

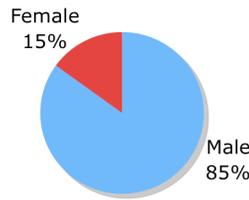


Untapped Potential: Women and the U.S. Public Service Academy

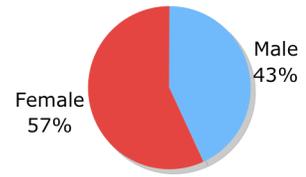
The U.S. Public Service Academy will offer unprecedented opportunities for young women to enjoy the benefits of a federally-subsidized service academy education. The federal government currently provides only one set of colleges for high school seniors with the patriotic desire to serve: the military service academies. Females, who make up 57% of undergraduate students nationwide, comprise only 15% of the student population at the military academies.

Academy	Female
Air Force	11%
Coast Guard	29%
Merchant Marine	14%
Military	15%
Navy	17%

Military Academies



Public & Private Colleges

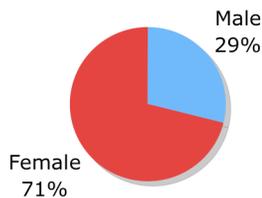


“As a graduate of a service academy, I would love to see those who are not interested in or suited for a military career, yet nonetheless devoted to serving their country, be provided with the same opportunity I was fortunate enough to benefit from. This academy would benefit the nation for generations to come.”

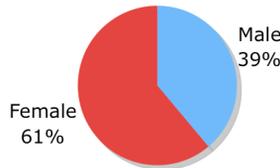
Elizabeth
Chesapeake Beach, MD

The Academy will tap into the strong desire among women to serve their communities. In service organizations such as Teach for America, City Year, and Peace Corps, women constitute a majority of participants. They likely will apply to the Academy in similarly large percentages.

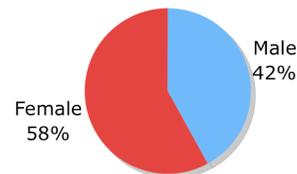
Teach for America



City Year



Peace Corps



“This is an amazing idea!! I would have totally been interested in this when I was looking at colleges...and maybe I could actually afford to do the kind of service work I want to do with my life! Great idea.”

Jennifer
Spokane, WA

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