

Protect Young People's Privacy from Military Recruiters

High schools **ROUTINELY** give military recruiters the names, addresses and phone numbers of the schools' students.

If you are a student – or know someone who is – you can **“OPT OUT”** of this invasion of privacy.

A student, parent or guardian can exercise the legal right to protect the student's privacy. Notify the school that you are “opting out” of letting military recruiters have this information. You can use the form below or a form provided by your school or write your own letter. Federal law requires the school to respect your wish. (This does not limit access for colleges and universities.) Keep a copy after you have signed.

Date:	To administrator of (high school's name):
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m exercising my right under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* and hereby request that the name, address, and telephone number of
[PRINT NAME OF STUDENT] _____, who is a current student at your school, NOT be released to military recruiters without prior written parental consent.

I do, however, consent to disclosing such information to colleges and universities other than military schools.

Student's signature:	
PRINT name of student's parent or legal guardian (optional):	
Signature of student's parent or legal guardian (optional):	

*** NOTE TO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:** Once this request is given to you, it is a serious violation of federal law to disregard it and release the name, address, or phone number of this student to any military recruiter without prior written consent. The law also grants **students** the right to opt out themselves, regardless of age, even without a parent/guardian's signature. Section 9528(a) of Public Law 107-110 states:

(2) CONSENT – A secondary school student or the parent of the student may request that the student's name, address, and telephone listing described in paragraph (1) not be released without prior written parental consent, and the local educational agency or private school shall notify parents of the option to make a request and shall comply with any request.

For more information, contact the Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities, www.projectyano.org, (760) 634-3604

Local information is available from: