Selective Service System
Board Member Outreach
Why Selective Service Board Members?

• Over 11,000 Board Member volunteers across the country are the backbone of the Selective Service System.

• Familiar with their unique communities and the people that live in them, Board Members bring knowledge and experiences to the table.

• Current Board Members are an important source of information and outreach to facilitate the Board Member recruiting effort.

• We have heard from Board Members that serving gives them an opportunity to educate their communities about the importance of registration in the lives of young men.
Important Note:

• The team has made clear that these activities are **NOT** new or existing requirements of Board Members. Rather, this is an **opportunity** for those who are already doing outreach on a regular basis, or wish to so do, to have the materials necessary to be effective.
Activating Board Members to Recruit New Members

We are creating outreach materials for current Board Members to use that could assist in engaging and recruiting potential new volunteers

- Content templates for use in local newspapers, organizational publications, newsletters, etc.
- Online access to Board Member video.
- Model social media content and draft editorial calendar.
- Presentation slides targeting community organizations, targeted to different types of organizations.
- Sample print/online recruiting ads.
- Recruiting tip sheet, indicating lessons learned from National Office recruiting efforts regarding effective strategies and likely targets.
Why join?

• Make sure the young men in your community are treated fairly.
• Make sure your country is prepared.
• Get to know the other board members in your community.
Who’s eligible to join?

• You must be 18 years or older
• You must be a U.S. citizen.
• If you are a man, you must have registered with Selective Service.

• You may NOT be an employee of any law enforcement organization.
• You may NOT be an active or retired member of the armed forces.
• You must NOT have been convicted of any criminal offense.
What happens if you join?

- You will serve in the community you live in.
- You can serve for up to 20 years.
- You will receive no compensation for your service.
- You will be trained in Selective Service laws, regulations, and procedures to help you make fair and equitable decisions.
How do you apply?

• Go to www.SSS.gov and click on Volunteers to get to the board members application.

• If there’s a spot on your local board, you will be interviewed by Selective Service.
“One of the most rewarding part of my job is meeting all the dedicated and patriotic volunteers that help ensure the Selective Service is ready respond to the Nation’s call at any time.

These men and women choose to serve their communities in time of need. In peace time they selflessly volunteer to help get the Registration message to all men.”

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