



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
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Marine-4-Life Program

1) Situation

- 30,000 Marines leave active duty every year, the majority leaving active duty are 1-term Marines.
- M4L has 50 area Representatives and 4 Regional Network Coordinators.
- MCL has about 65,000 members and “boots on the ground.”

2) Mission

- Support transitioning Marines as they start a new phase of their lives.
- Network jobs for Veterans and their families.
- Educate Veterans on benefits and schools.

3) Execution

- Liaisons are appointed by their Detachments and Departments.
- Liaisons create a LinkedIn profile and connect with their Regional Coordinator.
- Liaisons become a member of the M4L Northeast Regional Group on LinkedIn.
- Liaisons connect on LinkedIn with the M4L Representative.
- Liaisons use LinkedIn regularly to maintain communication with M4L Rep/RNC.
- Liaisons connect with Marine and FMF Navy Veterans through LinkedIn.
- Assist M4L Reps to create and market Networking events in their communities.
- Liaisons contact PA CareerLink (American Job Center is PA CareerLink) and identify the Veterans Coordinator in the local office.
- Liaisons connect w/ local hiring coordinators & VA/Government representatives.
- MCL Teams assist M4L Reps with Locations, Support & Financial as needed.

4) Administration and Logistics

- Marine Corps League Liaisons should be...
 - i) Enthusiastic and supportive Members who want to help Marines and their families during the transition period.
 - ii) Familiar or become familiar with area resources.
 - iii) Capable of communicating via social media, text and email.
 - iv) Capable of planning and executing Networking events in conjunction with the M4L representative and M4L guidelines.
- The MCL Liaison homework assignment. MCL Liaisons should know...
 - i) The location of area VA Facilities.
 - ii) The location and contact information for County Veteran Services Officer.
 - iii) The PA CareerLink Location and contact information for Veterans Rep.
 - iv) The contact information for County Board of Realtors.
 - v) The contact information for the local public-school district.

5) Command and Signal

- Communication through LinkedIn and email.
- Chain of Command used to communicate program – see MCLPA website.

6) Resources

- Marine 4 Life Resources

Marine for Life Video on MCL Liaison Responsibilities (same as at MCL Midwinter Conference):
<https://www.dvidshub.net/video/662640/roles-and-responsibilities-marine-corps-league-and-marine-life-liaisons>

M4L Northeast Region Group on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5145719/>

M4L Page on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/marine-for-life-network/>

USMC M4L Website: <https://www.usmc-mccs.org/services/career/marine-for-life-network/>

See the M4L quarterly newsletter accessible from the M4L Website.

Marine for Life on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MarineForLifeNetwork/>

LinkedIn “How-to” videos on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuy4DjBWN_k

- MCL Pennsylvania Resources

PA CareerLink: <https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov/jponline/individual>

PA DMVA Veterans Page: <https://www.dmva.pa.gov/veteransaffairs/Pages/default.aspx>

PA Association of Realtors: <https://www.parealtor.org/>

PA School Districts: <https://www.greatschools.org/pennsylvania/>

MCLPA Website: <http://www.pamcleague.org/>

MCLPA on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MCLDEPTPA/>

- MCL National Resources

MCL National Website: <https://www.mclnational.org/>

MCL National Library: <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/>