



United States Service Academy
Nomination Application Packet

2012

Congressman David Rivera
25th District of Florida



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

In order to be considered for nomination, you will need to submit the following to Congressman Rivera in order to complete your nomination file:

- 1) Your completed United States Service Academy Nomination Application.
- 2) An official sealed copy of your high school transcripts, including:
 - a. Your GPA.
 - b. The size of your class.
 - c. Your Ranking within that class.
- 3) An official sealed copy of your college or university transcripts, if you have taken any college level courses.
- 4) An official copy of your SAT or ACT scores.
- 5) A one-page essay describing your goals and why you would like to join the Service Academy you are seeking a nomination to.
- 6) A recent headshot photo of you attached to the application.
- 7) 3 letters of recommendation:
 - a. One from a teacher, principal or guidance counselor.
 - b. One from an employer, coach or extracurricular faculty advisor.
 - c. One from any person of your choice who is not related to you.

The deadline for submission of all required documentation is **November 1, 2012**. Please submit all documents together in one envelope to the Congressman's Miami district office at the following address:

Congressman David Rivera
c/o Academy Nomination
12851 SW 42nd Street, #131
Miami, Florida 33175

Please, feel free to contact Ariel Fernandez at the Congressman's Miami district office if you have any questions or if he can be of assistance in any way during this process. Ariel can be reached at 305-222-0160 or via email at ariel.fernandez@mail.house.gov.

INFORMATION

An appointment to a Service 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.

Eligibility: If you are between 17 and 22 years-of-age, a United States citizen, reside in the 25th Congressional district of Florida, and are interested in attending a United States Service Academy starting the 2013-2014 academic year; you may apply for Congressman David Rivera's nomination.

Evaluation Criteria: The Academies consider evidence of character, scholarship, leadership, physical aptitude, personal goals, and motivation in performing each nominee's "whole-person" evaluation. These are also the criteria used by Congressman Rivera to determine nominations.

Service Academy Requirements: Each Academy uses a questionnaire to make an initial assessment of an applicant's potential for appointment. Soon after the applicant returns their questionnaire, the admissions office will provide the applicant with an evaluation of the applicant's demonstrated ability to meet the admissions standards. An applicant who meets the standards is declared a candidate.

Be sure to complete the pre-candidate application for each Academy in which you are interested.

Contacting the Service Academies: Candidates should contact the Academies for applications, catalogs, and examination dates.

Air Force Academy Colorado Springs, Colorado	http://www.usafa.edu	800-443-9266
Merchant Marine Academy Kings Point, New York	http://www.usmma.edu	866-546-4778
Military Academy West Point, New York	http://www.usma.edu	845-938-4041
Naval Academy Annapolis, Maryland	http://www.usna.edu	410-293-4361
U.S. Coast Guard Academy New London, Connecticut	http://www.uscga.edu (CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION NOT REQUIRED)	800-883-8724

EDUCATION

High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone #: _____ Principal: _____

Counselor: _____ GPA: _____ Graduated: Yes No

Graduating Year: _____ Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

College or University: _____

Graduated: Yes No If yes, what year did you graduate? _____

If no, what is your current level? _____

What is your Major or Minor? _____

ASSESSMENT EXAMS

SAT Scores: Writing: _____ Math: _____ Critical Reading: _____

ACT Scores: English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____

Science: _____ Composite: _____

NOMINATIONS

Are you currently seeking nominations from another government official? Yes No

If yes, please mark all that apply:

President Barack Obama Vice President Joseph Biden Senator Bill Nelson

Senator Marco Rubio Other: _____

Have you previously sought a nomination? Yes No

If yes, from whom? _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please provide the following information about the individuals whose letters of recommendation you have submitted with this application. The letters of recommendation should come from:

- 1) One from a teacher, principal or guidance counselor.
- 2) One from an employer, coach or extracurricular faculty advisor.
- 3) One from any person of your choice who is not related to you.

1) Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Years Known: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

E-mail: _____

2) Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Years Known: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

E-mail: _____

3) Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Years Known: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

E-mail: _____

SCHOOL RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CLUB / ACTIVITY	POSITIONS HELD / AWARDS RECEIVED	SCHOOL YEARS

SPORTS

SPORT	POSITIONS PLAYED / AWARDS RECEIVED	SCHOOL YEARS

Should you require more space, please attach additional sheets.

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	POSITIONS HELD / AWARDS RECEIVED	YEARS

WORK EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYER	POSITION / JOB DESCRIPTION	YEARS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I request that Congressman David Rivera consider my application for a Congressional Nomination to the United States Service Academy or Academies that I have listed.

I affirm that I have never been arrested or convicted for violating any local, state or federal law or statute.

I have submitted all required documentation for my application to be considered complete. I understand that if I have not submitted all of the requested information by the November 1, 2012 deadline, my application may not be given full consideration.

I also understand that my application may be rejected if it contains any inaccurate information.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ (If under 18 years-of-age)

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____