

Congressman Bill Foster

Invites you to

Fall 2026

Service Academy Day

A **congressional service academy nomination** is a formal recommendation from a member of the **U.S. Congress**—either a **Senator** or a **Representative**—that provides the legal authority for a service academy to consider a candidate for admission. Required for four of the five federal academies (the **U.S. Military, Naval, Air Force,** and **Merchant Marine** academies), this competitive process involves a "whole person" evaluation of an applicant's academic achievements, leadership potential, physical aptitude, and character. Most students apply to their local Representative and both of their state's Senators, as receiving a nomination is a mandatory first step toward earning an "appointment," or offer of admission, from an academy's admissions board.



Saturday, September 5th, 2026

11:30 AM—1:30 PM

**St. Charles Public Library
Huntley Community Room
1 S 6th Ave, St. Charles, IL 60174**

Register to attend:



Registration suggested, not required

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