

What is Selective Service Registration?

Selective Service registration is required by law as the first part of a fair and equitable system that, if authorized by the President and Congress, would rapidly provide personnel to the Department of Defense while at the same time providing an alternative service program for conscientious objectors.

Why don't women have to register?

The Military Selective Service Act specifically requires “male persons” to register and thus does not apply to women. For women to be required to register, the law would have to be modified.

How can men register?



Register online at sss.gov



Paper forms at U.S. Post Offices



Call 1.888.655.1825
(bilingual support available)



Register with the Selective Service System To remain eligible for...

- Student Loans and Grants
- Federal Job Training
- Government Jobs
- U.S. Citizenship (delayed up to 5 years)

All male U.S. citizens (including those who live abroad), and immigrants residing in the U.S., who are 18-25 years old, are required to register with Selective Service.



Since 1980, over 92 million men have registered with the Selective Service and have benefited from opportunities, including eligibility for many student loans and scholarships, nearly 2.7 million jobs with the federal government, many state and local government jobs, free job training under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and in some cases, a streamlined process for citizenship.



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