

Bossier Sheriff Young Marines

Class #24

Introductions

- Assistant Chief Don Burling BSD
- Commanding Officer-Lt Norman Craig BSD/USMC
- Executive Officer-Sgt Clint Robins BSD/Major USMC (Retired)
- Staff Instructor-Lt Bill Davis BSD/LT USN (Retired)
- Staff Instructor-1st Sgt Cedric Donald USMC
- Staff Instructor-SSgt Juan Arias USMC
- Staff Instructor-Kimberly Elmore
- Suzanne Craig-Instructor/Counsellor
- LtCol Reginald Williams USMCR

Young Marines History

- Formed in 1959 by the Marine Corps League in Waterbury, CT.
- Formally adopted and chartered by the Marine Corps League in 1965.
- Officially endorsed by the USMC in 1992 under the DoD Drug Demand Reduction Initiative.
- Local unit implemented by Sheriff Larry C. Deen in 2002.
- Endorsed by the Floyd L. Baxter Red River Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

Recruit Training Regimen

- Typically a 13 weekend training program.
- 4 hours Saturday and 4 hours Sunday totaling 8 hours per week.

Target Audience

- Bossier Parish Youth (male and female) ages 8-18.
- All youth, regardless of circumstances, can benefit from the program.
- Recruit interaction is more rigorously supervised while at the Young Marines than other locations youth frequent.

Training Day

- Training begins promptly at 0800 and ends at 1200 on Saturdays.
- Training begins promptly at 1300 (1:00 PM for you civilian pukes) and ends at 1700 (5:00 PM in case you can't add).
- Training might run over depending upon the performance of the recruits.
- Discipline is key, and tardiness reflects poor discipline. If the recruit is late, the recruit will pay. If the parent is late, then the parent will pay. (PAIN IS WEAKNESS LEAVING THE BODY!)

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Important Dates

- No training on 25-26 March for Spring Break (better be there 31 March)
- No training Easter Weekend, 7-8 April.
- Graduation is May 22 (if you survive).

Grooming Standards

- Refer to Young Marines Basic Guidebook.
- No facial hair (female included)
- No eccentric patterns in the hair **(EVER)**. No eccentric hair coloring. Eccentricity is a sign of defiance and rebellion, **WHICH WILL BE CRUSHED.**
- Failure to abide by these standards or refusal to permit the instructor staff to correct deficiencies will result in dismissal.

Haircuts

- Parents may opt to allow staff to cut male recruits' hair if hair cut costs are an issue.

Drug Awareness and Education

- Each recruit will present a 3-5 minute presentation on an assigned drug related topic.
- Each recruit will be exposed to different law enforcement counter-narcotic techniques (drug dogs, etc.)
- Recruits who have a history of drug abuse or exhibit signs of drug influence may be tested.
- OJJ probation officers may request a screening.
- All tests are done discreetly.
- Failure of a drug screening on the weekend prior to graduation may result in dismissal or recycling.
- Parents will be immediately notified of the results.
- We can screen if a parent requests.

Uniform Attire

- Until uniforms are issued, the uniform is white shirts and blue jeans.
- PT uniforms will be issued on the 3rd weekend.
- Recruits may purchase a sweat suit. Suits must be navy blue, and the top can have not pockets or hoods.
- Quality athletic shoes.
- Quality sports bra for females (chunkier males).
- Refer to the published training schedule for what uniform to wear.

Standards of Conduct

- Only instructors will discipline recruits.
- Recruits, you are in the fishbowl 24-7.
- Any attempt to physically lash out will be catastrophic.
- Any act of disobedience will be punished ruthlessly.

Equipment

- Clean and durable backpack (war bag).
- Notebook and writing materials.
- Black Sharpee marker.
- 1 can of black shoe polish, application brush, buffing brush, and old T-Shirt or towel for boot shining.
- The first 2 weeks recruits will need to bring at least 2 bottles of water. They will be able to refill them.
- Canteen will be issued on February 26. Don't lose or forget them.

Prohibited Items

- Weapons of any kind.
- Any drug that is not prescribed.
- Any electronics (cell phones, camera's, etc.)

Prescription Medication

- Drop medication off to the instructors in a Ziploc bag with instructions to the staff.

Information Flow

- Google “Bossier Sheriff Young Marines”
- If you want to be on the distribution list e-mail Instructor Robins: crobins@bossiersheriff.com
- Or Instructor Craig: ncraig@bossiersheriff.com

Parents

- You are responsible to get them here and pick them up.
- Maintain the standards.
- The Young Marines is not a democracy.

Kids, Why Are You Here?