

Who are we?

The Marine Corps League is the only Congressionally Chartered Marine Corps-related Veteran Service Organization. Created in 1923 by LtGen John Lejeune and chartered in 1937, the Marine Corps League has a special IRS exemption that allows donations to be tax-deductible to the donor.

The membership is comprised of Active-Duty, Reserve, Retired, and Veteran Marines and FMF Servicemembers. Members who are no longer in military service must have an Honorable or General Under Honorable Conditions Discharge from the military.

The mission of the Marine Corps League is to promote the interest and to preserve traditions of the United States Marine Corps; strengthen the fraternity of Marines and their families; serve Marines and FMF Navy Personnel who wear or who have worn the Eagle, Globe and Anchor; and foster the ideals of Americanism and patriotic volunteerism.

What do we do?

The Marine Corps League supports Veterans and their families in local communities all across the United States. With a variety of programs, the League is enhancing family bonds. Our [Accredited Veteran Service Officers](#) represent Veterans' benefits cases to the Department of the VA while our VAVS Volunteers spend time in VA Medical Centers providing assistance to Veterans.

Our Marine Corps League programs include:

Americanism

Color Guards

Funeral Honors

Marksmanship Competitions

Newsletters

Scholarships for College Students

Scouting Program support

Toys for Tots support

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service

[Accredited Veteran Service Officers](#)

Youth Physical Fitness

Young Marines of the Marine Corps League

Where are we located?

There are Marine Corps League Detachments in about 1,000 communities across the Country. Our Locator can help you find a group near you.

<https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/detachment-locator-2/>

How to get in touch with us

The Detachment Locator can provide you with the contact details of a group near you.

You can reach one of our volunteers using Tribe@MCLeague.org.

You can also reach an Accredited VSO using VSO@MCLeague.org or calling (703) 207-9588 x299.

What resources are available to Veterans?

The Marine Corps League not only has some great programs we also partner with some awesome organizations ready to assist.

[American Corporate Partners](#) – Combating Underemployment of Veterans and Spouses.

[Focus Marines Foundation](#) – Programs for wounded warriors to assist transition from military to civilian life. A week-long program conducted four times each year.

[Hero's Bridge](#) – Dedicated to serving Veterans aged 65 and older to improve quality of life.

[Hiring Our Heroes](#) – U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's initiative to connect Veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses with meaningful employment opportunities.

[Marine Corps League Foundation](#) – Providing Scholarships and humanitarian aid to Marines.

[Marine Executive Association](#) – Job Search Board to connect a Marine's talent to job opportunities.

[Marine For Life](#) – A Marine Corps program for transitioning Marines

[Military Animal Project](#) – Provides military Veterans suffering from PTSD/TBI/MST, Anxiety, and Depression emotional support animals, certified therapy dogs, and equine buddies.

[Military One Source](#) – The Department of War's 24/7 gateway to trusted information, resources, and confidential help.

[Semper Fi & America's Fund](#) – Cares for critically wounded, ill, and injured service members, Veterans, and military families.

[Vets2Industry](#) – Free resource library for the military community.