

## Common Skills for Young Marine Recruits to YM

### PO1 – Close order Drill

The Young Marine Recruit must know

- 1) Assume the position of **Attention**
- 2) Assume the position of **Parade Rest**
- 3) Assume the position of **At Ease**
- 4) Assume the position of **Rest**
- 5) How to **Fall-in**
- 6) How to **Fall-out**
- 7) How to properly execute **Dress Right Dress**
- 8) How to properly execute **Right Face**
- 9) How to properly execute **Left Face**
- 10) How to properly execute **About Face**
- 11) How to properly execute a **Hand Salute**

### PO2 – Essential Subjects

The Young Marine Recruit must know:

- 1) Wears the Uniform Correctly
- 2) Knows the Hair regs for Male and female YM. **Male YM- Hair will be short enough so that it does not touch the ears or hang on the nape of the neck. Hair will not exceed 3 inches in length on the upper portion of the head.**

**Female- Hair may touch the collar but will not fall below the collar lower edge.**

- 3) Whats the only Jewelry permitted while wearing the YM Uniform? **Watches, Medical items, religious medallions, class or YM Ring.**
- 4) How do you clean the YM Uniform? **Machine or hand wash in warm water.**

- 5) Recite the Young Marine Obligation

**From this day forward, I sincerely promise, I will set an example for all other youth to follow and I shall never do anything that would bring disgrace or dishonor upon my God, my Country, and its flag, my parents, myself, or the Young Marines. These I will honor and respect in a manner that will reflect credit upon them and myself.**

**Semper Fidelis**

6) Knows the YM rank structure?

7)

Basic Rank

**YM**

**Private (No Insignia)**

**YM Private First Class (1 Stripe)**

**YM Lance Corporal (1 Stripe w/ crossed rifles)**

Jr. YM RANK

**YM Corporal (2 Stripes w/ crossed rifles)**

**YM Sergeant (3 Stripes w/ crossed rifles)**

SR.YM Rank

**YM Staff Sergeant (3 Stripes w/ crossed rifles and 1 rocker)**

**YM Gunnery Sergeant (3 Stripes w/ crossed rifles and 2 rockers)**

Advance YM RANK

**YM Master Sergeant (3 Stripes with crossed rifles and 3 rockers)**

**YM Master Gunnery Sergeant (3 Stripes with bursting bomb 4 rockers)**

**YM First Sergeant (3 Stripes with Diamond and 3 rockers)**

**YM Sergeant Major (3 Stripes with star and 4 rockers)**

8) The YM Birthday is? **Oct 17<sup>th</sup>**

8) When and where the Young Marines organization began. **1959 Waterbury CT.**

9) YM Jargon

As you were – **go back to do what you were doing**

Bulkhead – **Wall**

Chow – **food**

Deck- **floor**

Evening Colors – **Ceremony of lowering the flag at sundown**

Firewatch- **individuals assigned the duty of maintaining order after lights out**

Gear- **Personal belongings**

Gung Ho – **Can do**

Head – **Bathroom**

Mess hall – **dining room**

Overhead – **Ceiling**

Pipe down – **Quiet**

Police call – **clean up**

PT – **Physical Training**

PO3 Qualified field

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- 1) Name at least 3 personal equipment items that should be carried in your pockets while out in the field? **Whistle, pocket knife, ID, map&compass, matches, survival kit, lip balm, paper & pen, flashlight**
- 2) Why is hygiene important in the field? **Protects you from illness and promotes good health.**
- 3) How often should you wash? **Every day**
- 4) How often should you brush your teeth? **Twice a day**
- 5) While in the field how deep should you go into water without adult supervision? **Knee deep**
- 6) What should you do before leaving a campsite? **Take a buddy and let a leader know**

#### PO4 Map & Compass

- 1) What are the 5 basic colors on a map? **Red-pave roads, Brown – contour lines, Blue- water, Green- vegetation, Black – buildings, railways**

#### PO-7 Leadership

- 1) What's the duty of a team member?
  - a. **Comply with the rules and orders**
  - b. **Maintain good personal habits and manners**
  - c. **Admit your mistakes and learn from them**
  - d. **Cooperate with others and work as a team member**
  - e. **Encourage your team mates**

- 2) Name the 4 YM General orders

- a. While on firewatch I will remain awake and alert until relieved by my replacement or authorized adult.
- b. I will enforce all orders given me by the adult in charge.
- c. I will report all dangerous activity immediately to the adult in charge.
- d. I will never forget that I am a Young Marine and will perform my duties to the best of my ability.

#### PO – 8 Citizenship

- 1) Know the Pledge of Allegiance. **"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all**
- 2) Know the first verse of the national anthem. **Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the**

rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## PO – 9 Health and Fitness

- 1) What is physical fitness? **The ability to perform daily tasks vigorously and alertly, with energy left over.**

Complete 26 hours of recruit training

The Recruit needs a sign intention to promote form

A 200 or better PFT score or show improvement

Must have 5 hours community service with the unit.

Guidebook requirements need to be sign off

Must meet these requirements within a 4 month period to earn the Basic ribbon.

**PO1** EO1, EO2, EO3, EO4, EO11

**PO2** EO1a, EO2, EO3a, EO4a, EO6a-b, EO8a-terms in grey shade only

**PO3** EO1b, EO8

**PO4** EO2

**PO5** EO1a

**PO6** None required for this rank

**PO7** EO1, EO4

**PO8** EO3, EO4

**PO9** EO1, EO2, EO4, EO5a-c

YOUNG MARINES

MEETS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

FROM 1:30PM TO 5:00PM

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