

Hi there!

You'll be 18 this year, which means you have to fill in a questionnaire on our website. Once you've done this, you might have to enrol for military service. Read on to find out what all this means.

Everyone in Sweden between the ages of 16 and 70 is obliged to defend the country. That's the law in Sweden. As an 18-year old, you have to enter information about yourself on the Rekryteringsmyndigheten (Swedish Defence Recruitment Agency) website. You may then be enrolled for service in Sweden's armed forces. If you want to volunteer for enrolment, you can do so via the Swedish Defence Recruitment Agency.

YOUR DUTIES

You have to provide information about yourself on the rekryteringsmyndigheten.se website. Not everyone who is aged 18 has to complete the questionnaire on the website, but most do. We use your answers to decide whether you will be enrolled. See our website to find out more about who has to complete the questionnaire.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Doing military service opens up a wide range of opportunities. During your training, you'll build up both your physical and mental strength. You'll learn to handle stress and work as part of a team. You'll have the chance to improve your self-confidence, your fitness levels, and your CV.

WHY DO WE HAVE ARMED FORCES?

We have armed forces so we can protect the peace in Sweden and make sure that Sweden is free and independent. If war breaks out, everyone must be able to help defend our country. It's known as national service.

THE ENROLMENT
PROCESS WILL
TAKE PLACE IN
EITHER STOCKHOLM
OR MALMÖ

ATTENDANCE IS A
LEGAL REQUIREMENT.
IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY
YOU MAY BE FINED.

WHY DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE?

We ask questions about your health and physical condition. We do this because the training is physically and mentally demanding. It's important that you are completely healthy during your training and that you have no injuries or illnesses that could worsen or pose a risk to other people. That's why it's important that you answer honestly.

Enrolment - STEP BY STEP

1. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

In March, we'll send you a letter containing a password that enables you to log in and complete the questionnaire on our website. You can log in with either your electronic ID or the password contained in the letter. You have two weeks to respond.

2. ENROLMENT NOTIFICATION

In May, you'll find out whether you're going to be enrolled. If you are, it will take place in either Malmö or Stockholm. You'll receive details of the time and place about two months before the enrolment. If you aren't going to be enrolled, you can still apply to be considered for military service.

3. ENROLMENT

The enrolment process involves tests, examinations, assessments and interviews. It takes one or two days. You'll see people such as a nurse, a doctor and a psychologist. The results of the process will show whether you are suitable for service in Sweden's armed forces.

4. ENLISTMENT

At the end of the enrolment process, you will meet with an administrator who will try and identify a role that suits your abilities. Before you go home, you will be given a preliminary statement on whether you will be doing military service, and if so, where. You will receive a final notification a few months after the enrolment process.

YOU WILL FINISH UPPER
SECONDARY SCHOOL BEFORE
STARTING BASIC TRAINING.

5. BASIC TRAINING FOR MILITARY SERVICE

The Swedish Armed Forces are responsible for basic training. You will start with a basic military training course lasting around 3 months. This will be followed by training for your particular speciality. This will last between one and eight months, depending on your speciality. You can then choose whether to continue training or to apply for a job in the Swedish Armed Forces. Everyone who has successfully completed basic training will be given a wartime posting. This means that they will be doing an important job in the event of war or a major crisis in Sweden.

Would your parents or other adults like to know more about enrolment and military service? **Give them this section.**

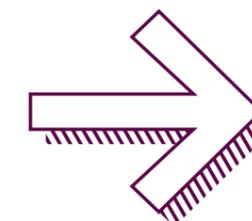
HI THERE!

Your 18-year old has been given an important job. As a parent or other adult who is close to them, it's important for you to know what military service and enrolment entails.

MILITARY SERVICE IS AN OBLIGATION. AND AN OPPORTUNITY.

The Government has decided to reintroduce the obligation to enrol and perform military service. This is why all Swedish 18-year olds have to enter information about themselves on the Rekryteringsmyndigheten (Swedish Defence Recruitment Agency) website. Some of them will have to enrol and then serve in the Swedish Armed Forces. This applies to everyone, irrespective of gender.

Military service training offers a wealth of opportunities. Participants develop, both physically and mentally. Young people learn how to handle stress and to work as part of a team. They also learn more about themselves.



ENROLMENT DATA AND ENROLMENT

The enrolment data takes the form of a questionnaire on our website. We use the answers provided to work out which young people are suitable for service in Sweden's armed forces. Those who are required to enrol, will receive notification of their enrolment date two months before the enrolment process begins.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information on enrolment and military service, see rekryteringsmyndigheten.se or forsvarsmakten.se/varnplikt.

Our contact details are available on our website.

THIS INFORMATION
IS ALSO AVAILABLE
IN OTHER LANGUAGES
ON OUR WEBSITE

MILITARY SERVICE BOT

Do you have any questions about enrolment or military service? The Military Service Bot on Facebook Messenger can answer them.

Instructions:

1. Open the Facebook Messenger app and click on your profile picture.
2. Click on your profile picture with the surrounding QR code.
3. Click on "Scan code" and point the camera at the following QR code.



If you aren't required to enrol, you can apply to try out for military service. Visit jobb.forsvarsmakten.se to find out how. The site also has information about different specialities and opportunities within the Swedish Armed Forces after basic training.



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