

Ready to make weekends more challenging?

Last weekend, Cadets of the Marine Corps Historical Association might have participated in any of the following exercises during Unit monthly drill:

- Field Training Exercise
- Public Speaking
- Map & Compass Orienteering
- Marksmanship
- First Aid
- SCUBA Diving
- Parachuting
- Community Service
- Seamanship
- Color Guard
- Obstacle Course



The fatigues worn, and weapons used, are determined by the Unit.

What next?

If you think you have what it takes to be a MCHA Cadet, start by meeting the following basic requirements:

- Age 12-18 or in the 6th grade.
- Crime-free, drug-free and achieving passing grades in school.
- Physically and mentally capable of participating in a military-oriented high-adventure training program.
- Motivated to become a Cadet, which includes strict adherence to military grooming standards, physical fitness and military discipline.
- Participation in 90% of all monthly drills and activities, as well as one week of mandatory Annual Training each summer in Washington state.
- Willing to participate in volunteer service and/or involvement as a means to support your community.
- Have parent or guardian approval to participate.

I'm ready!

Contact your local unit, or MCHA National Headquarters, at the address shown below:

National Headquarters, MCHA
463 West Second Ave.,
Colville, WA 99114
www.mycorps.us

MISSION: "The Marine Corps Historical Association, is founded to promote the history of the United States Marine Corps, the importance of national pride, service to others, and the maintenance of a drug and gang-free lifestyle to youth through a rewarding program which is both physically and mentally challenging."

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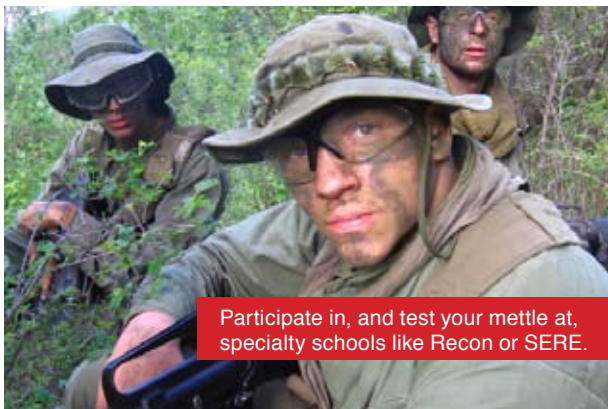
MARINE CORPS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Do you have what it takes to join us?



Marine Living History Cadet





Participate in, and test your mettle at, specialty schools like Recon or SERE.

The MCHA Corps of Cadets is unique onto itself. Each unit portrays an era of Marine Corps history, drilling and acting the part of that era. Each Cadet must pass recruit training, and each officer undergoes basic school, enabling them to actively take charge of a unit and its members to engage positively in their community.

Both active duty and former Marines offer training to Living Historians, MCHA Cadets, and interested persons, through MCHA Schools and airsoft/blank fire events such as: Recruit Training, Combat Infantry School, Amphibious Assault, Jungle Warfare, Mountain School, Basic and Advanced Reconnaissance Schools, Command and Control, SERE, and others.

All donations are used for direct support of educational and Cadet programs and may be tax deductible. Check with your tax professional for details.



Live aboard historic vessels, like the USS Hornet, or visit military bases.

Creative Cadet program

What sets the MCHA Cadet apart from their peers is his/her respect for those who came before and their dedication to historical emulation. By learning from the past, you create a richer future, and by working within a military framework you learn beneficial life skills.

Navy or Marine options?

You can strive to become a Cadet of an era in history depending on your interests. Cadets wear the uniform and learn traditions and mission of the Navy or Marine Corps depending on their focus. The era of your Unit is determined by your Company Command staff.



Participate in field training, battle reenactments and living history events.

Adventure for young men and women age 12-18

Not everyone has what it takes to become a MCHA Cadet. To earn the title "Cadet," you must meet a number of standards, including: completion of a one-week recruit training program at Training Command Camp Basilone, physical fitness testing, participation in community service and involvement in living history and/or historical education.

Annual training isn't "summer camp"

Cadets participate in a week of mandatory annual training (AT) each summer at Camp Basilone, Colville WA. Topics include military history and a variety of high adventure activities depending on rank and experience including: Drill, field training and orientating, marksmanship, fitness, leadership, rappelling and more. AT is exciting, challenging, and tests both physical and mental limits!