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U.S. Coast Guard Academy Online Application

Application to the Coast Guard Academy is free, online, and completely secure. We no longer distribute or accept paper applications. The application deadline for the Class of 2012 (entering June 30, 2008) is March 1, 2008. [Begin or continue with the application.](#)

If you are interested in enrollment after Summer 2008, you cannot apply now, but you can [request additional information](#). You should also check out the Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) Program, a [one-week summer program for juniors](#).

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If you have problems accessing your profile or application, please do not create a new or duplicate profile or application. Instead, contact Admissions at 860-444-8503.

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Password

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Before you start your application, please read the following statement:

Privacy Act Statement:

In accordance with 5 USC 552a(e)(3), the following information is provided to you when supplying personal information to the USCG. (1) Authority which authorizes the solicitation of the information: 14 USC 182(a). (2) The Principal Purpose for this information is to ensure that the applicant is basically qualified to apply for the USCGA. (3) Routine uses which may be made of the information: a) As background information on applicants for the selection process; b) To contact the applicant; c) The social security number may be used as a unique identifier; d) To determine if there are existing USCG records on the applicant; and e) In performance of the duties of officials and employees of the USCG, in managing and contributing to the admissions process and appointment of USCGA Cadets. (4) Disclosure of the information is voluntary, but the applicant will not be considered further if the information is not provided. Submissions of the Evaluator will not be disclosed to the applicant without consent.

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I understand the Privacy Act Statement and wish to continue with the application.

I have read the Privacy Act Statement and do not wish to continue with the application.

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Welcome to the Coast Guard Academy application for the Class of 2012, entering June 30, 2008.

In order to apply for an appointment to the class of 2012, you must first meet the following requirements by being:

1. A U.S. citizen.
2. Between the ages of 17 and 22 (inclusive) on July 1, 2008.
3. Unmarried with no dependents.
4. Free of debt or financial obligation.
5. A high school graduate or GED recipient (prior to June 30, 2008).

You must complete the following steps by March 1, 2008 (November 1, 2007 for Early Action) to be considered for an appointment to the Class of 2012:

1. Complete the online application.
2. Complete the essays (available after the online application is submitted).
3. Print, distribute, collect, and return all supplemental forms (available after the online application is submitted).
4. Submit official SAT Reasoning and/or ACT scores with the Writing Test.

You must also take the DoDMERB medical exam by April 15, 2008 and be found medically qualified by June 1, 2008 (scheduling information will be mailed to you after you submit the online application).

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Personal Data

Social Security Number: - - Legal First Name: Legal Middle Name: Legal Last Name: Suffix:

Mailing Address

Mailing Address: City: State: Country: Zip or Postal Code: Home Telephone Number: () - Cellular Telephone Number: () - International Phone Number:

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We will occasionally send official correspondence only via email, so please ensure you're providing us an address you will check at least once a week.

Email Address:

Note: Changing this field will alter your profile (login) information

Additional Personal Information

Height: inches

Weight: pounds

Do you have any tattoos, brandings, or body piercings?

Note: If yes, you will be prompted to provide a description later.

Yes No

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): / /

City of Birth:

County of Birth:
Only if born in the U.S.

State of Birth:
Only if born in the U.S.

Country of Birth:

Gender:

Marital / Dependency Status:

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

To select multiple races, press the Control (Ctrl) key and make selections; on Macintosh Computers use the Option key.

What is your race?

- African-American/Black
- Asian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native American/Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Do you belong to any of these ethnic groups?

Have you ever been detained, arrested, indicted or convicted of a civil, criminal, or military offense; been summoned into court; or participated in a diversion or probation program?

Note: If yes, you will be prompted to provide an explanation later.

Yes No

Did you attend the Coast Guard Academy AIM Program?

Yes No

If you are currently a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, in which capacity do you serve?

Rank:
Only if you have made a selection in the above field

Have you previously applied to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy?

Yes No

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What is your intended major at the Coast Guard Academy?

High School you currently attend or from which you graduated:

Type of School:

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School Name:

CEEB/ACT Code:

School Address:

City:

State, Country, or Territory:

Zip or Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

From (mm/yyyy): /

Graduation Date (mm/yyyy): /

Other secondary school you attended:Type of School: **GET HIGH SCHOOL DATA** School Name: CEEB/ACT Code: School Address: City: State, Country, or Territory: Zip or Postal Code: Telephone Number: From (mm/yyyy): / To Date (mm/yyyy): / **Please list all colleges and universities at which you have taken courses for credit. Have an official transcript sent from each institution.**College/University Name: City: State, Country, or Territory: From (mm/yyyy): / To (mm/yyyy): /

Please list the courses you are taking during your senior year in high school or at college. Include your current grade, if known.

Course Name:

Letter Grade:

Course Name:

Letter Grade:

Course Name:

Letter Grade:

You can enter up to eight courses. To add more courses, select "Add Courses"

[ADD COURSE +](#)[REMOVE X](#)

Briefly list any academic honors you received while in high school or college.

Will you or did you receive any special accommodation(s) - such as extended time - when taking the SAT Reasoning or ACT exam?

Note: If yes or maybe, you will be prompted to provide additional information later.

Yes No Maybe

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Mother's Information

Is she living: Yes No

Mother's First Name:

Mother's Last Name:

Work Phone: () -

Home Phone: () -

International Phone Number:

Occupation:

If your mother is a graduate of one of the federal service academies, please select:

College(s) attended (if any):

Highest Educational Level:

If your mother was or is a member of the armed forces of the United States, select branch:

Highest Rank Held:

Mother's Home Address (if different from your mailing address)

Mother's Address:

Mother's Home Address (if different from your mailing address)

Mailing Address:

City:
State:
Country:
Zip or Postal Code:

Father's Information

Is he living: Yes No

Father's First Name:

Father's Last Name:

Work Phone: () -

Home Phone: () -

International Phone Number:

Occupation:

If your father is a graduate of one of the federal service academies, please select:

College(s) Attended (if any):

Family Information

Parents' Marital Status: If parents' marital status is other,
please explain: If not with both parents, with
whom do you reside:

Sibling Information

First Name: Last Name: Age: If this sibling is attending or is a
graduate of one of the federal
service academies, please
select: College(s) Attended (if any): If this sibling was or is a member
of the armed forces of the United
States, select branch: Highest Rank Held: You can enter a total of four
siblings. To add a sibling, select
"Add Sibling"**ADD SIBLING +****REMOVE X**

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Sports and Extracurricular Activities

Please list up to six extracurricular activities that you have participated in; start with the activity which you believe has been the most meaningful to you. Briefly list any major accomplishments in the "Achievements" block and any special awards or honors.

Activity:

Coach/Advisor Name:

Coach/Advisor Telephone Number: () -

Grade Level: 9 10 11 12 Post H.S.

Varsity Letter: 9 10 11 12 Post H.S.

Team Captain: 9 10 11 12 Post H.S.

Leadership Position: 9 10 11 12 Post H.S.

Achievements:

I plan to continue participating in this activity at the Academy: Yes No

You can enter a total of six activities. To add an activity, select "Add Activity"

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activities. To add an activity, select "Add Activity"

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Briefly describe activities, if any, related to technology, science, math, or engineering. Note any honors, awards, or positions held.

Work Experience

List any job(s) you have held during the past three years.

Specific nature of work:

Employer:

Employer Telephone Number:

 () -

Approximate dates of employment:

From / to / mm/yyyy

Approximate number of hours spent per week:

You can enter up to four jobs. To add a job, select "Add Job"

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Your online application appears to be complete and ready to submit. If you wish to review your application before submitting, or save your application for submission later, use the corresponding buttons below.

By selecting "Submit" below, you confirm that the information you have entered is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, and that you are the named applicant. In addition, you agree to notify the Admissions Office of any changes to the information you are about to submit. Submitting the application electronically is just like putting it in the mail; you will not be able to make changes after it is submitted.

If you are ready to submit now, select the "Submit" button.

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Thank you

You have submitted the first part of the Coast Guard Academy application. Although this is a significant first step, your application is not complete. To complete the application process, you must do the following by March 1, 2008 (November 1, 2007 for Early Action):

1. [Complete and Submit Essays](#)
2. [Print, Complete, and Return the Supplemental Forms Package](#)
3. [Submit official SAT Reasoning and/or ACT scores with Writing Test](#)

In addition you must also take the [DoDMERB Medical Exam](#) by April 15, 2008 and be found medically qualified by June 1, 2008.

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Essay - Introduction

The deadline for submission of the essay portion of the application is **March 1, 2008** (November 1, 2007 for Early Action).

Essays are your opportunity to show us who you are and why you are a good fit for the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Take time to carefully consider each response; review and check grammar and spelling on all your submissions. Attention to detail is an important trait for Cadets and Officers, so our panel of reviewers will judge every aspect of your submission.

You can type your essays directly into the text boxes, or type them in a word processing program and copy the text into the box. Please note the word limitation for each essay. Do not double-space your essay and do not use any special characters. You can save your work at any time.

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Essay - Personal Statements

Personal Statement # 1

The Coast Guard Academy's mission is to develop leaders of character. Discuss a time when you led a group or team through a difficult situation, and what you learned from that experience.

(300 - 500 words)

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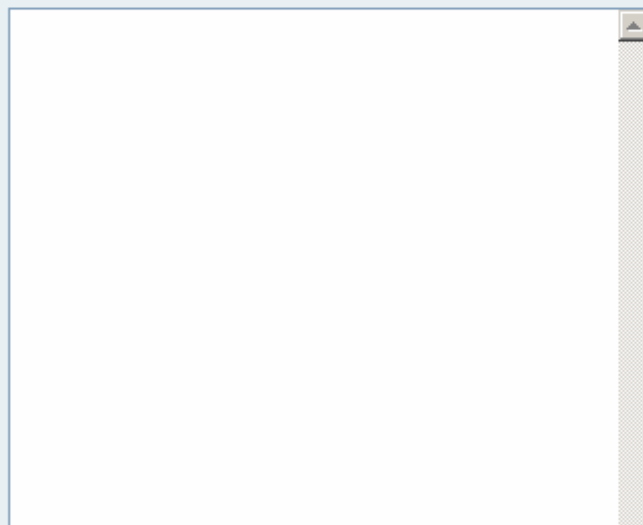
Essay - Personal Statements

Personal Statement # 2

The Coast Guard Academy develops leaders of character who will address the intellectual and social challenges of the 21st Century. We are seeking future Cadets who have challenged themselves in the classroom, in their communities and in the athletic arena. Please select one of the following topics and write a 300-500 word essay to help the Cadet Candidate Evaluation Board learn more about you.

1. Describe the environment in which you were raised - your family, home, neighborhood or community - and how it influenced the person you are today.
2. Please tell us how you can uniquely contribute to the Academy as a student, friend, or teammate.

(300 - 500 words)



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Essay - Personal Statements

Personal Statement #3

Which extracurricular activity has been most meaningful to you? Explain why.
(300 - 500 words)

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Essay - Post High School Information

If you are not currently in high school, please describe your activities since graduation.
(300 - 500 words)

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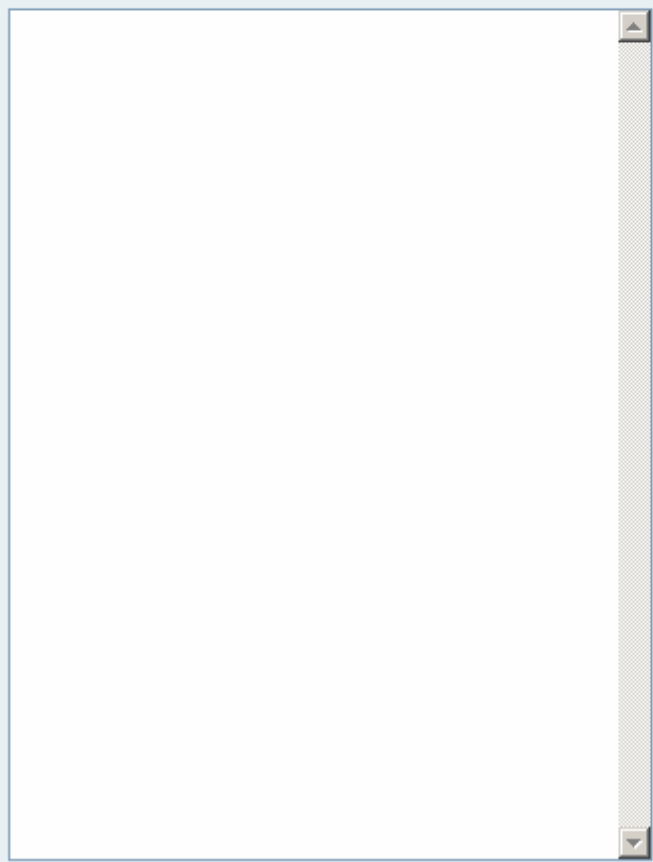
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Essay - Explanation of Offense

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(Limit 300-500 words)



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Essay - Additional Information

Provide any additional information about yourself that you feel we need to know that was not covered earlier in the application.
(300-500 words)

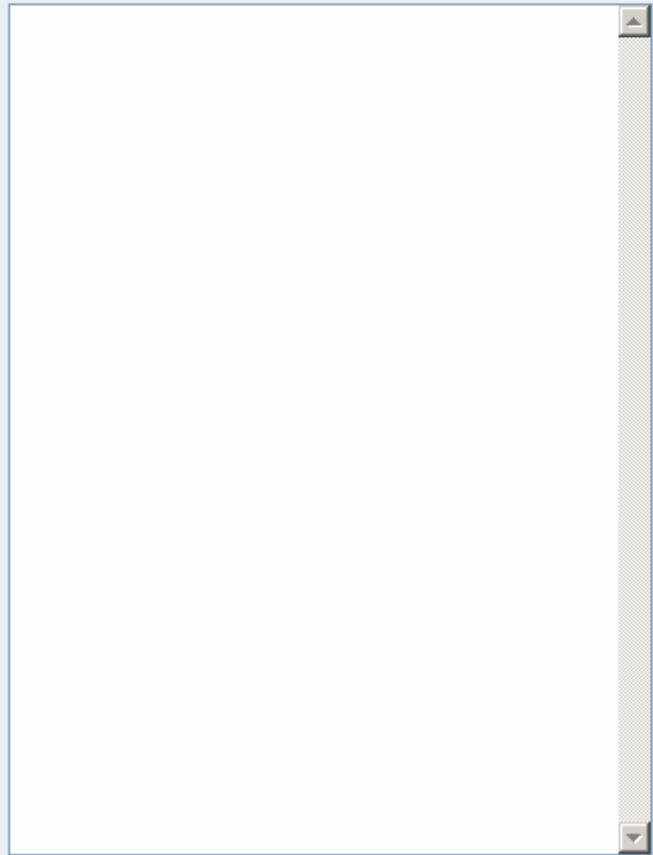
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Essay - Tattoo, branding, or body piercing description

In the first part of the online application, you indicated that you have a tattoo, branding, or body piercing. Please provide a description including location on your body; you may be asked to submit a photograph if additional information is required.

(300 - 500 words)



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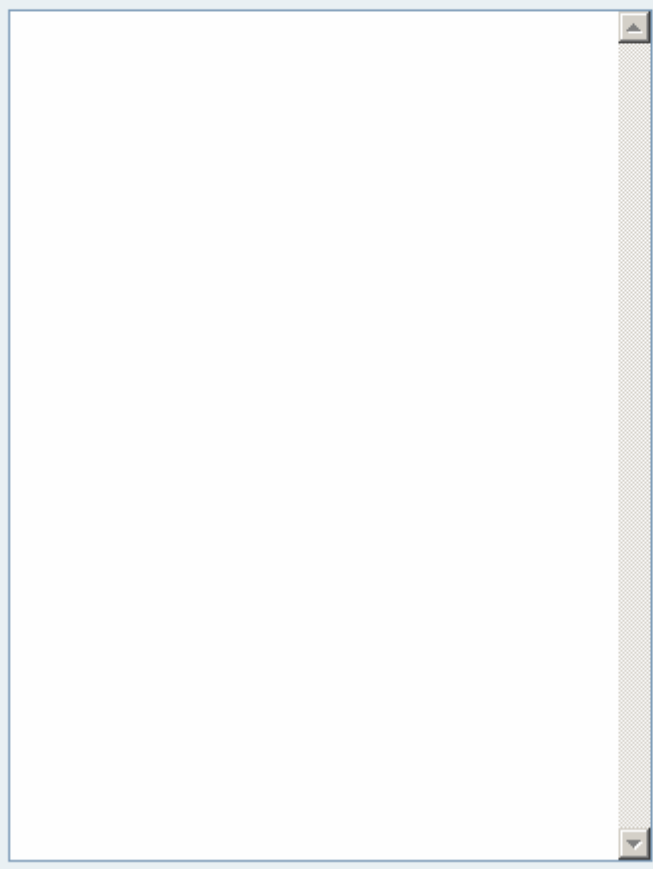
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Essay - SAT special accommodations

In the first part of the online application, you indicated that you did or will receive special accommodations when taking the SAT Reasoning or ACT exam. Please provide additional information about the special accommodations you received.

(300 - 500 words)



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Cadet
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