

## YOUNG MARINE HISTORY

### YOUNG MARINE BIRTHDAY:

The Young Marines official birthday is October 17, 1965. This is the date that the Young Marines were officially chartered by the Marine Corps League and became a national program.

### YOUNG MARINE ANNIVERSARY:

The Young Marines were founded in 1959 in Waterbury, CT, by Brass City Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

### RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:

The Young Marines are a subsidiary organization of the Marine Corps League. The Young Marines were founded by the Brass City Detachment of the Marine Corps League located in Waterbury, CT.

### RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS:

The Marine Corps has supported the Young Marines since July of 1993. The Young Marines is a service affiliated educational activity and was identified as the focal organization for the Marine Corps' Youth Drug Demand Reduction effort in support of the Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993.

## YOUNG MARINE HYMN

From the North and from the South we'll come  
From the East and from the West  
We will all enlist in the Young Marines  
And forever do our best

From the halls of all our grammar schools  
To the shores of all our lakes  
We will be the finest Young Marines  
No matter what it takes

Let the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts march;  
Let the Cub Scouts strut and beam  
Oh, you haven't seen the greatest yet  
Till you've seen the Young Marines

We salute the sailor boys in blue  
And the Army in their greens  
We are proud to bear the title of  
The U.S. Young Marines.