THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
VENICE MIDDLE SCHOOL
1900 CENTER ROAD, VENICE, FL 34292
PHONE (941) 486-2100

YOUNG MARINES ADMISSION APPLICATION

Instructions: Return completed application packet by March 1st, 2024, to Venice Middle School (VMS), Receptionist. An email with final schedule information will be sent to families in mid-July after grades & assessment results are received and reviewed by VMS. Keep a copy of this packet for your records.

Points of Pride

We strive for academic success; learn the responsibilities of leadership; grow personally and physically; develop a personal leadership style; build character, integrity, and respect; sustain a positive self-image; seek self-sufficiency and a healthy lifestyle; serve the community; and understand the customs and traditions of the Marine Corps.

- All-day program encourages the mental, moral, and physical development of students.
- Focus on character building, leadership, discipline, and teamwork.
- Promotes healthy, drug-free lifestyle and is recognized as a model for our country.
- Program boasts a 97% retention rate.
- Community Service
- Partnership with local veteran organizations
- Real-world, hands-on field trips

Eligibility Guidelines

- Attendance- Maintain satisfactory attendance as per Sarasota County School Board Policy.
- Grades- Maintain a C or higher average (70% or above).
- Discipline- No major referrals for current or previous year; no zero tolerance offenses allowed.
- All paperwork must be complete to be evaluated prior to admission.

Student Name (Print) _____ _____ Student ID No. _____
Last First

Address _____ _____ _____ _____
Street City State Zip

DOB _____ Student Email _____ Current School _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____ Parent/Guardian Phone No. _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

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Application Checklist

1) ☐ Completed Application
2) ☐ Two Recommendations, one teacher and one other, non-parenting, mentoring adult (Coach, Community Member, etc.)
3) ☐ Copy of most recent report card (only for private and out of county/state students)
4) ☐ Completed letter of interest

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Student Applicant Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Instructions: A current teacher must complete form. A check mark should be entered under the category that best describes the student.

Student Name (Print) _____ _____ Student ID No. _____
Last First

DOB _____ Student Grade _____ Current School _____

Recommending Teacher Name (Print) _____ Subject Taught _____

	Excellent	Good	Average	Needs Improvement
Motivation/Initiative				
Self-Confidence				
Ability to Adapt to Situations				
Commitment to Academic Achievement				
Willingness to Work Hard				
Personal Integrity/Honesty				
Leadership				

Additional Teacher Comments/Feedback _____

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Teacher Contact Number for Additional Comments (Optional) _____

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Teacher Signature Date

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MENTOR RECOMMENDATION

Instructions: A mentoring adult must complete form. A check mark should be entered under the category that best describes the student.

Student Name (Print) _____ _____ DOB _____ Student ID No. _____
Last First

Mentor Name (Print) _____ Mentor Title _____

Relationship to Student _____

	Excellent	Good	Average	Needs Improvement
Motivation/Initiative				
Self-Confidence				
Ability to Adapt to Situations				
Commitment to Academic Achievement				
Willingness to Work Hard				
Personal Integrity/Honesty				
Leadership				

Additional Mentor Comments/Feedback _____

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Mentor Contact Number for Additional Comments (Optional) _____

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Mentor Signature Date

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LETTER OF INTEREST

Instructions: Student must use the provided space below to complete a written response to the bolded question. When answering be sure to: be mindful of purpose, focus and organization, elaborate and fully explain ideas, and use appropriate writing conventions and grammar. If more space is needed, continue on next page of packet.

Student Name (Print) _____ _____ DOB _____ Student ID No. _____
Last First

Why do you want to become a Venice Middle School Young Marine?

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Student Applicant Signature Date

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LETTER OF INTEREST

Instructions: Student may continue Letter of Interest response on this page if needed.

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Student Applicant Signature Date