

NORTHERN KENTUCKY YOUNG MARINES

HOME OF THE 2011 ADVANCED LEADERSHIP SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATE,
THE 2013 DIVISION YOUNG MARINE OF THE YEAR,
THE 2013-14 NATIONAL YOUNG MARINE OF THE YEAR
THE 2016 DIVISION YOUNG MARINE OF THE YEAR,
THE 2016 ADVANCED LEADERSHIP SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATE,
THE 2016 ADVANCED LEADERSHIP SCHOOL IRON MIKE,
THE 2017 JUNIOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATE,
THE 2019 DIVISION 2 UNIT OF THE YEAR,
THE 2020 Div2 JUNIOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATE,
THE 2021 Div4 JUNIOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATE,
THE 2021 Div4 JUNIOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL IRON MIKE,
THE 2021 Div4 JUNIOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL IRON MOLLY,
THE 2021 Div4 SENIOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATE,
THE 2022 OLD DOMINION REGIMENT YOUNG MARINE OF THE YEAR,
THE 2023 OLD DOMINION REGIMENT JUNIOR YOUNG MARINE OF THE YEAR,
THE 2023 OLD DOMINION REGIMENT SENIOR YOUNG MARINE OF THE YEAR,
AND THE 2023 DIVISION 2 UNIT OF THE YEAR!



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YOUNG MARINES OBLIGATION

FROM 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
CREDIT UPON
THEM AND MYSELF.
SEMPER FIDELIS

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The Young Marines is a youth leadership program for youth (ages 8-18) modeled after, and officially endorsed by, the United States Marine Corps. The Northern Kentucky unit is a group of amazing young people who have joined this program in order to become better citizens, great leaders and examples of integrity for their peers. These motivated youth go through mandated training and must pass written, oral, and physical tests in order to become a proud member of the Young Marines. Our Young Marines meet every other Saturday and they work on physical fitness, public speaking, close order drill, military and American history, rank structure, and much more. Our unit is 1 of over 240 units across the United States and internationally.

This program is one of the only (if not **the** only) youth-led, merit-based programs. These kids are leaders; they work hard to earn their rank and billets through discipline, teamwork, and hard work. The Young Marines work year 'round to prepare themselves not only for each drill, but for leadership billets, Leadership Schools, and promotions. They act as Color Guard for many Veteran and community events, march in parades to honor veterans, go on encampments, teach Drug Resistance in our communities, and set a great example of how youth should act, work, and respect our military members.

We hold our annual Young Marines Birthday Ball each October, modeled after the Marine Corps Ball, where we celebrate our past year, recognize individual YM achievements and honor the adult volunteers who freely give of their time to help the next generation of leaders. We are seeking donations (gift cards, product donations, event tickets, hotel stays, etc.) in order to celebrate these hard-chargers who give their time to this fantastic program. If you could help us to reward these amazing kids and adult volunteers, we would be ever so grateful.

Feel free to contact me with any questions; thank you for your consideration.

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