

**MEN WHO ARE AGE 18 THROUGH 25 ARE  
REQUIRED TO REGISTER  
and can do so online at:  
[www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)  
or they can complete this form.**

**HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM**

- Read the Privacy Act Statement.
- Print your information in BLACK INK and CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY.

**Block 1:** Print your date of birth. Use a two-number designation for the month and day and use a four-number designation for the year.

**Block 2:** Place an X in the correct box.

**Block 3:** Provide your Social Security Number if you have one since it is mandatory to include this information. Leave this space blank if you do not yet have a social security number.

**Block 4:** Print your full name as outlined on the card. Include any suffix (such as Jr., or III), in the designated box, if applicable.

**Block 5:** Print your current mailing address as outlined on the card. Use the two-letter State abbreviation and enter your ZIP Code.

**Block 6:** Print your current electronic mailing address (email) as outlined on the card.

**Block 7:** Print today's date. Use a two-number designation for the month and day and use a four-number designation for the year.

**Block 8:** Provide your current phone number.

**Block 9:** Sign your name in the box.

**Mail the completed form to:**

Selective Service System  
Registration Information Office  
P.O. Box 94739  
Palatine, IL 60094-4739

Selective Service will send you a Registration Acknowledgment in the mail.

If you do not receive a Registration Acknowledgment within 90 days, it is your responsibility to contact the Selective Service at 847-688-6888.

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

The Military Selective Service Act, Selective Service regulations, and the President's Proclamation on Registration require that you provide the indicated information, including your Social Security Number if you have one. The principal purpose of the requested information is to establish or verify your registration with the Selective Service System. This information may be furnished to other government agencies for the stated purposes on a selective basis. See Systems of Records SSS-9 <https://www.sss.gov/Portals/0/PDFs/Systems%20of%20Records%202011.pdf>

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE** - for review and processing of suspected violations of the Military Selective Service Act, or for perjury, and for defense of a civil action arising from administrative processing under such Act.

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE & U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES** - for collection and evaluation of data to determine a person's eligibility for entry/reentry into the United States and for U.S. citizenship.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE & U.S. COAST GUARD** - for exchange of data concerning registration, classification, induction, and examination of registrants and for identification of prospects for recruiting.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR** - to assist veterans in need of data concerning reemployment rights, and for determining eligibility for benefits under the Workforce Investment Act.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION** - to determine eligibility for student financial assistance.

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT & U.S. POSTAL SERVICE** - to determine eligibility for employment.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** - to determine a person's proper Social Security Number and for locating parents pursuant to the Child Support Enforcement Act.

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS** - to provide data which may constitute evidence and facilitate the enforcement of state and local law.

**BUREAU OF CENSUS** - for the purposes of planning or carrying out a census or survey or related activity pursuant to the provisions of Title 13.

**ALTERNATIVE SERVICE EMPLOYERS** - for exchange of information with employers regarding a registrant who is a conscientious objector for the purpose of placement and supervision of performance of alternative service in lieu of induction into military service.

**GENERAL PUBLIC** - Registrant's name, Selective Service registration number, date of birth, and classification. (Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. 3806(h))

**Failure to provide the required information may violate the Military Selective Service Act. Conviction for such a violation may result in imprisonment for up to five years and/or a fine of not more than \$250,000.**



# Selective Service - Who Must Register

**NOTE:** With only a few exceptions, the registration requirement applies to all male U.S. citizens and male immigrants residing in the United States who are 18 through 25 years of age.

Category	YES	NO
All male U.S. citizens born after Dec. 31, 1959, who are 18 but not yet 26 years old, except as noted below:	X	
<b>Military Related</b>		
Members of the Armed Forces on active duty (active duty for training does not constitute "active duty" for registration purposes)		X*
Cadets and Midshipmen at Service Academies or Coast Guard Academy		X*
Cadets at the Merchant Marine Academy	X	
Students in Officer Procurement Programs at the Citadel, North Georgia College and State University, Norwich University, Virginia Military Institute, Texas A&M University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University		X*
ROTC Students	X	
National Guardsmen and Reservists not on active duty / Civil Air Patrol members	X	
Delayed Entry Program enlistees	X	
Separatees from Active Military Service, separated for any reason before age 26	X*	
Men rejected for enlistment for any reason before age 26	X	
<b>Immigrants**</b>		
Lawful non-immigrants on current non-immigrant visas. A complete list of acceptable documentation for exemption may be found at <a href="https://www.sss.gov/Portals/0/PDFs/DocumentationList.pdf">https://www.sss.gov/Portals/0/PDFs/DocumentationList.pdf</a> .		X
Permanent resident immigrants (USCIS Form I-551)	X	
Seasonal agricultural workers (H-2A Visa)		X
Refugee, parolee, and asylee immigrants	X	
Undocumented immigrants	X	
Dual national U.S. citizens	X	
<b>Confined</b>		
Incarcerated, or hospitalized, or institutionalized for medical reasons		X*
<b>Handicapped physically or mentally</b>		
Able to function in public with or without assistance	X	
Continually confined to a residence, hospital, or institution		X
<b>Transgender People</b>		
U.S. citizens or immigrants who are born male and have changed their gender to female	X	
Individuals who are born female and have changed their gender to male		X

\*Must register within 30 days of release unless already age 26.

**NOTE:** To be fully exempt you must have been on active duty or confined continuously from age 18 to 26.

\*\*Residents of Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, and Northern Mariana Islands are U.S. citizens. Citizens of American Samoa are nationals and must register when they are habitual residents in the United States or reside in the U.S. for at least one year. Habitual residence is presumed and registration is required whenever a national or a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or Palau, resides in the U.S. for more than one year in any status, except when the individual resides in the U.S. as an employee of the government of his homeland; or as a student who entered the U.S. for the purpose of full-time studies, as long as such person maintains that status.

**NOTE:** Immigrants who did not enter the United States or maintained their lawful non-immigrant status by continually remaining on a valid visa until after they were 26 years old, were never required to register. Also, immigrants born before 1960, who did not enter the United States or maintained their lawful non-immigrant status by continually remaining on a valid visa until after March 29, 1975, were never required to register.