

## SELECTIVE SERVICE: WHO MUST REGISTER?

Does every young man have to register when he turns 18? Just about. Almost all male U.S. citizens and male aliens living in the U.S. who are ages 18 through 25 must register with Selective Service. Some requirements are shown below:

CATEGORY	REQUIRED TO REGISTER?
<b>MILITARY-RELATED</b>	
Active duty military.	No *
Men attending service academies, like the U.S. Air Force Academy.	No *
Men attending the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.	No *
Men attending the Merchant Marine Academy.	Yes
Men receiving Officer Training at The Citadel, North Georgia College, Norwich University, and Virginia Military Institute.	No *
Members of the National Guard or Reserves not on active duty.	Yes
Delayed Entry Program enlistees.	Yes
Men who separate from active duty military for any reason before they turn 26.	Yes *
Men rejected for enlistment for any reason before turning 26.	Yes
<b>ALIENS **</b>	
<b>REQUIRED TO REGISTER?</b>	
Lawful non-immigrants on visas (e.g., diplomatic and consular personnel and families, foreign students, tourists with unexpired visas (Forms I-94, I-95A), or those with Border Crossing Documents (Forms I-185, I-186, I-1444).	No
Permanent resident aliens.	Yes
Special (seasonal) agricultural workers (Form I-688).	Yes
Special agricultural workers (Form I-688A).	No
Refugee, parolee, and asylee aliens.	Yes
Undocumented (illegal) aliens.	Yes
<b>CONFINED</b>	
<b>REQUIRED TO REGISTER?</b>	
Incarcerated, hospitalized, or institutionalized for medical reasons.	No *
<b>HANDICAPPED PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY</b>	
<b>REQUIRED TO REGISTER?</b>	
Able to function in public with or without assistance.	Yes
Continually confined to a residence, hospital, or institution.	No

\* Must register within 30 days of release unless already age 26, already registered when released, or exempt during entire period age 18 through 25.

\*\* 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 their permanent address is in the U.S. This also goes for a national or citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Federal States of Micronesia if they live in the U.S. for more than one year for any reason, except as a student or employee of the government of his homeland.