

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

YOUNG MARINES (YM) APPLICATION

Instructions: Complete, sign, and return this form to Venice Middle School. The following information will be reviewed for consideration and acceptance into the Venice Middle School Young Marines: State Assessment scores, report card grades, discipline history, attendance, and medical history.

Eligibility Guidelines

Attendance: Students are expected to attend school daily and be on time. Regular school attendance is a responsibility shared by the parents/guardians and the student. The YM program contains many hands-on activities that are difficult to make up and master if missed. Per county policy, a student must be present for four periods, at a minimum, to be counted present for the day. When a student accumulates an excessive number of absences or tardies, a review will be conducted by the Venice Middle Young Marines Advisory Council (VMYMAC). Excessive absences may result in dismissal from the program.

Grades: Students are expected to maintain a **C (70-79) or higher average** in every enrolled course. If grades fall below expectation, a review will be conducted by the VMYMAC resulting in the student being placed on academic probation and/or in remediation class(es). Venice Middle School offers academic resources to assist the student to meet the required standards. Failure to maintain the standard may result in dismissal from the program.

Discipline: Students are expected to abide by the rules outlined in The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, Student and Family Handbook, the Venice Middle Student Handbook, Student Agenda, and the Young Marines Code of Conduct. This responsibility is shared by students, parents/guardians, and the school. It is the school's responsibility to provide the opportunity for each student to receive an education in a safe environment. It is the student's responsibility to take advantage of this opportunity and do his or her best every day. The parent/guardian's responsibility is to encourage and support both the student and the school in their endeavors. If the student fails to comply with the school rules, a review will be conducted by the teacher, the Commander, and or the VMYMAC. Students with excessive discipline violations will be placed on behavioral probation. Failure to maintain the standard may result in dismissal from the program.

Letter of interest by student: Write about why you want to become a Venice Middle Young Marine on the lines below or attach a separate document.

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| Student Applicant Name (Print) | Student Applicant Signature | Date |
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| Parent/Guardian Name (Print) | Parent/Guardian Signature | Date |
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Parent/Guardian Phone No. _____