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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 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 to "Strengthening the lives of America's Youth."

Semper Fidelis,

*Michael B. Kessler
National Director*

References

✓ Attach a character letter of reference from each referee below. The names listed below should not be a relative or registered adult. Form letters will not be accepted.

Reference 1 name, address and phone number

Name
Address
Phone

Reference 2 name, address and phone number

Name
Address
Phone

Reference 3 name, address and phone number

Name
Address
Phone

Photo

✓ Attach current color photo.

<p>Attach photo here. Photo should fit in this box.</p>

Additional Information

Answer the following questions.

Do you use illegal Drugs?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

Yes No

Have you ever been charged with child abuse/neglect?

Yes No

Has your driver's license ever been revoked?

Yes No

Is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and care of young people?

Yes No

✓ If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, attach A letter of explanation.

Appointment Type

To be completed by the Commanding Officer

\$ 20.00 payment type: Check Credit Card (Visa or Master)

Name on card:

Card # :

Exp:

Unit

Commanding Officer (Print name)

Recommend Approval?

Yes No (✓ If no, attach explanation)

Specific appointment type.

CO Adjutant Unit Staff

XO Paymaster Support Staff

Applicant T-Shirt Size

S M L XL XXL

Applicant Cover Size

S M L XL XXL

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 never:

- Been convicted of a felony;
- Received a discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States of America under conditions other than Honorable;
- Been a member of an organization listed as subversive by the U.S. Attorney General's office;
- Been adjudged insane; and
- Been convicted of child abuse or similar offense.

Background Check

I hereby consent to the National Director of the Young Marines or his agent, to verify the information provided through a National Crime Index check or any available records.

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 three 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 the 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 zero tolerance of any type of abuse of its members.

Statement

All 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	Unit Commander	Executive Director
Name	Name	Name Michael B. Kessler
Signature	Signature	Signature
Date	Date	Date

Attachments:

<input type="checkbox"/>	3 letters of Reference	<input type="checkbox"/>	DD214	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military ID Copy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Explanation
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