

MARINE CORPS PROGRAMS



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SEMPER FIDELIS ALL-AMERICAN PROGRAM



Semper Fidelis All-American Program was originated as a program to highlight male and female high school students who excel in academics and athletics while bettering their communities and taking on leadership positions in extracurricular activities and organizations. To distinguish itself as a uniquely Marine program and separate itself from other youth recognition programs, the SFAAP prioritizes celebrating young people who are fighting and winning battles every day, overcoming obstacles to improve their own lives and the lives of those in their communities.

The Semper Fidelis All-American high school juniors are selected based off their academics, being active in community service, leadership qualities, participation in athletics and overall character.

STUDENTS MUST MEET THESE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATION:

- Be a junior in High School
- Have a 3.5 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent
- Be active in community service
- Play a competitive team sport
- Hold a student or community leadership position



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EVERY YEAR, THE APPLICATION WINDOW OPENS IN
AUGUST AND CLOSSES AT THE END OF DECEMBER.

SUMMER LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY



If you are a high school sophomore or junior selected to participate in the Summer Leadership and Character Development Academy (SLCDA), you will spend six days learning how to lead from those who define honor, courage, commitment and ethical decision-making: United States Marines.

SUMMER LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY DETAILS:

Students are selected from a variety of backgrounds and offered the opportunity to attend the week-long Academy held aboard Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA. Over the course of the week, we introduce selectees to the Marine Corps mission, core values, military culture and leadership principles. They will be challenged to step outside of their comfort zone and to strengthen their confidence and leadership skills. They will be exposed to the teachings and lessons of many Marine Corps leaders and be surrounded by a diverse range of students. Physical training and scenario-based reaction courses will be emphasized throughout the week. Students will graduate the program more confident and equipped to improve the lives of those around them and will be postured to become better leaders at home, school and in their communities.



SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS CAN APPLY IN JANUARY

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EVERY YEAR, THE APPLICATION WINDOW OPENS IN JANUARY AND CLOSSES AT THE END OF MARCH.

EDUCATORS WORKSHOP

The Educators Workshop (EWS) is one of the premier community engagement initiatives in the Marine Corps. Its purpose is to identify and provide high school educators, coaches and administrators the opportunity to gain first-hand experience on how the Marine Corps transforms young men and women into U.S. Marines. These workshops also provide attendees with current information regarding Marine Corps recruit training and officer candidate school training practices and procedures, military job skills and opportunities, military lifestyle, and educational benefits available to Marines. The intent of the program is to demystify the recruit and officer training experiences and foster closer relationships between Recruiting Station Marines and those in their communities who have influence on the futures of young men and women.

ALL EXPENSES PAID!

Educators Workshop Itinerary Includes:

- Yellow Footprints
- Combat Fitness Test
- Lunch with Recruits
- Bayonet Assault Course
- Aircraft Display
- Education Center
- Marine Discussions
- Marine Corps Band
- Museum Tour/Gift Shop
- Live Fire w/ M-16
- Leadership Reaction Course
- Observation of Graduation

All educators who attend will receive a certificate of continuing education signed by the Commanding General.





Marine Corps Educator Workshop Questionnaire



Name

Address

Home Phone Work Cell

Email

Date of Birth Place of Birth

Name of High School or Organization:

Address

Position Group Affiliations

Hotel Accommodations provided are double occupancy

Person you would like to share a room with

Applicants must meet one of the following qualifications:

Are you a Full-Time High School (9-12) or Post Secondary Educator (includes teachers, professors, counselors, principals, superintendents, coaches) or Influential Community Members (includes governors, legislators, mayors, school board leadership) or People with Ties to Teenagers and Young Adults (includes youth group leaders, after-school volunteer programs coordinators, etc.)

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

All applicants must be physically able to participate during the workshop as there are some periods of walking and standing, must have never attended a Marine Corps Educator Workshop and has not served in the Marine Corps since 1996.

Have you ever served in the military?

If yes, what branch(es)? How long? Last year of active service?

Do you have any relatives in the military?

If yes, what branch(es), How long? Last year of active service?

Do you have any children in the military?

If yes, what branch(es), How long? Last year of active service?

Knowledge of the military?

Have you ever attended an Educators Workshop in the Past?

Privacy Act Statement: (Ref: SecNav Instruction 5720.44A) This form is used exclusively to obtain information required to adequately manage the Marine Corps' Educators Workshop Program. Information will not be released to any parties outside of the U.S. Marine Corps. Disclosure is voluntary. However, if the information is not furnished, the applicant cannot be considered eligible to participate in the Educators Workshop. If selected, further information, such as emergency contact data and Social Security number, will be required to attend workshop.

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps is a four-year program that runs concurrently with a student's normal college educational course of study. In addition to a normal academic workload leading to a bachelor's degree, NROTC students attend classes in Naval Science, participate in unit drill and physical training, and other activities. Students are also taught the leadership principles and high ideals of a military officer. During the summer break between school years, NROTC students participate in a variety of training courses. These periods of instruction help students understand different career options, as well as familiarize them with a military life.

This Scholarship covers all tuition, lab fees and text books, as well as a stipend of \$250 per month at over 150 colleges and universities across the country. The value of this scholarship after four years will be worth up to \$180,000. During these four years of college, they will receive not only the degree of choice, but also the highest caliber of leadership and physical fitness training. Upon successful completion of their degree, the student will be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Obtain an ACT score of 22 or SAT score of 1000
- Run a physical fitness test, which consists of a three-mile run, perform crunches and pull-ups within Marine Corps standards
- Have less than 30 college credits
- Be between the ages of 17 and 23



Click on [NROTC - MARINE OPTION](#) for more!

LEADERSHIP COHESION EXERCISE

As coaches, you not only have a huge responsibility in shaping young athletes to build a winning team, but teaching them life lessons as well, in or out of uniform. The Marine Corps knows all too well about building a championship team. The Marine Corps is offering itself as a resource to assist coaches who are building the next generation of men and women into quality athletes and citizens.



MARINE CORPS LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES

1. Know yourself and seek self-improvement.
2. Be technically and tactically proficient.
3. Develop a sense of responsibility among your subordinates.
4. Make sound and timely decisions.
5. Set the example.
6. Know your Marines and look out for their welfare.
7. Keep your Marines informed.
8. Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions.
9. Ensure assigned tasks are understood, supervised and accomplished.
10. Train your Marines as a team.
11. Employ your command in accordance with its capabilities.

MARINE CORPS LEADERSHIP TRAITS

Justice, Judgment, Dependability, Initiative, Decisiveness, Tact, Integrity, Endurance, Bearing, Unselfishness, Courage, Knowledge, Loyalty and Enthusiasm

The Marines in your community are ready to come to your school and workout with your athletes! Depending on the coaches' desire, the Marines can create a custom workout plan and talk about leadership!

Click on [LCE](#) for more!

<https://form.jotform.com/91264971343157>

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS PROGRAM

Toward the end of every school year, the Marine recognizes superb high school seniors who go above and beyond to distinguish themselves from their classmates. The Marine Corps has three high school awards which are the **Scholastic Excellence, Distinguished Athlete and Semper Fidelis Awards**. Award criteria for each are described below:

Scholastic Excellence - Recognizes noteworthy academic achievement and leadership in high school students. Nominees should be exemplary young citizens and role models for their peers. Award recipients need not necessarily be "straight A" students, they may well be those students who have shown the greatest degree of academic improvement over the past semester or year.

Distinguished Athlete - Recognizes high school varsity athletes who display courage, poise, self-confidence and leadership, and who are also exemplary citizens and positive role models for younger students. Award recipients are not necessarily the best athletes, but instead are those who are the most inspirational, or who display the greatest determination and will-to-win, or other Marine-like attributes.

Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence Award - Band directors recognize their high school students who perform admirably, not just with their instruments, contribute to the band's performance and who overall demonstrate musical excellence.



ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY TEST (ASVAB)



Some states require all of their high schools implement two tests per year, whether it is the ACT or SAT, leaving the schools to foot the bill.

The ASVAB is one of the most researched and respected aptitude assessments in the world. The Department of Defense sponsors the ASVAB Career Exploration Program with a two-part mission, to provide: a career exploration service to U.S. youth and qualified leads to military recruiters. The ASVAB can substitute for the ACT and SAT.

The best part of this program - it's FREE!

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is available to students in grades 10-12 and to post-secondary students. The tests can be administered at the schools and participation is always voluntary. This test is NOT JUST FOR THE MILITARY, however. The CEP has something for everyone with comprehensive information for over 1,000 occupations. Students gain access to the career exploration resources after they receive their scores. Then, they can independently explore any careers that interest them, including those found in the military.

If you would like the ASVAB at your school,
[click the link below](http://www.asvabprogram.com/) or call 1-800-323-0513

www.asvabprogram.com/



MUSICIAN ENLISTMENT OPTION PROGRAM

Members of each Marine Corps musical unit become part of a storied tradition, following in the footsteps of legendary Marine musicians like John Philip Sousa to jazz musician Ellis Marsalis who, for more than 200 years, have called themselves Marines. If selected, your students will have the opportunity to serve with one of the 10 renowned Marine Corps bands throughout the world, or "The Commandant's Own" Marine Drum & Bugle Corps in Washington DC. Along with being instrumentalists and vocalists, Marine musicians who demonstrate exceptional leadership qualities will have the opportunity to apply for a diverse selection of leadership roles. Bandmasters, Small Ensemble Leaders, Enlisted Conductors, Drum Majors, and Instrument Repair Technicians are all positions filled by Marine musicians. Marine musicians can also apply to become Band Officers, who serve as the principal conductor and are ultimately responsible for the quality, morale and musical vision of the unit.



First, your student must audition and qualify for a placement in the music program. Once the student is qualified for enlistment, the student will then be required to pass the Initial Strength Test (IST) and enter the Delayed Entry Program, during which, the recruiter will prepare your student for recruit training.



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