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What are the qualifications for becoming a Deputy U.S. Marshal?

Must be a U.S. citizen

Must be between the ages of 21 and 36 (must be appointed before 37th birthday)

Must have a bachelor's degree, 1 year of specialized experience, or a combination of education and experience equivalent to the GL-07 level

Must have a valid driver's license in good standing

Must successfully complete a structured interview and other assessments

Must successfully complete a background investigation

Must meet **medical qualifications**

Must be in excellent physical condition

Must undergo a rigorous 21 ½ week basic training program at the **United States Marshals Service Training Academy** in Glynco, GA

All applications must be submitted through USAJOBS

Age Requirements

Individuals must be between the ages of 21 and 36 (must be appointed before 37th birthday)

- Applicants below the age of 21 years will not be considered for the Deputy U.S. Marshal position
- Individuals beyond 36 years of age may receive an age waiver if:
 - They are current federal law enforcement employees (indicated by SF-50)
 - They are veterans preference eligible candidates (refer to **VetGuide** for preference criteria)

***All documentation for age waiver requests must be submitted with the candidate's application for employment.

Qualifying Experience

GL- 07 Specialized Experience, Education, or Superior Academic Achievement

Experience:

Specialized Experience to include:

- One year specialized experience equivalent to the GL-05 or GS-05 grade level that demonstrates the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to perform successfully the duties of the position to be filled.
- Dealing tactfully with associates, subordinates, the public, and prisoners;

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- Planning and carrying out criminal investigations such as making arrests, serving court orders, using firearms, and dealing with uncooperative people;
- Utilizing knowledge of the law and court precedents as they relate to search and seizure matters;
- Preparing reports on actions taken during the execution of civil and criminal processes and;
- Executing warrants by locating wanted persons through conventional sources.

Education

One full year of graduate level study related to a field in law enforcement or other related fields such as Criminal Justice, Sociology, etc. that provides the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to do the work.

Superior Academic Achievement

A bachelor's degree and one of the following Superior Academic Achievement provisions:

- A grade point average (GPA) of "B" (3.0 or higher out of a possible 4.0) for all completed undergraduate courses, or for those courses completed during the last 2 years of undergraduate study.
- A grade point average of "B+" (a GPA of 3.5 or higher out of a possible 4.0) for all courses in your major field of study, or those courses in your major completed in the last two years of undergraduate study.

NOTE: Grade point averages are to be rounded to one decimal place. For example, 2.95 will round to 3.0 and 2.94 will round to 2.9.

- Rank in the upper one-third of your class in the college, university, or major subdivision, such as the College of Liberal Arts or the School of Business Administration, based on completed courses.

Membership in a national scholastic honor society (other than freshman honor societies) recognized by the Association of College Honor Societies.

Education + Experience:

Equivalent combinations of education and experience are qualifying for the GL-07.

- Only education beyond the first year of a bachelor program can be combined with experience.

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