CONGRESSMAN JOSH HARDER

10th Congressional District of California

U. S Service Academy Nomination Application Packet

Application Deadline: October 31st
Nomination Procedures

We are pleased to receive applications from students in California’s Tenth Congressional District for nominations to one of the four U.S. Service Academies—**USAFA, USMMA, USMA,** and **USNA.** We have established a fair and objective procedure which will allow us to produce the best qualified candidates for the Academies. To be considered for a nomination, applicants must be legal residents of the Tenth Congressional District of California. We will accept applications from candidates who will graduate from high school in 2022 or those who have already graduated. To be considered for this year’s graduating class, applicants must meet the following basic requirements:

- Be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.
- Must be a United States citizen and a legal resident of the Tenth Congressional District.
- Must be at least 17 years old, but not yet 23 years old (as of July 1st the year of admission)

The following information is a brief overview of the selection process. Admission to a Service Academy is a two-tiered process. First, the applicant must directly apply to the Academy and meet the set minimum standards. These standards include, but are not limited to: medical, physical, and academic qualifications. The second tier in pursuing admissions is the nominations process.

An individual must meet the admission requirements for the Academy as well as receive a Congressional Nomination in order to be offered an appointment. Please keep in mind that those who my receive a nomination are not guaranteed to be offered an appointment by the Academy.

Our office will start accepting applications May 10th and we must receive all information no later than October 31st for those interested in entering one of the Service Academies. All correspondence regarding the Academy Nominations process should be directed to Ms. Katie Jaycox. Please mail or drop-off completed applications to:

**Congressman Josh Harder**  
**10th Congressional District of California**  
**Academy Nomination**  

**Congressman Josh Harder**  
**ATTN: Ms. Katie Jaycox**  
**4701 Sisk Rd, Ste. 202**  
**Modesto, CA 95356**  
**Office: (209) 579-5458**  
**Email: Katie.Jaycox1@mail.house.gov**

Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to reviewing your application.
Application for Service Academy Nominations

U.S. Representative Josh Harder

**Personal Information:**

Full Name (Last, First Middle): ________________________________

Sex: ______________________________

Date of Birth: ___/___/____  Address: ______________________________________________________

City: __________________________  Zip: __________________

Home Phone: _____-_____-_______  Cell Phone: _____-_____-_______

Email Address: _________________________________

Would you like to receive Congressman Harder’s email newsletter?  Yes or No

**Parent or Guardian Information**

Name(s): ________________________________________________ Phone Number: ___-___-________

Mailing Address (if different from above): ______________________________________________________

City: _________________  Zip: _________________

**Academic Information:**

**High School:**

High School: ____________________________________________________________

High School Address: ______________________________________________________

City: __________________________  Zip: __________________

Date of Graduation: ____________  Class Ranking: _______ of _________

Grade Point Average/Scale: ____________
College Entrance Examinations:

*For an application to be considered complete, applicants are required to have taken either the SAT or ACT at least once, prior to the application deadline of October 31st*

ACT

Composite: _____ Math: _____ English: _____ Reading: _____ Science: ____ Date Taken: ______

SAT

Composite: _____ Math: _____ Verbal: ____ Writing: ____ Date Taken: ________

College/ Preparatory School:

College (if applicable): __________________________________________ City, State: _____________

Dates of Attendance: ___________________ to ___________________ GPA: ______________

Credit Hours Earned: ___________ Major: _______________ Date of Graduation: _______________

Military Service, if any (include branch, rank, service number, and length of service):

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Application History

Have you ever applied for a Congressional Nomination before? _______

If yes state year and outcome: __________________________

Have you applied to other Offices?

Senator: _______________________ Applied before: ____________________

Academy Information:

Rank, in order of preference, the Academies to which you have applied (rank using 1, 2, 3, and 4, with 1 being your top and 4 being your last choice. Only rank academies you would consider attending.)

West Point: _____ Naval: ____ Air Force: _____ Merchant Marine: ______

Entry for Summer: 20_____

Extracurricular Activities

*Please list your involvement in school and community activities in the listed categories. Include information relative to offices held, awards and honors received, and dates of participation. Please print neatly. This does not count as your professional resume.*

Athletics:
Music and Drama:

School Activities, Societies, Clubs, and Offices Held:

Scholastic Awards and Honors:

Community Service/Volunteer Work:

Employment and Other Activities you Consider Important:

Please Read Before Signing:

I have read and understand the information provided with this application regarding the nominating process and I am familiar with the requirements. I certify that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the Tenth Congressional District of California. I affirm that I have never been convicted or arrested for violating a state or federal statue. I understand the deadline for my application is October 29th. If all the required components are not received by the District Office by the deadline, I understand that my application will be considered incomplete and therefore not considered for a congressional nomination.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________________

Authorization for Release Information

I release this information to the Office of Congressman Harder for use in the Service Academy Nomination Process. If I am selected for a nomination, I authorize Congressman Harder to release my name as a nominee in press releases and other public documents.

Signature (Applicant): ____________________________________________ Date: _________________

Signature (Parent/Guardian): ____________________________________________ Date: ___________
U.S. Congressman Josh Harder

U.S. Service Academy Nomination Application Checklist

*Please submit all items below for your application to be considered complete.

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