



# Billings Young Marines

Dear Friends and Family,

I am a member of the Billings, Montana unit of the Young Marines.

This letter is to let you know about the Young Marines program and some opportunities I have coming up. This organization promotes the mental, moral, and physical development of American's youth from 8 to 18 years of age. Young Marines make a pledge to maintain a drug-free life-style and are encouraged to influence family, friends, and schoolmates to share this same commitment. Character building is one of the most important objectives of the Young Marine program, and all of its activities emphasize the importance of honesty, courage, respect, loyalty, dependability, and a sense of devotion to God, family, country and community.

The Young Marines official uniform is the woodland camouflage utilities and black combat boots. Our first big expense is the uniform and registration which costs \$250.00.

This summer we will have the opportunity to attend the Regimental Encampment in Boise, Idaho. The cost will be approximately \$150.00 for the week and transportation. Those of us who have attained the rank of Lance Corporal also have the opportunity to attend Junior Leadership school; those at Sergeant or above to attend Senior Leadership school. Each is a week long. The cost will be approximately \$200.00 for registration and transportation.

I am really excited about the Young Marines and would greatly appreciate it if you could help me to raise funds for these expenses. Our paymaster has set up a separate account for each of us to start now to put aside money for these expenses. Thank you for your help.

-----please cut along dotted line and mail in with your donation -----

Semper Fi, (Always Faithful)

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