

# Marine Corps League Recruiting Tool



# Marine Corps League

## A Congressionally Chartered Veterans Organization

**Contributions are tax deductible as a 501(c)(4) Veterans Organization.**

**Cannot be involved in partisan politics. For example, members in uniform or wearing a MCL logo may not appear with candidates where it may give the appearance that the League is endorsing a candidate or party.**

**There is no discussion of politics or religion at Detachment meetings.**

**There is no “rank” in the League. Whatever rank you held in the Corps, League members are all “Marines”.**

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## Membership Categories

**Regular** – Honorably serving or served in USMC for at least 90 days, serving or served in USMCR and have at least 90 Reserve Retirement Credit Points, or serving or served as a Navy Corpsman who has trained with Marine FMF Units for over 90 days. If discharged, the final discharge was Honorable. The member agrees to provide proof of honorable service and/or discharge. (DD-214 or equivalent)

**Associate** – Any other person of good character. An Associate Member cannot hold elective office nor vote in elections or for League policy issues. Wears distinctive MCL insignia instead of the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor on MCL Uniforms.

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## A Short Overview:

The Marine Corps League is About:

1. Our Veteran Marines,
2. Active and Reserve Marines,
3. Marine Families and Survivors,
4. The Youth of America, and
5. Doing “Marine” Things.

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What activities can a new Detachment get involved in?

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## I. Veteran Marines

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- A. Visit Hospitalized, Nursing Home and Shut-In Marines**
- B. Take Veteran Marines to V.A. and/or Doctors Appts.**
- C. Help with their other needs – shopping, legal, etc.**
- D. Veterans Oral History Project**
- E. Include and transport them to MCL affairs**
- F. Make sure they have filed for V.A. Benefits**
- G. Fallen Marine Program**
- H. V. A. Volunteer Service (VAVS Program)**

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### *Certificate of Recognition*

*Presented to The Family of*

**John Q. Marine**

**In appreciation and gratitude for his honorable service to  
the United States of America and the United States Marine Corps.**

*Presented this Sixteenth day of January, 2008*

**Marine Corps League  
"Jake" Puryear Detachment #1020, Inc.**

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*Detachment Commandant*

*"Semper Fidelis"*

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*Detachment Adjutant*

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## II. Active Duty and Reserve Marines

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- A. “Care Packages” to Deployed Marines
- B. Marine for Life (M4L)
- C. M4L/Injured Support and Marines Helping Marines
- D. Support of Local Active and Reserve Units
- E. Recruiter Support

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## III. Marine Families and Survivors

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- A. “Check In” on widows and wives of deployed Marines to make sure they are okay**
- B. Make sure they receive benefits they qualify for**
- C. Include in League events and on Marine Birthday, Veterans Day, and Memorial Day celebrations**

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**A. Toys for Tots**

**B. Young Marines of the Marine Corps League**

**C. Boy Scouts Eagle Scout Recognition**

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*Good Citizenship Award*  
*Presented to*

*Who Has Attained the Rank of*  
*Eagle Scout*



\_\_\_\_\_ *Commandant*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Adjutant*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Dates*

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- A. Meeting and Being with Fellow Marines**
- B. Newsletter and Marksmanship Competition**
- C. Americanism Programs and Competition**
- D. USMC Birthday Observance**
- E. Participate in Parades and Holiday Events**
- F. Color Guards and Honor Guards**
- G. P.I., Pensacola, Quantico, Camp LeJeune, etc.**

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## Department, Division and National Support

- \* Marine for Life Program (M4L)
- \* Marines Helping Marines (MHM)
- \* Toys for Tots
- \* U. S. Marines Youth Physical Fitness Program (YPF)
- \* Young Marines Program
- \* Veterans Service Officer Program
- \* Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Program (VAVS)

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## MCL Membership Benefits

- \*Scholarship Program
- \*Legislative Program
- \*Marine Corps League Foundation
- \*Semper Fi Magazine
- \*MCL Checks and Credit Cards
- \*Insurance Plans
- \*Ship's Store
- \*Marine Corps League Auxiliary (MCLA)
- \*Military Order of Devil Dogs (MODD)

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**Why Should I Join the League?**

**Why Should I join a Detachment?**

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**1. To Help Marines.**

**If we don't, who will?**

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## **2. To Help our Youth and Community.**

**Marines are noted for leadership, teamwork, and aggressive action. Our Youth and our Communities need these attributes and the Marine Corps' Core Values – honor, courage, and commitment - more than at any time in our lives.**

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**Ronald Reagan once said:**

**"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they've made a difference.**

**The Marines don't have that problem."**

**Marine Corps League**

**Become Active**

**in the**

**Marine Corps League, and ...**

Marine Corps League

**YOU CAN  
MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE ...**

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**NATIONAL**

1-800-MCL-1775

[www.mcleague.org](http://www.mcleague.org)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The following are activities of the Marine Corps League. Please indicate any that you would like to learn more about or to participate in.

	Learn More About	DO IT!
<b>I. Our Veteran Marines</b>		
A. Visit Hospitalized, Nursing Home, and Shut-In Marines	_____	_____
B. Take Veteran Marines to V.A. and Doctors appointments	_____	_____
C. Help with other needs of Veterans	_____	_____
D. Veterans Oral History Project	_____	_____
E. Include and transport them to MCL affairs	_____	_____
F. Make sure that they have filed for VA Benefits	_____	_____
G. Fallen Marine Program	_____	_____
H. V.A. Volunteer Service Program	_____	_____
<b>II. Active and Reserve Marines</b>		
A. "Care" Packages for Deployed Marines	_____	_____
B. Marine for Life (M4L)	_____	_____
C. Marines Helping Marines (MIIM)	_____	_____
D. Support of Local Active and Reserve Units	_____	_____
E. Recruiter Support	_____	_____
<b>III. Marine Families and Survivors</b>		
A. Check-in on Widows and Spouses	_____	_____
B. Make sure they receive benefits they are entitled to	_____	_____
C. Include in League and Veterans Events	_____	_____
<b>IV. Youth of America and our Community</b>		
A. Toys for Tots	_____	_____
B. Young Marines of the Marine Corps League	_____	_____
C. Boy Scouts	_____	_____
D. JROTC and ROTC Recognition and Awards	_____	_____
E. Youth Physical Fitness (YPF) Program	_____	_____
F. HOTrike Program	_____	_____
G. Flag Etiquette Classes to schools	_____	_____
<b>V. Doing Marine "Things"</b>		
A. Meeting and being with fellow Marines	_____	_____
B. Newsletter editing, writing or photography	_____	_____
C. Marksmanship Competition	_____	_____
D. Web Design or Maintenance	_____	_____
E. Americanism Program and/or Historian	_____	_____
F. Color Guard and/or Honor Guard	_____	_____
G. Plan trips to P.I., etc.	_____	_____