

# RISING THROUGH THE RANKS

Faster promotions mean more responsibilities, as well as more money, and one of the easiest ways for people to accelerate ahead of their peers is by providing his or her recruiter with referrals who enlist in the Marine Corps.

Two referrals will result in a promotion to private first class upon graduating from Recruit Training; by accomplishing this you will be at least six months ahead of your fellow Marines. Simply provide your recruiter with a name and phone number and they will do the rest.

## REFERRAL CARD

Keep this card for your records.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECRUIT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECRUITER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERRAL CARD

Cut out this card and give to your recruiter.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECRUIT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECRUITER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE RECRUIT FOCUS

SERVING THE MARINES AND RECRUITS OF RS DETROIT



2ND QUARTER

## Mass swear-in at Pistons' Palace



Sgt. Elyssa Quesada

MORE THAN 50 FUTURE MARINES WITH RECRUITING SUBSTATIONS PONTIAC AND RICHMOND, STAND AT ATTENTION TO RECITE THE OATH OF ENLISTMENT DURING PRE-GAME CEREMONIES FOR THE DETROIT PISTONS AT THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS, MICH., FEB. 24, 2014. U.S. MARINE CORPS CAPT. MICHAEL GANGEMELLA, MARINE CORPS RECRUITING STATION DETROIT EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND WILMINGTON, DEL. NATIVE, SWORE IN THE FUTURE MARINE RECRUITS.



# FITNESS USMC

## HOW TO PREPARE

## KNOWLEDGE

### Pull-ups/Flexed-arm hang

### Leadership Traits

Guidelines for pull-ups (males):  
Mount the bar with your hands facing towards you or away from you. To successfully complete a repetition, raise your body by bending your arms at the elbows until your chin is above the bar, then lower your body until your arms are fully extended. The minimum standard for passing this test during the Initial Strength Test is two pull-ups.

The Marine Corps could not be our nation's expeditionary force in readiness without Marines who are trained to respond faithfully, courageously and decisively. These are the leadership traits that enable Marines to lead with honor, on the battlefield and in the community.

Guidelines for flexed-arm hang (females):  
In starting position, hang from a horizontal bar with your elbows bent and both palms facing either towards you or away from you. Your chin must be higher than the bar, but may not touch the bar. Attempt to maintain elbow flexion as long as possible. The minimum standard for passing this test is 12 seconds.

- Justice
- Judgement
- Dependability
- Integrity
- Decisiveness
- Tact
- Initiative
- Endurance
- Bearing
- Unselfishness
- Courage
- Knowledge
- Loyalty
- Enthusiasm



In order to perform well during recruit training, the Marine Corps recommends starting an exercise routine early and monitoring your diet.

HELPFUL LINKS:  
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