



# US NAVY ELIGIBILITY

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# AGE REQUIREMENT

- 17-39 YEARS OLD ELIGIBLE
- 17 YEAR OLDS NEED PARENTAL CONSENT (UNLESS EMANICPATED)
- 17 YEAR OLDS MUST TURN 18 BEFORE GRADUATION FROM BOOT CAMP

# CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT

- U.S. CITIZENS (US BORN/BORN ABROAD TO US PARENTS)
- U.S. NON-CITIZEN NATIONALS
- CANADIAN-BORN NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS
- PERMANENT RESIDENT (I-551) – DUE TO BACKGROUND CHECK, PERMANENT RESIDENTS USUALLY HAVE TO WAIT LONGER TIMES BEFORE SHIPPING TO BOOT CAMP, UP TO 15 MONTHS.

# SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER REQUIREMENT

- A valid Social Security number (SSN) issued by the Social Security Administration (SSA) is mandatory to process for enlistment or affiliation.
- Card must be signed.

# EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA GRADUATE – 1 2L (TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL)
- HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR – 1 1S (SENIORS NOT YET GRADUATED WHO HAVE COMPLETED 70% OF NEEDED CREDITS AS SHOWN ON TRANSCRIPTS)
- ADULT/CONTINUATION SCHOOL GRADUATE – 1 25 (NON-TRADITIONAL)
- GED – 1 1E (MUST SCORE +50 ON ASVAB AND HAVE TRANSCRIPTS)

BOTTOM LINE, MUST HAVE COMPLETED SOME LEVEL OF EDUCATION. OTHERWISE, CANNOT JOIN !

SENIORS CURRENTLY ENLISTED MUST GRADUATE ! RECRUITERS ON THE WATCH !

# DEPENDENCY REQUIREMENT

- SINGLE NO KIDS – ELIGIBLE
- SINGLE WITH KIDS – RESERVES ONLY W/ CHILD SUPPORT
- MARRIED – ELIGIBLE
- MARRIED WITH ONE KID – ELIGIBLE
- MARRIED WITH 2+ - WAIVER NEEDED
- NEED DEPENDENTS PAPERWORK AS WELL
- NOT THE NAVY'S INTEREST TO SEPARATE SINGLE PARENTS FROM CHILDREN

# MENTAL APTITUDE (ASVAB) REQUIREMENT

- MINIMUM 31
- 9 LINE SCORES DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY TO PROGRAMS
- HIGHER SCORES OPEN MORE OPPORTUNITIES
- MATH AND ENGLISH HOLD HEAVIEST WEIGHT
- HOSTING ASVAB AT SCHOOLS PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH IDEA OF CAREER OPTIONS
- CAN RE-TEST

# PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT

- HEIGHT DETERMINES MAX WEIGHT. NO SHORTER THAN 4'9, NO TALLER THAN 6'8. ONCE WEIGHT IS EXCEEDED, BODY FAT IS MEASURED. NO HIGHER THAN 26% FOR MALES AND 36% FOR FEMALES. THE FITTER THE BETTER.
- COLOR PERCEPTION/DEPTH PERCEPTION – CAN JOIN IF FAIL COLOR OR DEPTH PERCEPTION, HOWEVER AFFECTS AVAILABLE JOBS
- HEARING PERCEPTION – MUST HAVE NORMAL PERCEPTION
- SOME UNWAIVERABLES – SEIZURE DISORDER WITHIN FIVE YEARS; EATING DISORDERS; SELF-HARM; CURRENT ADD/ADHD; CURRENT ECZEMA; PSYCHIATRIC CONDITIONS



# CONDUCT REQUIREMENT

- TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS; NON-TRAFFIC OFFENSES; MISDEAMEANORS; FELONIES
- ALL CASES MUST BE CLOSED
- INCLUDES JUVIE
- INCLUDES SEALED, DISMISSED, AND EXPUNGED
- INCLUDES ISSUES AT SCHOOL I.E. FIGHTS, DISCIPLINARY
- SOME CAN BE WAIVED
- HOWEVER, THE CLEANER THE BETTER. SOME PROGRAMS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE

# DRUG AND ALCOHOL REQUIREMENT

- NO DEPENDANCY
- CAN AFFECT SOME PROGRAMS, AND IN SOME CASES CAN AFFECT ENLISTMENT ENTIRELY.
- IF TEST POSITIVE ON DRUG TEST, CANNOT ENLIST IN ANY BRANCH IN ANY MEPS EVER.
- CASUAL MARIJUANA USE IS WAIVERABLE; HOWEVER, DOES AFFECT PROGRAMS

# BIGGEST HELP FOR STUDENTS

- ENSURE THEY ARE STAYING ON TRACK WITH STUDIES. CANNOT JOIN IF NOT GRADUATING.
- ASSIST, TEACH, AND TUTOR TO HELP BRING ASVAB SCORES UP.
- NUCLEAR JOBS ARE HIGHEST CAREER OPTIONS WITH LARGEST BONUSES FROM ENLISTMENT THROUGH RE-ENLISTMENT. \$35K !
- HIGHER LEVEL MATHS AND SCIENCES ARE LOOKED FOR WHEN FINDING NUCLEAR APPLICANTS
- SPORTS AND PHYSICAL FITNESS ARE HUGE PROMOTORS FOR ELIGIBILITY !

# CAREER EXAMPLES

- HOSPITAL CORPSMAN (HM) – PARAGRAPH COMPERHENSION + MATH KNOWLEDGE + GENERAL SCIENCE = 156 POINTS
- MASTER-AT-ARMS (MA) – WORD KNOWLEDGE + ARITHMETIC REASONING = 98 POINTS W/ WK = 43
- DAMAGE CONTROLMAN (DC) – PARAGRAPH COMPREHENSION + ARITHMETIC REASONING + MATH KNOWLEDGE + MECHANICAL COMPREHENSION = 193 POINTS

# EDUCATION BENEFITS

- POST 9/11 GI BILL – 36 MONTHS OF PAID EDUCATION + HOUSING + BOOKS
- TUITION ASSISTANCE - \$4,500/YEAR TOWARD TUITION
- CLEP/DANTES – CREDITS WITHOUT THE COURSE
- COLLEGE CREDITS – BOOT CAMP AND TRADE SCHOOLS
- NROTC SCHOLARSHIP - \$180K TOWARDS EDUCATION W/ COMMISSIONING.



QUESTIONS?