



## DOUGLAS COUNTY YOUNG MARINES

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*"Strengthen the Lives of America's Youth"*

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Dear School Principal,

The student who gave you this letter is a Young Marine in the Douglas County Young Marines. The Young Marines are dedicated to helping America's youth develop a sense of self-discipline, respect for themselves and others, encourage academic excellence, and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

The reason for this letter is to request permission for the Young Marine(s) to wear his/her uniform on designated holidays. As a Young Marine, he/she is taught to respect and honor our veterans, our fallen heroes, and our country. Just prior to wearing the uniform to school, the Young Marine(s) will have a class on what the holiday commemorates. Not only will the Young Marine(s) be able to tell other students about the Young Marine program, but they will be able to explain in detail why they are wearing the uniform on that special occasion.

The holidays that we would like to allow the Young Marines to wear their uniforms to school are as follows:

- Last Monday of May            Memorial Day
- 14 June                            Flag Day
- 4 July                                Independence Day
- 11 September                  Patriot Day
- 17 October                        Young Marines Birthday
- 10 November                  Marine Corps Birthday
- 11 November                  Veteran's Day
- 7 December                      Pearl Harbor Day

If class is not in session for the above date(s), we ask that the Young Marine(s) be authorized to wear the uniform to school the last school day proceeding the holiday. The Young Marine's uniform consists of camouflage utilities, ribbons, jungle boots, and a cover (hat).

Please be assured that no Young Marine will wear a uniform to your school without your signing this permission slip. If you agree to allow the Young Marine(s) to wear their uniforms to school on the above dates, please sign and return this form to the Young Marine. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (720) 883-3820.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

MGySgt. Jeffrey J. Cooper USMC (Ret.)  
Commanding Officer  
Douglas County Young Marines

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Yes, I agree to allow the Young Marines to wear their uniforms to school on the above dates.

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

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_