

Ann Marie Buerkle

New York - 25

Service Academy Application Procedure

- 1) **Application Form** – Complete application form online, print and attach a photograph. Formal candidacy is established upon receipt of your completed application by the Syracuse office. Please note that it is the responsibility of each applicant to initiate a pre-candidate file at each academy to which they are seeking a nomination.
- 2) **Letters of recommendation** – Ask your guidance counselor or high school principal to write an academic recommendation letter. Choose two other references, such as a math or science teacher, coach, employer, church leader or a member of a community group you are involved with to write letters of recommendation, one as a character reference and the other as a leadership reference. Please do not attach additional letters of recommendation. The Academy Selection Board will review only three letters. Please have the authors of your recommendation letters include a return address and phone number.
- 3) **Academic Transcript** – The official transcript must be in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal. If you have already graduated from high school, in addition to your transcript, please send information outlining your academic and/or employment activities since graduation.
- 4) **Standardized Test Results** – Please include your ACT or SAT scores in your application packet. They may appear on your sealed transcript or in a sealed envelope from your guidance counselor.
- 5) **Candidate Fitness Test** – Please provide a copy of your CFT. A form is available from the academies and the examination is to be administered by your high school coach or physical education teacher.
- 6) **Deadline – Completed application packets must be received by the state office by Friday, October 19, 2012 by 5:00 P.M. No exceptions will be made.** Send all requested information to:

Hon. Ann Marie Buerkle
ATTN: Earl Fontenot
PO Box 7306
Syracuse, New York 13261

**U.S. Service Academy
Application Form 2011**
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Attach Photo Here

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Legal Name _____
SS# _____
Permanent Address _____
City _____ State _____ 9 digit zip code _____
E-Mail Address _____
Home Phone Number _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ___ No ___
Date and Place of Birth _____
Names of Parents/ Guardians _____
Father/Guardian _____ Occupation _____ Phone _____
Mother/Guardian _____ Occupation _____ Phone _____
County or City where parents/guardians are registered to vote _____
Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a felony? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please explain on the back of this sheet.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Currently Attending:
_____ High School _____ Jr. College _____ 4-yr. college _____ Prep School
Name of High School _____ Date of Graduation _____
School Counselor _____ phone _____
Grade Point Average- weighted _____ unweighted _____ Class Rank _____
SAT Scores V _____ M _____ W _____
ACT Scores E _____ M _____ R _____ Sc _____

ACADEMY PREFERENCE:

Please select the academies you are interested in and rank them in order of preference. Please do not rank an academy unless you have applied with them or intend to apply with them.

_____ U.S. Air Force Academy _____ U.S. Naval Academy
_____ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy _____ U.S. Military Academy

I am seeking the following nominations:

Presidential _____ Vice Presidential _____ Sen. Gillibrand _____ Sen. Schumer _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND HONORS:

Please select all applicable activities.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys'/Girls' State | <input type="checkbox"/> School Band/Chorus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys'/Girls' Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> School Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout | <input type="checkbox"/> School Yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout/Girl Scout | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. ROTC Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Key/Interact Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Debate Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President or Officer of Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Hours Worked per Week (after school) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President or Officer of Student Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Hours Worked per Week (summer) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President or Officer of School club | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Honors Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Organizations |

Athletics	Varsity	Junior Varsity	Club
Baseball/Softball	___	___	___
Basketball	___	___	___
Cheerleading	___	___	___
Cross Country	___	___	___
Field Hockey	___	___	___
Football	___	___	___
Gymnastics	___	___	___
Lacrosse	___	___	___
Soccer	___	___	___
Swimming	___	___	___
Tennis	___	___	___
Track	___	___	___
Volleyball	___	___	___
Wrestling	___	___	___
Other _____	___	___	___
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Other _____	___	___	___
Other _____	___	___	___

You are also encouraged to include a list of honors and awards or any other information you feel is pertinent to your application.

ESSAY:

The 200 word essay is an opportunity for you to express your sincerity of interest and level of knowledge to Congresswoman Buerkle and the Academy Selection Board. Your essay should be titled, "The Most Serious Issue facing the Military Today". This should be typed on a separate 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper and included in your application package.

SIGNATURE:

Signature of Applicant

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CHECKLIST:

- Completed Application Form
- Photo attached to Application Form
- Three letters of Recommendation
- High School Transcript, SAT/ACT score sheet
- Physical Aptitude Examination – copy
- Extra-Curricular Activities Sheet
- All items listed above must be mailed together in one packet