

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- ★ Young Males and Females Ages 8-17
- ★ No Criminal Record
- ★ Must Attend School In Orleans Parish
- ★ Must Have A Desire To Attend

*“Semper Fidelis”*

## **YOUNG MARINE CREED**

1. Obey my parents and all others in charge of me whether young or old.
2. Keep myself neat at all times without people telling me to.
3. Keep myself clean in mind by attending the church of my faith.
4. Keep my mind alert to learn in school, at home or play.
5. Remember having self-discipline will enable me to control my body and mind in case of an emergency.

## **YOUNG MARINE OBLIGATION**

**F**ROM THIS DAY FORWARD, I sincerely promise I will set an example for all other youth to follow and I shall never do anything that would bring disgrace or dishonor upon my God, my country and its flag, my parents, myself or the Young Marines. These I will honor and respect in a manner that will reflect upon them and myself.

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# "OUR YOUTH IS OUR FUTURE"



## MISSION OF THE YOUNG MARINES

**T**HE YOUNG MARINE PROGRAM provides an alternative for youth by seeking to instill a sense of pride in themselves, their community and in their country. The youth along with the assistance of adult staff help to police their own ranks because it provides the opportunity for our youth to develop self-discipline, leadership and motivation by exposing them to positive adult role models, instruction and guidance. Young Marines enlistment is open to boys and girls ages 8-17, provided they are in school.

The advocacy of a drug-free life style is particularly important, given the pervasiveness of the drug threat to our children today and the resulting violence and moral corruption that drugs lead to by nature. In view of the damage that illicit drugs do to children and to American society as a whole, the need to mobilize all available resources with which to fight the battle against their use is obvious.



## YOUNG MARINE HYMN

*From the North and from the South we'll come  
From the East and from the West  
We will all enlist in the Young Marines  
And forever do our best.*

*From the halls of all the grammar schools  
To the shores of all our lakes  
We will be the finest Young Marines  
No matter what it takes.*

*Let the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts march  
Let the Cub Scouts strut and beam  
Oh, you haven't seen the greatest yet  
Til you've seen the Young Marines.*

*We salute the sailor boys in blue  
And the Army in their greens  
We are proud to bear the title of  
The U.S. Young Marines.*

## "WHAT YOUNG MARINES SHOULD REMEMBER...."

- ★ A major objective for Young Marines is the development and awareness of the importance of school and the motivation toward higher academic achievement. Education and knowledge are essential to a successful and happy life.
- ★ Young Marines always pay attention to, and are polite and obedient to school officials. Recruits are made aware that they cannot graduate from "Recruit Training" until their teacher certifies that they regularly practice these qualities in school.
- ★ Promotions are also based on school academic achievements and behavior at school and home.
- ★ Promotions are also obtained when Young Marines participate in extra-curricular activities at school as well as in their community.

