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MARINES



Overview of the Marine Corps

A Marine is not just part of a brotherhood or sisterhood—it’s a warriorhood. Marines represent the face of our Nation because we come from all parts of it, contributing unique backgrounds and skills into the fight for America’s future.

Driven by a shared purpose and an unbreakable bond, we win the battles in front of us with an inner fight that runs through us. We find our calling in our collective mission to secure the future of this Nation and its ideals—the same ideals you work to develop in your students every day.



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DEAR EDUCATOR,

On behalf of the United State Marine Corps, we commend you for your role in helping develop and shape your students. The impact you make in the classroom prepares them for their futures, and in turn, gives America hope for its future.

For years, the Marine Corps and Educators have shared a partnership with one common goal: helping young people realize their full potential. We recognize your commitment to continual learning. The leadership, dedication, and discipline you instill in your students align with values of our own. Because to become a Marine one must possess these traits and develop them.

This guide was created specifically for Educators to learn more about the Marine Corps, so you can become the resource your students need when they have questions. Together, we can help secure the future of our Nation, our students, and you.

We are grateful for all that you do.

Thank you.

Semper Fidelis,
The United States Marine Corps

Empowering your students to lead the future

Winning battles for the future of our Nation requires a thinking force, and it is for this reason that the Marine Corps invests in continued education, giving your students every opportunity they need to sharpen their minds. First, students must qualify via the Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). From there, they will push themselves to earn the title Marine by finding ways to prevail through the challenges of recruit training. Upon earning the title, Marines continue their education by mastering their Military Occupational Specialties (MOS), extending their classroom learning to a fulfilled calling.

Recruit Training

There are few reputations more storied and none more deserving than that of Marine Corps Recruit Training. The difficulties this process presents to every recruit are as deliberate as they are legendary—as physical, mental, and moral toughness are prerequisites to fight among our ranks. During these 13 weeks of intense training, it is not enough to simply endure, aspiring Marines must prevail. Tapping into the purpose that brought them there, to win for the Nation they fight for.

For certain students, the best path to recruit training may be through the Delayed Entry Program (DEP), where Recruiters help students train academically and physically to meet fitness and knowledge goals before taking on the real test.



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Connecting with Marine Recruiters as an Educator

Recruiters are experienced Marines who have the role of supporting you, your students, and their parents all throughout the decision-making process. As Marines, they possess a unique perspective about the fulfillment this path can bring, as well as foundational information Marine Corps careers and jobs, both active and reserve.

For more information on the Marines recruiting, training, and transformative process, you can even invite a recruiter to host an in-classroom discussion. The experience it could provide some of your students will be one-of-a-kind.



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MARINE RECRUITER ABOUT THE
MARINE PATH FOR STUDENTS.

Educators testimonials

“ IT GIVES ME A **HUGE SENSE OF PRIDE** THAT I’M TAKING A KID AND PUTTING THEM ON A PATH THAT LEADS THEM TO SUCCESS IN THEIR LIFE.

THAT SUCCESS CAN BE GOING TO COLLEGE, GOING TO A TRADE SCHOOL, THAT SUCCESS, AT LEAST A POSSIBILITY, CAN BE GOING INTO THE MARINE CORPS. ”

- JASON PLANAKIS, WRESTLING COACH AND MARINE VETERAN



“ I REALLY WASN’T A BIG FAN OF THE MARINES FOR MY STUDENTS, BUT A MARINE RECRUITER SENT ME AN EMAIL TO LEARN ABOUT IT.

ONCE YOU GET THE INFORMATION AND FIND OUT ALL THEY HAVE TO OFFER, YOU’RE GOING TO BE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT HAVING THE MARINE CORPS BE AN OPTION FOR OUR STUDENTS.”

- LAURA WRIGHT, CAREER COUNSELOR

“ I HAD GOOSEBUMPS STANDING ON THOSE YELLOW FOOTPRINTS. KNOWING HOW MANY PEOPLE GO THROUGH AS RECRUITS AND LEAVE AS MARINES. KNOWING HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE STOOD WHERE I STOOD. IT WAS IMPACTFUL.”

- RYAN SCHWIETERMAN, VICE PRINCIPAL (EDUCATORS WORKSHOP ATTENDEE)



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Educators Workshop

In the Educators Workshop, high school and college educators are invited to see first-hand what it takes to transform young men and women into Marines. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the Marine Corps through an immersive, week-long workshop, leaving you with the confidence to have informative conversations about the Marine Corps and an unforgettable experience.



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