



SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM REGISTRATION

Federal law requires that all males register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their eighteenth birthday (Article 3 of the Military Selective Service Act). Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or five years in jail.

Many student financial aid programs, job training programs, and state and federal jobs require that applicants register with the Selective Service in order to be eligible. It is important that those students register so that these other programs are available to them.

Registration is very easy. Young men can register at the post office, by mail, checking a box on the application form for Federal Student Financial Aid, at their high school if the school has an appointed Selective Service registrar or, via the Internet. With access to the Internet, any young man can register by clicking on the "Register-On-line Now" icon at the Selective Service web site (www.sss.gov).

Questions about Selective Service registration can be directed to the Registration Information Office, P.O. Box 94638, Palatine Illinois 60094-4638, or by calling 847-688-6888. Many commonly asked questions are addressed on the web site.

Please make sure that schools in your area are aware of the Selective Service System registration requirement and that they have the information they need to assist students in meeting this requirement.