



## Congressman John Boozman 3<sup>rd</sup> District Arkansas

### Nomination Application Packet For the United States Service Academies

*Acceptance at an Academy involves at least a nine year obligation to the particular Service: four years at the Academy and five years with the Service.*

*It is in your best interest to request a nomination through all sources available to you: Presidential, Vice Presidential, Senatorial and Congressional. If your father or mother is active duty military, or was killed in action, you may be eligible for a Presidential or Vice Presidential nomination. Please contact the Service Academy for more information. It is strongly recommended each candidate apply to both U.S. Senators and their Congressman.*

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

*As of July 1st of the year of admission, applicants must be:*

- ❖ 17 years of age, but not yet 23
- ❖ A citizen of the United States
- ❖ Unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support a child or dependent
- ❖ A legal resident of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

#### **Nomination Procedures**

*(Nominations will be announced in early January.)*

*To be considered for a nomination by Congressman John Boozman, each applicant must submit an Application Packet to the Fayetteville office **on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Each packet must contain seven items:*

- ❖ **Application form** (included in this packet)
- ❖ **Extra-curricular Activities Worksheet** (included in this packet)
- ❖ **Nomination Board Questionnaire** (included in this packet)
- ❖ **3 Letters of Recommendation:** One letter should be written by your High School Principal or Guidance Counselor. The other letters may be written by teachers, coaches, scout masters, clergy or community leaders who can accurately comment on applicant's character, abilities and potential for success in an Academy environment. Letters should be sent directly to Congressman Boozman's Fayetteville office.
- ❖ **SAT/ACT Scores:** Scores may be submitted with the candidate's official high school transcript. You are encouraged to retake the SAT or ACT exam in order to improve your academic competitiveness. Academies will accept the highest scores in each academic area, regardless of test date. If a math score is higher on one test date, and a verbal score on another, the academies will select the highest scores.
- ❖ **Official High School Transcript:** Transcripts should be sent directly to the Fayetteville office.
- ❖ **Photograph:** Unless specifically requested, photographs will not be returned to the candidate.

#### **Interviews**

*(Interviews will be scheduled in early December)*

Applicants who complete a nomination file **on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>** will be invited to meet with Congressman Boozman and his Academy Nomination Board for an interview. This well-qualified, non-partisan board ensures a fair and impartial process. Applicants are encouraged to dress appropriately for the military academy interviews. It is recommended that men wear dress slacks and shirt, or a coat and tie. It is recommended ladies wear dress pants or skirt and dress shirt, or a dress. Tee shirts and jeans are not recommended.

**Questions** – Please contact *Kathryn Gough* in Congressman Boozman's Fayetteville office at 479-442-5258.



**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Class Rank & Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Scale Used: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores: Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores: Total: \_\_\_\_\_ English: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Science Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

*Grade point Average, Scale, Class Rank & Size must be included on your high school transcript.*

*ACT/SAT scores reported on your official certified transcript are acceptable.*

College (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

*Starting with most recent; use additional sheets if necessary.*

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Worked per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Motivation for Working: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name:**

**Date:**

**SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE**

*Answer the following questions as briefly as possible in the space provided below. Please type or print legibly in **black ink** and return your responses to Congressman Boozman's office **on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>**.*

**Why are you interested in attending a military service academy? What have you done to learn more about what a commitment to one of the academies entails?**

**What do you feel is your strongest personal attribute?**

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**Name:**

**What characteristic do you perceive is a personal weakness and what do you do to compensate and/or improve it?**

**What role does competition play in your life?**

**What qualities do you feel are important in a leader? Describe a leadership role you have held and how you've exhibited any of these leadership qualities?**

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

*List three individuals who will write a letter of recommendation supporting your nomination. One letter must be written by your High School Principal or Guidance Counselor.*

	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Title /Organization</u></b>
1)	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____

**All materials (application packet including photograph, official High School transcript with ACT/SAT scores and letters of recommendation) should be submitted to the following address:**

**Congressman John Boozman  
Attention: Kathryn Gough  
207 West Center Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701**

