:00 – 4:00 pm

**Madison Academy Cafeteria
325 Slaughter Road
Madison, Alabama**

**MEET REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING
SERVICE ACADEMIES:**

**US Air Force
US Coast Guard
US Merchant Marine
US Military
US Naval**

**STUDENTS, PARENTS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS
ARE ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND**

*Inquiries contact Mrs. Sandy Garvey at
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