

Appalachian State University

Statement of Selective Service Registration Compliance

(Refer to the information at the bottom of this page if you are uncertain what Selective Service Registration is.)

Please check A or B and, if B, check number(s) 1-6 that apply.

- A. I certify that I am registered with the Selective Service.
- B. I certify that I am not required to register with the Selective Service because- *(Check one of the following.)*
1. I am female.
(Note: Females are not required to register with the Selective Service System.)
 2. I am in the armed services on active duty.
(Note: Members of the Reserves and National Guard are not considered to be on active duty.)
 3. I am under the age of 18 years.
 4. I was born before 1960.
 5. I am a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands or the Northern Mariana Islands.
 6. I am a non-immigrant alien.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

What is the Selective Service System?

The Selective Service System is an independent agency with the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. The Director of Selective Service is appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the Senate. Selective Service is not a part of the Department of Defense. The Federal law under which the agency operates is the Military Selective Service Act. Under this law, the mission of the Selective Service System is to provide the numbers of men needed by the Armed Forces, within the time required, should Congress and the President decide to return to a draft, in the event of a national emergency. Selective Service would also be responsible for administering a program of alternative service for conscientious objectors.

What is Selective Service Registration?

Registration is the process of providing the Selective Service System with personal information, such as name, address, date of birth, Social Security account number, and other related information. It is a civic and legal responsibility. Even though no one is currently being drafted, men are required to register with Selective Service as soon as they reach the age of 18. Registering with Selective Service does not mean that you are joining the military. Registration provides our country with a means to develop and maintain an accurate list of names and addresses of men who might be called upon if a return to the draft is authorized.

Who Must Register?

With few exceptions, all male United States citizens and male aliens residing in the United States and its territories must register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. If you have not already registered, you may do so by appearing in person at your local U.S. Post Office or registering on-line at www.sss.gov.