

# Register

with the Selective Service System.

Do a favor for yourself and your country. By registering, not only will you be ensuring that a future draft is fair, you'll also be staying eligible for

- ◆ Student Loans
- ◆ Job Training
- ◆ Federal Jobs

All you have to do is return the registration card you get in the mail or go to any post office and fill out a registration card there.

**Any way you do it, it only takes five minutes.**

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# Q&As

## What is Selective Service registration?

By law, virtually all men must register at age 18. The registration program allows our government to keep an accurate list of names and addresses for young men, **18 through 25** years old. In a national emergency requiring expansion of our Armed Forces, the list would be used to call men for possible military service. By registering all young men, the Selective Service System makes sure a future draft will be fair.

## Where can I get a Selective Service registration form?

Most men about to turn 18 are mailed a registration reminder card. This card includes a registration form. Registration forms are also available **at any U.S. post office.**

## How can I register?

- By completing a registration form at the post office.
- By having a faculty or staff member help you to register through the High School **Registrar Program.**
- By completing a registration card you may receive in the mail.
- By initiating a registration on-line through the Agency's Internet web site at <http://www.sss.gov>.

## Why do we need the Selective Service if there may never be a draft?

*"Maintaining the Selective Service System and draft registration provides a hedge against unforeseen threats and a relatively low cost 'insurance policy' against our underestimating the maximum level of threat we expect our Armed Forces to face." - President Clinton, 1994*

**Register On-Line at**  
<http://www.sss.gov>

## What's the penalty for not registering?

If you do not register, you could be prosecuted and fined up to \$250,000 and/or be put in jail for up to five years. Registration is also required to qualify for Federal student **financial aid**, job training benefits, and most Federal employment.

## Do women have to register?

No. **Women** do not have to register with Selective Service. For women to be included in the registration requirement, or a future draft, Congress would have to change the law.



Need your Selective  
Service Number?  
Call 847-688-6888.

For more information,  
visit the Agency's web site at  
<http://www.sss.gov>.