U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MO BROOKS

Personal Recommendation Form for Congressional Nomination - Class of 2021

Note to Applicant: You must submit with your application packet THREE (3) completed personal recommendation forms from adult non-family members (e.g., school counselor, principal, teacher, employer, coach, scout leader, clergy).

Name of Applicant: _____
                               Last   First   Middle

The person named above is applying for a congressional nomination to a U.S. Service Academy through Congressman Mo Brooks' office. The service academies provide a tuition-free college education leading to commissioning as an officer in the armed forces for a minimum of five years following graduation. The questions below are designed to provide information necessary to select the best qualified candidates. Please know that we understand your time is valuable and we appreciate your help in our selection process. This form **must be received in our office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2016**. Please assist the student in meeting this deadline. Also, if you have additional comments and/or recommendations about this applicant, you may include an additional sheet with this form. Thank you.

Do you feel that you know the applicant well enough to effectively evaluate him/her?   Yes ☐ **No** ☐

In what capacity do you have firsthand knowledge of the applicant? For how long?

Using the following scale, rate each statement listed below as to how it best describes the applicant in relation to other students: 5 = top 1%;   4 = top 10%;   3 = top 25%;   2 = average;   1 = below average;   N/A = not observed

- Gets along with and shows concern for the welfare of others.   _____
- Communicates effectively face-to-face.   _____
- Communicates effectively in written work.   _____
- Demonstrates a positive attitude.   _____
- Exercises care about his/her appearance.   _____
- Seeks academic challenges beyond that required by routine class work.   _____
- Actively participates in extracurricular activities.   _____
- Accepts criticism and makes improvements from it.   _____
- Demonstrates initiative and common sense problem solving skills.   _____
- Sets realistic goals and exerts maximum effort to achieve those goals.   _____
- Exhibits leadership skills and strong moral-ethical character.   _____
- Shows strong motivation for attending a service academy and serving as
   an officer in the armed forces.   _____

Describe here (or on additional sheet) how the applicant handles challenging or stressful situations.

Describe here (or on additional sheet) the applicant's talents, strengths, work ethic and leadership qualities.

Describe here (or on additional sheet) any personal circumstances (positive and/or negative) that might affect the applicant's performance at the academy.

On a scale of 1 (not recommended) to 5 (highly recommended) how strongly do you recommend this applicant?_____

Note to evaluator: Please place completed form (and additional sheet, if applicable) in a sealed envelope signed across the flap, and return it to the applicant for inclusion in his/her application packet. Again, thank you for your time.

Name of evaluator (printed)_____(signed)_____

Title _____ Date _____ Address_____
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