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*Dear Applicant,*

*On behalf of the thousands of Young Marines and registered adult volunteers, I would like to welcome you to the Young Marine family.*

*Since our early beginnings, all we have tried to do is to provide a structured and disciplined environment for those youngsters who will eventually make up the nucleus of your organization. Our approach is a tried method that has been so successful that other countries have adopted our mission, goals and objectives, and guiding principles. And we do it the old fashion way, with firmness, fairness, dignity, and compassion.*

*Our Young Marines have become so engaged in the activities of their communities that the communities have come to expect that they can count on their Young Marines wherever and whenever they need help. Similarly, we are there to lend encouragement and support to that element of our society that is most vulnerable, our youth. You will likely make a lasting impact on the lives of those Young Marines that you have the chance to lead and mentor.*

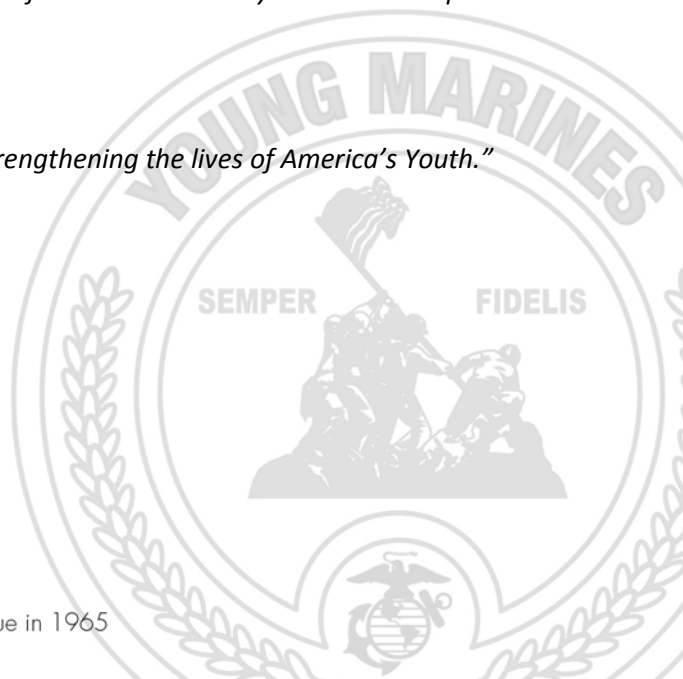
*The National Headquarters staff is at your disposal to lend any and all assistance that we can to make your job just a little bit easier. We will offer periodic training opportunities in your area and, once a year host the Adult Leaders Conference. In addition, we have available to you on our web site at [www.youngmarines.com](http://www.youngmarines.com) our Registered Adult Manuals.*

*The rewards will be numerous and will likely be reflected in the eyes of those with whom you have had a positive impact.*

*Thank you in advance for your interest and time in helping with "Strengthening the lives of America's Youth."*

*Semper Fidelis,*

*Michael B. Kessler  
National Director*





# VOLUNTEER REGISTERED ADULT APPLICATION

All parts of this form must be completed. Please use capital letters. Attachments required are marked with a check ✓. The application will not be accepted without the required attachments.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME:  MIDDLE NAME:  LAST NAME:

MAIDEN NAME:  DATE OF BIRTH:  MARITAL STATUS:  Single  Married

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:              Divorced  Widowed

HOME PHONE:  CELL PHONE:  WORK PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CURRENT ADDRESS:

CURRENT EMPLOYER:  EMPLOYER PHONE:

*✓If currently employed by the U.S. Military, please include a Statement of Service from your OIC.*

CIVILIAN SCHOOLS, COURSES AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

## MILITARY SERVICE

YES  NO *If YES, complete the following. ✓Please include a copy of most recent DD214 or equivalent showing the condition of discharge.*

BRANCH OF SERVICE:  ENLISTMENT DATE:  MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

MOS:  HIGHEST RANK:

DID YOU INSTRUCT?  YES  NO DATE OF DISCHARGE:

COURSES INSTRUCTED:

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FORMER YOUNG MARINE:  YES  NO FORMER UNIT(S):

CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS AND/OR LICENSES: (example: EMT, Range Master, etc.) *✓Please include copy of all certifications and licenses.*

## REFERENCES

√*Attach a character letter of reference from each referee below. The names and information listed below should appear on each **signed letter**. Referees should not be a relative or Young Marine Registered Adult. Form letters will not be accepted.*

### REFERENCE 1

Name, Address, Phone Number:

Phone:

### REFERENCE 2:

Name, Address, Phone Number:

Phone:

### REFERENCE 3

Name, Address, Phone Number:

Phone:



## APPOINTMENT TYPE

To be completed by the Unit Commander

\$20 PAYMENT TYPE:

Unit Check    Unit Debit Card    Online

Name on Card:

Card Number:

Expiration Date:

UNIT:

UNIT COMMANDER: *(Print Name)*

RECOMMEND APPROVAL?

YES    NO   *√If NO, attach explanation.*

SPECIFIC APPOINTMENT TYPE:

UC    Adjutant    Unit Staff  
 XO    Paymaster    Support Staff

APPLICANT COVER SIZE:

XXS    XS    S    M    L

APPLICANT SHIRT SIZE:

S    M    L    XL    XXL

## PHOTO

√*Attach a current color photo in the space provided below:*

<p>Please Place Current Color Photo Here Head and Shoulder</p> <p><i>(Please do not attach copy of Driver's License or Government ID)</i></p>
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## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Before signing this application form, the applicant must have received, read, accepted and understood the following conditions of membership:**

### CONDITIONS

I hereby certify that I have received, read, accepted and understood the Young Marines Registered Adult Manual and By-Laws. I have also read, accepted and understood the following Registered Adult's Obligation and Registered Adult Code of Conduct.

### REGISTERED ADULT'S OBLIGATION

*I do solemnly swear or affirm to support and abide by the By-laws, rules and regulations that govern the Young Marines Program. I bear true faith and allegiance to the spirit and fundamental principles of the same. I understand that I am expected to always serve the greater good over my personal interests. I take this obligation freely and without mental reservation to the service for which I am about to enter, so help me God.*

### REGISTERED ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Young Marines have a policy that physical force and verbal abuse are prohibited and defamatory remarks will never be used in the presence of Young Marines and Young Marine Recruits.

**Physical Force:** Physical force is the physical touching, holding or striking of another with any object for the purpose of restraining and/or inflicting pain. Physical force shall never be used to instruct, correct, or discipline Young Marines or Young Marine Recruits. However, a minimum of physical force may be used under these conditions:

- a. To break-up a physical altercation,
- b. To protect others, and
- c. To protect yourself.

**Verbal Abuse:** Verbal abuse is a direct or indirect expression by word of mouth, written communication, body language, or physical gesture from one person to another with expressed purpose to threaten, demean, denigrate, belittle, or harass. The use of profanity is considered a form of verbal abuse and shall never be used in the Presence of Young Marines or Young Marine Recruits.

**Defamatory Remarks:** Defamatory remarks are generally offensive and intended to purposely disparage targeted individuals and groups of a racial, gender, religious, social, political, and ethnic nature.

*I certify that I have read and understand the Registered Adult Code of Conduct and agree to abide by said code. I also understand that it is the policy of this program to have a zero tolerance of any type of abuse of its members.*

## STATEMENT

All of the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that I may be denied association with the Young Marines program without explanation at any time.

## SIGNATURES AND DATES

Applicant

Name
Signature
Date

Unit Commander

Name
Signature
Date

National Executive Director or  
Deputy Director

Name
Signature
Date

Attachments:

3 Letters of Reference

DD214

Statement of Service Letter

Letter of Explanation

## UNIT COMMANDER'S CHECKLIST

Young Marines Unit

Applicant Name

	1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	2 <sup>nd</sup> attempt
<i>Page 1</i> Applicant provided their legal name including middle name on application.		
<i>Page 1</i> Date of birth and social security number have been verified.		
<i>Page 1</i> Applicant indicated military and Young Marine service.		
<i>Page 2</i> The Unit Commander printed name, unit name, and checked yes or no for recommended approval.		
<i>Page 2</i> All 3 references (name, address, and phone number) are written in the reference area		
<i>Page 2</i> Appointment Type (specific position, t-shirt, and cover sizes)		
<i>Page 2</i> There is a color photo of the applicant attached to page two of the application.		
<i>Page 3</i> The applicant printed, signed and dated the <i>Date and Signature</i> fields provided on page three of the application.		
<i>Page 3</i> The Unit Commander printed, signed and dated the <i>Date and Signature</i> fields on page three of the application.		
<b>Skip if applicant is not prior Military.</b> The applicants' DD Form 214 is attached.		
<b>Skip if applicant is not Active Duty.</b> Statement of Service is attached.		
Letter of Character Reference #1 has a <u>date, mailing address, phone number and signature.</u>		
Letter of Character Reference #2 has a <u>date, mailing address, phone number and signature.</u>		
Letter of Character Reference #3 has a <u>date, mailing address, phone number and signature.</u>		
Copies of current certifications and/or licenses are attached.		

Applicant: Fields marked "X" are not complete.  
Please complete and return to Unit Commander for review.  
This form must accompany the Volunteer Registered Adult Application.

Payment Provided:

 Unit Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

 Payment Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

 Unit Debit Card

 Online Unit Debit Credit