

NORTHERN KENTUCKY YOUNG MARINES

THE 2019 DIVISION 2 UNIT OF THE YEAR AND PROUD HOME OF
THE 2011 ADVANCED LEADERSHIP SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATE,
THE 2013 DIVISION 2 YOUNG MARINE OF THE YEAR,
THE 2017 DIVISION 2 YOUNG MARINE OF THE YEAR,
THE 2016 DIVISION 2 YOUNG MARINE OF THE YEAR,
THE 2016 ADVANCED LEADERSHIP SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATE & IRON MIKE,
THE 2017 JUNIOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATE,
AND THE 2013-14 NATIONAL YOUNG MARINE 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.
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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. Our Young Marines meet every other Saturday and we work on physical training, public speaking, close order drill, military and American history, rank structure, military courtesy and jargon, and much more. These motivated youth go through mandated training (nicknamed "Boot Camp") and must pass written, oral and physical tests in order to become a proud member of the Young Marines. Our unit (1 of nearly 300 units across the U.S.; which includes over 9,000 Young Marines nationally) is the proud home of the 2013, 2016 & 2017 DIVISION 2 YOUNG MARINES of the YEAR and the **2013-14 NATIONAL YOUNG MARINE of the YEAR.**

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, Encampments, and promotions. In addition to 6-hour drills every other Saturday, they act as Color Guard for many Veteran and community functions, march in parades to honor veterans, go on encampments, teach Drug Resistance in our communities and generally set a great example of how youth should respect our military and its veterans.

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 leader. 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 time.
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