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5TH DISTRICT, COLORADO

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Class of 2019

Dear Service Academy Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in attending one of our nation's Military Service Academies beginning in 2015.

I am pleased to have you as a candidate for nomination from Colorado's 5th Congressional District. Enclosed you will find the necessary materials to begin the application process.

All application material and correspondence must be submitted by September 12, 2014 to:

Colorado's 5th Congressional District Office
Attn: Liz Tapia
1125 Kelly Johnson Blvd., Suite 330
Colorado Springs, CO 80920
Phone (719) 355-7565
Fax (719) 520-0840
E-mail address: Elizabeth.tapia@mail.house.gov

You may mail your application and personal essay as soon as they are completed. Your high school and institution of higher education should mail your transcripts and test scores directly to my district office. Individuals you have requested a recommendation from should also mail their letter directly to my district office. Please be sure to provide them with an envelope addressed to my office in Colorado Springs.

It is your responsibility to confirm the status of your file during this process; You will be notified when your file is complete.

Additionally, it is important that you write to each academy as soon as possible and complete their application process.

Thank you for your interest in serving our Country.

Sincerely,

Doug Lamborn
Member of Congress

Congressman Doug Lamborn's Academy Nomination Process

Step 1: Send a request for an application packet to Congressman Doug Lamborn's office:

1125 Kelly Johnson Blvd., Suite 330
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Requests will be accepted from February 1, 2014 through September 5, 2014 for students graduating in 2019.

Step 2: Upon receipt of your request, a packet will be mailed to you with instructions for completion. *Completed applications must be received by September 12, 2014.*

Step 3: Qualified applicants will be contacted and asked to attend an interview in October of 2014 with a committee chosen by Congressman Lamborn.

Step 4: Nominations will be announced by December 31, 2014.

Who Qualifies?

- ▶ You must be at least 17 but not yet 23 years old on July 1st of the year you want to enter. You may not be married or pregnant and you must have no legal obligation to support a child or children.
- ▶ You must pass a physical aptitude test and be medically qualified.
- ▶ You must be of excellent moral character.
- ▶ The majority of students accepted into the academies are in the top 20% of their class, with higher than average test scores in Math and English.
- ▶ Students who receive appointment offers are active at school and in their community, and hold some leadership roles in sports and other extracurricular activities.

A Congressional nomination does not guarantee acceptance into a service academy, however, all applicants must obtain a nomination from an official source to be considered for an appointment to an academy.

Questions?

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Instructions for 5th Congressional Service Academy Applicants

In order to be considered for a nomination, you must submit the following:

1. Completed application form. Please type or print neatly. **Please include a recent photograph.**
2. A maximum 600-word essay explaining your reasons for seeking a nomination to an academy.
3. **Only (3)** three letters of recommendation and one should be from your principal or counselor; the others can come from a teacher, employer, minister or someone who knows you well.
4. Official high school and/or current higher education transcript. Your GPA and class rank must be included for your file to be complete.
5. Official copy of your ACT or SAT report sent to this office, if it is not included on your transcript. (SAT code # 5048 - ACT code # 7304)

Only candidates who are qualified academically and who have submitted all application materials will be interviewed. *It will be your responsibility to confirm the status of your file.* When your file is complete you will be notified by e-mail.

The deadline for completed application is September 12, 2014

The purpose of the nomination procedure is to present the academies with a group of qualified candidates from every area of the country. My nomination functions as a recommendation to the academies and my responsibility is to nominate the best-qualified young people in the 5th Congressional District of Colorado. Top applicants will be asked to attend an interview in late October or early November.

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Recommendation Request Form
Congressman Doug Lamborn

Name of Applicant: _____
First Middle Last

Person Writing Recommendation: _____
Please print

Telephone Number: (____) _____ email address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ How long have you known the Applicant: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Personal Performance Areas

Please check the box that best represents the applicant as compared to his/her fellow students, and/or work associates. Knowing that no student is all 1% or all 50%, please score the applicant, to the best of your knowledge, in comparison with her or her peers. For example, under the category, "Ability to work under pressure," a student may perform excellently in this category as compared to his/her peers and is therefore ranked in the 1%. If a student is an average performer in this category, they rank in the 50% column.

	Please circle one				
Ability to work under pressure	1%	5%	10%	25%	50%
Respect for authority	1%	5%	10%	25%	50%
Ability to work with others	1%	5%	10%	25%	50%
Ability to lead others	1%	5%	10%	25%	50%
Integrity	1%	5%	10%	25%	50%
Perseverance	1%	5%	10%	25%	50%
Competitiveness	1%	5%	10%	25%	50%
Ability to adapt to new situations	1%	5%	10%	25%	50%
Ability to finish task unsupervised	1%	5%	10%	25%	50%
Ability to take instruction	1%	5%	10%	25%	50%

Please attach a letter commenting on the applicant's integrity, respect for authority, maturity, ability to lead and to work with others, ability to work under pressure, ability to adapt to new situations and ability to finish tasks unsupervised. Please note any circumstances that might enhance or impair this student's performance at an academy. Your comments will be kept confidential.

Please mail this completed form, along with your comments, on or before September 12, 2014

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Congressman Doug Lamborn
5th Congressional District of Colorado

U. S. SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Birth Place: _____
City State

Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Age ____ Height ____ Weight ____

Full Legal Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Home Phone Number: (____) _____ Cell Phone Number: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street

City Zip

Temporary Address (if living away from home): _____
Street

Phone Number: (____) _____

City Zip

Will you be a United States' citizen at the time of enrollment? [] Yes [] No

Are you a resident of the 5th Congressional District of Colorado? [] Yes [] No

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Father's/Guardian's Occupation: _____

Where Employed: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone (____) _____

Address (if different from above): _____
Street City Zip

Mother's/Guardian's Occupation: _____

Where Employed: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Congressman Doug Lamborn - U. S. SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Please indicate which Service Academies you have applied to and will attend by order of preference with one (1) being your first choice.

(This will allow us to nominate you to your second or third choice if you are not nominated to your first choice)

___ Air Force ___ Military (West Point) ___ Naval (Annapolis) ___ Merchant Marine

Have you been contacted directly by an Academy? Yes No

If yes, which Academy and by whom?

What other offices are you currently seeking a nomination through?
(It is in your best interest to request a nomination through all sources available to you.)

Senator Mark Udall Senator Michael Bennet Vice President President Other
Have you previously received a nomination from any of the above sources Yes No

If yes, when did you apply? _____ What were the results?

Is either parent a graduate from one of the Service Academies? Yes No

If yes, which academy: _____

Is, or was, either parent a career military officer? Yes No

If yes, what branch of the service and what rank? _____

High School attended: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

High School Guidance Counselor: _____

Phone Number: () _____

High School Class Rank ___ out of ___ class size

Class Percentile: Top 1% 5% 10% 25% 50%

What Grading Scale does your high school use? 4 Point Scale or 5 Point Scale

Have you attended any educational institution beyond high school? Yes No

If yes, where?: _____

What courses taken?: _____

Applicant Name: _____

ACADEMIC and EXTRACURRICULAR QUALIFICATIONS and ACTIVITIES

(If additional space is needed, feel free to include additional pages or submit a resume.)

Please list the activities you participated in and in which grades. Include clubs, sports and organizations.
Also include awards, honors, offices, athletic position and etc.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Academic Distinction:

H. S. Honor Roll 9 10 11 12
 National Honor Society 9 10 11 12
 Office held: _____
 AP or Honors Classes 9 10 11 12
 Academic awards or honors:
 _____ 9 10 11 12
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Student Government Participation:

Student Council 9 10 11 12
 Office held: _____
 Class President 9 10 11 12
 Class Officer 9 10 11 12
 _____ 9 10 11 12
 Awards or honors:
 _____ 9 10 11 12
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Member of Clubs or School Organizations:

JROTC 9 10 11 12
 Highest Level of Leadership held: _____
 Awards or honors:

Choir 9 10 11 12
 Special Choir 9 10 11 12
 Band 9 10 11 12
 Special Band 9 10 11 12
 Drama 9 10 11 12
 Speech and Debate 9 10 11 12
 Speech & Debate Team 9 10 11 12
 Match Wits Team 9 10 11 12
 Peer Tutoring 9 10 11 12
 Peer Counseling 9 10 11 12
 School Clubs (like French Club or Key Club)
 _____ 9 10 11 12
 Office held: _____
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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES Cont.

Other Awards and/or Honors:

High School Varsity Level Athletics:

Sport	Captain	Year Involved
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 10 11 12
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 10 11 12
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Faith Based Activities:

Service Clubs: (i.e. 4H Club or Civil Air Patrol)

Awards and/or Honors:

Volunteer Work (i.e. hospitals soup kitchens)

Non-Profit Organizations:

Scouting

Awards and/or Honors:

Non-SCHOOL SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Sport

_____	9 10 11 12
_____	9 10 11 12
_____	9 10 11 12
_____	9 10 11 12
_____	9 10 11 12

Applicant Name: _____

WORK EXPERIENCES

If you are employed or have been employed during school or beyond, who is your employer?

What is your current position: _____

How many hours per week do you work: After School: _____ In the Summer: _____

Any other comments you might have about your work experience while in high school.

Please provide the names and addresses of the three adults who will be sending letters of recommendation for you. **(One must be from your principal or counselor.)**

1. Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Zip: _____

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2. Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Zip: _____

I have read the information sheet explaining the nominating procedure and I am familiar with Congressman Lamborn's requirements as explained therein. I am aware that if I have not submitted all of the necessary documentation to Congressman Lamborn's Colorado Springs District Office by September 12, 2014 that I may not be given final consideration for a nomination.

I certify that the 5th Congressional District is my legal domicile. I also certify that I have read, understand and meet all of the Service Academy requirements and that I am eligible for nomination to a United States Service Academy.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Return this application to:

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****Please include a recent photograph**

Service Academy Information

Nomination to a service academy is only one part of the academy appointment procedure.
Candidates must individually contact each academy and request application information

Air Force Academy

Admissions Office, HQ USAFA/RRS
2304 Cadet Dr., Suite 2300
USAF Academy, CO 80840-5025
1-800-443-9266
www.academyadmissions.com

US Military Academy (West Point)

West Point Admissions
U.S. Military Academy
Building 606
606 Thayer Road
West Point, NY 10996-9902
(845) 938-4041
www.usma.edu/admissions/

Naval Academy (Annapolis)

Candidate Guidance Office
117 Decatur Rd.
Annapolis, MD 21402-5018
(410) 293-4361
www.usna.edu/admissions

Merchant Marine Academy

Admissions Office
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
300 Steamboat Road
Kings Point, NY 11024-9997
1-866-546-4778
www.usmma.edu

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY – THERE IS NO CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION PROCESS)

Coast Guard Academy

Admissions Office
U. S. Coast Guard Academy
31 Mohegan Avenue
New London, CT 06320
1-800-883-8724
www.uscga.edu