



Wildomar Young Marines

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Wildomar Young Marines to ask for your help in supporting our youth organization.

The Young Marines is a youth education and service program for boys and girls, ages 8 through completion of high school. The Young Marines promotes the mental, moral, and physical development of its members. The program focuses on character building, leadership, and promotes a healthy, drug-free lifestyle and teaches the value of truthfulness, fairness, respect, courage, attention to duty and love of God and Country. The Young Marines is the official youth program of the U.S. Marine Corps and the focal point for the Marine Corps' Youth Drug Demand Reduction efforts. The Wildomar Young Marines is a challenging, exciting and motivating program that requires commitment to excel.

Our unit currently has 30 young men and women from cities throughout Riverside and Orange Counties including (but not limited to) Wildomar, Perris, Lake Elsinore and Hemet, Corona and Rancho Santa Margarita. We are expecting roughly another 25 to 30 recruits in September which will only broaden the depth and scope of our organization, but we cannot do it without your help.

The Wildomar Young Marines recognize that you or your organization is committed to strengthening the community and the youth within it. This is why we are now asking for your help.

Our goal for this year is to raise \$30,000. If we are successful this will allow us to take the unit on at least one week long deployment to destinations such as Washington DC or Pearl Harbor during Veterans week in November. As well as ensure that the unit has enough operating funds to purchase additional equipment and participate in various summer activities.

We hope that you can contribute to Wildomar Young Marines and help ***Strengthen the lives of America's Youth***. Any donation that you could provide would be greatly appreciated, amounts as small as \$20.00 all the way up to \$5000.00 are welcome. Please make all checks payable to Wildomar Young Marines and return them to:

**Wildomar Young Marines
P.O. Box 1306
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Although your contributions are welcome at anytime, receipt of your donation by June 1, 2009 will greatly assist us in the execution of our planned activities, while still allowing enough time for us to organize other fundraising events if needed.



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Upon receipt of your donation, your organization's name will be added to our website along with a link back to your company's home page. Additionally, if your organization would like to call on the Young Marines for some type of service in the future please email us at CommunityService@wildomaryoungmarines.com.

This is an opportunity of a lifetime for our Young Marines and the only obstacle in their way is lack of financial support. The Wildomar Young Marines is a 501(c)3 organization (**Federal ID 38-2346425**) so your financial contributions is tax-deductible. Our Young Marines pride themselves with their commitments to honor their God, their Country and their families as well as providing numerous contributions to the local community. Your financial contribution will greatly benefit our unit.

The success of Wildomar Young Marines is only possible because of the enormous commitment made by organizations like your company.

Thank You for your support.

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