



Greater Cleveland Young Marines

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21 QUESTIONS

YOUNG MARINE

Yes	No	Question to Self
		1. I take full responsibility for my actions, behaviors, and attitudes. I avoid "passing the buck" or blaming others for my problems and mistakes.
		2. I know and follow ALL of the rules established in my home & school.
		3. When given a task or assignment, I regularly try to do MORE than is expected of me.
		4. I make a habit of volunteering for work. When I see things that need to be done, I do them without waiting for others to tell me.
		5. I'm considerate to others. I regularly clean up after myself and avoid behaviors that may disturb others or cause them additional work.
		6. I make a special effort to cooperate with the other members in my home and make sure that I always carry my share of the load.
		7. I remember my promises and commitments, and I KEEP them.
		8. I make a special effort to accept and support change rather than resist it. You can count on me to willingly try new things.
		9. When I'm down, I avoid whining, complaining, or otherwise spreading negative feelings to anyone around me.
		10. I look for (and seize) opportunities to help others be successful rather than just "being in it for myself."

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		11. I treat everyone with the same level of dignity and respect that I want for myself and the people I care about.
		12. I value and appreciate people with ideas and characteristics that are different from mine and make a great effort to never criticize others.
		13. I continually look for (and create) opportunities to learn new things, and I avoid "I know all I need to know" thinking.
		14. I make a habit of asking others (such as teachers, parents and other Young Marines) for feedback on how I'm doing...and I ACT on that feedback.
		15. I make an effort to be patient with everyone– cutting them the same "slack" that I wish for in return.
		16. I truly appreciate the opportunities I receive as a United States citizen, and the fact that I am able to get an education.
		17. I engage in specific behaviors (rest, exercise, diet) to keep myself in good physical health.
		18. I maintain a neat, clean, and appropriate appearance at all times.
		19. I respect and protect others property– just as if it belonged to me.
		20. It's critically important for me to always perform with ethics and integrity... and I do it.
		21. I am my own leader when it comes to following others if I know if I know they are wrong, especially when it involves drugs or alcohol.

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