

# ENCAMPMENT COMMANDER'S LETTER TO PROSPECTIVE EAGLES – 2019

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Dear Eagle Applicant,

I commend you for your interest in returning to the Devil Pup's program as an Eagle. However, before you begin the application process, it is extremely important you fully comprehend and accept the conditions of fulfilling this esteemed position within our Devil Pups staff. The following details should provide a clear and concise understanding of the role of our Eagles, expected work and participation culture, command relationship, and broad base job description.

## Role of the Eagles:

Eagles are the conduit between the Devil Pups staff and the Devil Pups. Eagles are important to the rapid assimilation and sense of belonging for the Devil Pups while enabling the active duty staff to concentrate on the training objectives. Eagles also serve as peer mentors to Devil Pups. Unlike the active duty Marine and Navy staff, Eagles are not trainers or instructors. However, Eagles add to the quality of training and the Devil Pup experience by properly modeling desired examples or poise, self-discipline, esprit-de-corps, and initiative. Eagle serve in a myriad of roles and are expected to be team players and selfless. The personal integrity of Eagles must be beyond reproach.

## Expected Work and Participation Culture:

The hours are long and uneven. Some Eagles will be working at a different operational tempo than others. This is simply a cultural norm of training. As an Eagle, you can expect to be assigned various tasks and work in diverse team composites on a routine basis. At times you may be tasked as a team leader while at other times you may be tasked to be a cooperative and unselfish team member. Cliques and sub-cultures are enemies of success. The operational tempo does not permit petty personality conflicts or poor attitudes; End state: "don't be the one". The focus of training and mentoring must be directed upon the Devil Pups, who are the primary product of the program, and not upon our Eagles.

## Command Relationship:

Unlike any other entity of our staff, Eagles are imbedded with the Devil Pup Company. Eagles will serve in varied capacities resulting in a well-rounded experience. Building relationships is one of the most pronounced leadership traits our Eagles develop. This leadership trait will invariably serve you well in years to come. As your Encampment Commander, it is my primary objective that every Eagle depart the program a better citizen-leader.

## Job Description:

Other than the designated video team (a predetermined and recruited team), Eagles are expected to accept and carry out the directions given to them by the Devil Pups staff. To eliminate confusion and frustration there is a clear cut chain of command that will be explained in detail during your work-up phase to training. In addition, Eagles will be assigned leadership billets within the Eagle community in order to facilitate command and control. This also serves as a means to develop increased leadership skills amongst our Eagles.

If you are still interested in applying to be an Eagle, please sign the line below acknowledging receipt of the expectations discussed in this Commander's Letter. All interested applicants must complete the enclosed application form and return it to the address provided **not later than 15 May 2019**. Selection of Eagles will be made and notifications will be mailed on or before 25 May 2019.

Respectfully,  
Colonel T.P. Deneke  
USMCR (ret)

Acknowledged Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of applicant)

Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

# DEVIL PUPS – EAGLE APPLICATION FORM

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO EAGLE APPLICANT:

1. Make a personal copy of your application for your personal records.
2. **Your application deadline is 15 May 2019.** Selections and notifications will be made on or before 25 May 2019. **DO NOT SEND VIA CERTIFIED MAIL --- Send via Snail Mail ONLY!**
3. Organize and submit your application in the following order:
  - a. **Page #1:** Signed copy of **Acknowledge Receipt** form (Encampment Commander's Letter to Prospective Eagles).
  - b. **Page #2: Personal Data & Resume**
  - c. **Page #3 and #4: Two Letters of Recommendation (One of these must be from your Liaison Representative)** the other letter of recommendation should be an endorsement *from any of the following community leaders: Adult Role Model, Teacher, Coach, School Administrator, Director of Athletics, ASB Director, Counselor, Clergy, Scout Master, Fireman, Policeman, City Council Member, and/or School Board Member.*
  - d. **Page #5: Compliance Form** (read it!)
  - e. **Page #6: Eagle Gear List**
  - f. **THE FOLLOWING FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE DEVIL PUP WEBSITE (these forms are the same versions required of Devil Pups)**
  - g. **Page #7:** Medical Treatment Authorization
  - h. **Page #8:** Health Information
  - i. **Page #9:** Participation Agreement
  - j. **Page #10:** Photo-Video Release Form
  - k. **Page #11:** Physical Examination (within past calendar year; athletic physicals are ok)
  - l. **Page #12:** Unofficial Copy of Transcript (access through school counseling office)
4. Mail your completed application packet to: (**Do NOT send via Certified Mail!**)  
Col. Trace Deneke, USMCR (Ret.)  
1434 Henshaw Road  
Oceanside, CA 92056
5. Contact Information for Colonel Deneke  
Home Email: [tpdeneke@gmail.com](mailto:tpdeneke@gmail.com)  
Cell: (760) 533-5411

**DO NOT submit your application via CERTIFIED MAIL!**

**Just send it snail mail to my home address.**

**DEVIL PUPS – EAGLE APPLICATION FORM**

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**PERSONAL DATA & RESUME**

**(REQUIRED INFORMATION OF EVERY APPLICANT)**

Last Name	First Name	Gender
		Male      Female
Home Address / Apt. #	City	State & Zip Code
Emergency Phone Number	Contact Person in case of emergency:	Relationship to Applicant
(    )	(    )	
Applicant's Email Address <b>*Print neatly</b> --- if we cannot read your email address you <b>WILL NOT</b> be considered for selection)	Parent's Cell Phone Number	Parent Name
Email:	(    )	
<b>PRINT NEATLY!</b>		
Applicant's Cell Phone Number	Current Grade in School fall 2019	Applicant's Current Age
(    )	8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> College	
Name of Liaison Representative (required):	What year did you Graduate from Devil Pups? Year: _____	Which Increment? 1 <sup>st</sup> ___ 2 <sup>nd</sup> ___ Your Platoon: 1 2 3 4 5 6 (circle)
Have you ever served as an Eagle before? Yes      No	If you have served earlier as an Eagle circle which years: 2017      2018	If prior Eagle, what was your primary job assignment?

**SELECT THE INCREMENT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR**

Provide two selections - Please circle your 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Choices

**\*IF you leave blank we select your duty dates**

Serving 1 <sup>ST</sup> Increment ONLY	Serving 2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment ONLY	Serving Both Increments
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice      2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice      2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice      2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Dates of 1 <sup>st</sup> Increment:  Eagles Report between the hours of 0800-1000 on Monday 8 July 2019 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Increment Devil Pup Encampment 11-20 July 2019</i>	Dates of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment:  Eagles Report between the hours of 0800-1000 on Monday 22 July 2019 <i>2<sup>ND</sup> INCREMENT Devil Pup Encampment 25 July - 3 August 2019</i>	Eagles Report between the hours of 0800-1000 on 8 July 2019 and are released on 3 August at approximately 1500 (after final graduation and clean up). <i>*These Eagles remain with parent/guardian during 20-21 July. Encampment off-limits!</i>

**RESUME**  
**(REQUIRED INFORMATION OF APPLICANT)**

***Note to applicant: Please submit this portion typed and double-spaced. Be clear, concise, and truthful in your responses.***

- 1. Tell me *WHO* you are:**
  
- 2. Describe to me *WHAT* you aspire to be after completing your education:**
  
- 3. Describe activities you're currently involved in e.g. School Athletics, Club Athletics, Interests, Church, Organizational Memberships, Hobbies, etc.:**
  
- 4. Describe any recognition or honors you have received while participating in Devil Pups, School Athletics, Club Athletics, Church, Organizations, etc.:**
  
- 5. Describe *WHY* you want to be an Eagle.**
  
- 6. Describe *WHY* you should be selected.**

**DEVIL PUPS – EAGLE APPLICATION FORM**  
**Pages 3 & 4**

**Personal Letter of Recommendation**  
**LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE**

Guidance for the person submitting one of two required letters of recommendation on behalf of this Eagle applicant:

1. The person you are submitting a letter of recommendation for is applying for a leadership position in the Devil Pups Youth Program for America.
2. This applicant has already graduated the Devil Pups program and is interested in returning to the program in the capacity as an Eagle (peer mentor/leader).
3. Eagles must be self-starters and responsible young people. There are only a limited number of billets available each year for Eagles and the competition is fierce. Please include the following information in your letter of recommendation:
  - Your name
  - Place of employment
  - Contact information (phone number and/or email)
  - How long you have known the applicant.
  - Explain in what capacity you know the applicant.

Thank you in advance for the support and mentorship you have provided to this applicant. Your selection as a personal reference speaks volumes about the positive impression and model you've presented to this young adult.

Respectfully,

Colonel Trace Deneke USMCR (ret.)  
Devil Pups Encampment Commander  
[tpdeneke@gmail.com](mailto:tpdeneke@gmail.com)

**Personal Letter of Recommendation**  
**from an Established Leader**

*(Most likely candidates: Adult Role Model, Teacher, Coach, School Administrator, Director of Athletics, ASB Director, Counselor, Clergy, Scout Master, Fireman, Policeman, City Council Member, Mentor, and/or School Board Member)*

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## ***DEVIL PUPS – Youth Program for America*** **MANDATORY COMPLIANCE FORM**

**Your signature is required acknowledging that you have read, understand, and will comply with the specific encampment policies listed below.**

<b>Policy #</b>	<b>Eagle Signature</b>	<b>Encampment Policy</b>
<b>1.</b>		Actions that can be defined or interpreted as misconduct, sexual harassment, hazing, or other inappropriate behavior will result in immediate dismissal from the program. If you are deemed a liability to the program – you <u>WILL BE SENT HOME AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.</u>
<b>2.</b>		Eagles are responsible for their own transportation to Camp Pendleton and the designated Devil Pup encampment site.
<b>3.</b>		You are not permitted to be in the same vehicle with any active duty personnel unless approved by the Encampment Commander, Executive Officer, Sergeant Major, or Operations staff. No exceptions.
<b>4.</b>		You may bring your cell phone. If you choose to bring your cell phone you must abide to the rules set forth by the Encampment Commander. No exceptions.
<b>5</b>		You agree to follow the same haircut, hair style standards, and jewelry policies the active duty Marines adhere to. For females, this includes following the same hair standards and the wearing of jewelry our female Marines abide by; for males, it means following haircut standards active duty Marines abide by. Note: Eagles may choose to get a haircut on the day they report in for duty.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last)
(First)
(MI)

**Acknowledged Receipt:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Eagle applicant)

<p><i>If you are applying to serve both increments, this part of the compliance form must be pre-signed by your parent or guardian before submitting your application. If it is not signed, you will not be considered for serving both increments. Your parent/guardian signature does not guarantee you selection; however, it helps tremendously in making our final decision.</i></p>	<p>Eagles selected to work both increments, must have parent approved arrangements to stay with a family relative or friend during the gap between 1<sup>st</sup> increment graduation and the 0800 report time the following Monday. Furthermore, the pre-arranged supervision and site must meet the following criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The caregiver is either a family relative and/or friend of at least 21 years of age.</u></li> <li>• <u>The designated caregiver agrees to provide transportation to and from Camp Pendleton (following 1<sup>st</sup> increment graduation to the following Monday 0800 return time).</u></li> <li>• <u>The caregiver is not a member of the Devil Pup staff (active duty or permanent staff). In the event this situation presents itself the Encampment Commander will make a final determination.</u></li> <li>• <u>Parent signature is required acknowledging the name of the caregiver and site their Eagle will be staying during this designated period of time.</u></li> </ul>
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note: Parent signature acknowledges a family relative and/or friend of at least 21 years of age, agrees to supervise your Eagle during the period of time between increments.**



## Eagle Gear & Clothing List

CHECKLIST	ITEM	QUANTITY
	Picture Identification Card (e.g. driver's license; school ID)	1
	Boots (hiking grade type)	1 pair
	Camelback – water source Available at MCX and may be purchased upon arrival (approx. \$35.00)	1
	Cash (\$50.00 should be more than enough for each increment served)	\$50.00
	Chap Stick	1
	Cross-Trainer shoes w/ sport cushion inserts	1 pair
	Deodorant	1
	Envelopes & Postage Stamps	4-each
	Flashlight & Batteries	1
	Germ-X and Wet Wipes (for Field and general personal hygiene)	1
	*We will provide our Eagles with PT shorts (Red)	2 pair
	Hair brush or Comb	1
	Hair Cut - *Males should report with "low reg" or not longer than 2 inches on top. Barbershop available here on base (how convenient!!)	Be proactive!
	Hair Gel (females)	
	Levis / Blue Jeans (females: NO TIGHT jeans allowed)	6-8
	Mole Skin	2 packs
	Nail Clippers	1
	Padlock (combination type or key)	1
	Shampoo (females)	1
	Shaving Kit (shaving cream, razor, cordless razor) *if you shave!	1
	Shower Shoes / Flips	1 pair
	Sleeping Bag, Pillow and Pillow Case	1 each
	Soap (bar or body wash)	1

	Soap (laundry detergent --- small --- for 4-6 loads)	1
	Socks (dark) for boots and field – calf length	8 pair
	Sports Bras (females)	3-4
	Sun Screen	1
	Sweat Pants (non-descript; color: gray or dark)	1-2
	Sweatshirt (non-descript – hooded okay; color: gray or dark)	1-2
	Swimsuit (girls must be one piece) ***Boys wear PT shorts	1
	Toothbrush and Toothpaste and Dental Floss	1 each
	Towel (bath) and Wash Cloths	2-4 each
	Towel (beach type for training events at pool)	1
	Trouser belt (web – something that can be washed)	2
	Undershorts	10 pair
	White Socks – PT type	10 pair
<b>Optional</b>	<b>Optional      Optional      Optional</b>	
	<i>Cell Phone and Recharger</i>	
	<i>Devil Pup Sweatshirt (available on-line @ www.devilpups.com) --- order early!</i>	
	<i>Watch Cap (black) for field</i>	
	<i>Zip Lock Bags (for storing and waterproofing field items in pack)</i>	



**EAGLE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

In consideration of my child, a minor under the age of eighteen years, being afforded the use of the facilities of the U.S. Marine Corps and Devil Pups, Inc., I do hereby release and discharge the United States of America and officers and employees and other personnel of the United States Marine Corps, United States Navy and Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, and Devil Pups, Inc., its agent and employees for all claims of damages, demands and action whatsoever in any manner arising from my child's participating in the Devil Pups Program.

Nothing herein is to constitute a waiver of any right that my child has to medical treatment based upon his/her status as a military dependent of an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces or a retiree of the United States Armed Forces.

I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this activity and that he/she is physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate therein.

I understand that if my child is injured or becomes ill while at Camp Pendleton, he/she will be given medical treatment, and I hereby authorize and consent to any X-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by and rendered under the general supervision of U.S. Naval Medical or Civilian Medical personnel. I further agree to pay the cost of any such care and treatment. In the event I have health insurance which provides benefits for my child, I hereby assign such benefits payable to me for the medical care and treatment and the hospitalization of my son/daughter to the U.S. Navy and/or the U.S. Marine Corps operating the medical facilities providing such care and treatment.

I understand and agree to pay the cost of transportation of my child from Camp Pendleton to my home should my son/daughter leave the program either at my request or the request of Devil Pups, Inc., prior to completion of the program. Should my child for any reason, miss the scheduled transportation provided immediately following graduation, I will Pay for his/her transportation home.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY SON/DAUGHTER IS NEITHER EPILEPTIC NOR ASTHMATIC AND HE/SHE DOES NOT HAVE CONGENITAL DEFECTS WHICH MAY BE AGGRAVATED IN THIS PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT.**

If possible, I will attend the graduation of my son/daughter at Camp Pendleton.

Devil Pup: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent / Guardian Signature Last 4 XXX - XX - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent / Guardian Social Security #

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_;  
 Date City State Zip Code



**HEALTH INFORMATION**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Int. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

1. If the applicant has had, or now has any of the following, please check and indicate approximate date of occurrence:

Head Injury _____	Neck/Back Injury _____	Absence of one eye _____
Absence of Kidney _____	Loss of Consciousness _____	Shoulder/Elbow Injury _____
Fainting Spells _____	Knee/Ankle Injury _____	Kidney Disease _____
Convulsions _____	Hernia _____	Heart Disease or Murmur _____
Epilepsy _____	<b>Asthma</b> _____	Menstrual Disorder _____
Paralysis _____	Diabetes _____	Hearing Loss _____
Fractured Bones _____	Pregnancy _____	Perforated Ear Drum _____
Contact Lenses _____	Glasses _____	Other _____

I acknowledge that vaccinations for Tetanus/Diphtheria, Measles, and Polio are current. **YES** \_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_

2. List any health factor that requires a limited program of physical activity on the part of your son or daughter. If none, so state.

3. Is your son or daughter taking a prescribed medicine which must be continued while he/she is at Camp Pendleton? What is it? How often?

4. Has the applicant ever had significant allergies?  
 Hay Fever \_\_\_ Foods \_\_\_ Bee Stings \_\_\_ ASTHMA \_\_\_ Poison Ivy \_\_\_ Medicine \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Family Physician - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

6. List all health and accident policies which cover the applicant whether carried by you or by your employer for your benefit: **(PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTO COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE WITH THIS APPLICATION)**  
 Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

**NOT - Eligible: Epileptics, Asthmatics, Congenital Defects which may cause increased aggravation/ injury in this physical environment.**

I CERTIFY TO THE ABOVE TO BE COMPLETE, CORRECT, AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
 PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Int. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Last 4 Social Security #: XXX- XX-\_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent / Guardian Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
*This will be the person responsible for picking up the child during & after the camp.*  
 Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Consent

I, the undersigned Custodial Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby authorize and consent to any X-Ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis and or treatment rendered under the general or specific supervision for the **Medicine Practice Act** or dentist licensed under the provisions of the **Dental Practice Act**, and or the staff of any acute general hospital holding a current license to operate a hospital from the State of CA. Dept. of Public Health. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power to render care, which the aforementioned physician In the exercise of his/her best judgment may deem advisable. It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached. This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of **Section 6917 of the Family Code of Ca.**

This authorization is effective the entire time my child is with Devil Pups, Inc. until after his/her graduation.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Permission to Use Over-the-Counter Medication

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to take any over-the-counter medications in accordance with label instructions as needed with the exception of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ while attending the summer encampment, Devil Pups, Inc.

Known Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Physical Examination

To be completed, signed AND STAMPED by examining physician only.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ HS Grade \_\_\_\_\_

General Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ V.A.R. 20/\_\_\_\_ L 20\_\_\_\_\_ without corrective lenses  
V.A.R. 20/\_\_\_\_ L 20\_\_\_\_\_ with glasses \_\_\_\_\_ with contacts \_\_\_\_\_

Ears \_\_\_\_\_ TM \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing: R \_\_\_\_\_/15 L \_\_\_\_\_/15 or Audio (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Dental: Decay \_\_\_\_\_ Missing Teeth \_\_\_\_\_ Chipped \_\_\_\_\_  
Removable Appliances \_\_\_\_\_ Orthodontia \_\_\_\_\_

Nose \_\_\_\_\_ Throat \_\_\_\_\_ Lymph Node \_\_\_\_\_ Thyroid \_\_\_\_\_

Lungs \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Arms/elbows/knees \_\_\_\_\_

Heart \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse-Resting \_\_\_\_\_

Pulse-after exercise (25 one-legged hops) \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse 1 Min Recovery \_\_\_\_\_

Abdomen \_\_\_\_\_ Liver \_\_\_\_\_ Spleen \_\_\_\_\_ Menstrual History \_\_\_\_\_

Hernia \_\_\_\_\_ Genitalia \_\_\_\_\_ Skin \_\_\_\_\_ Nervous System \_\_\_\_\_

Musculoskeletal Evaluation: Posture \_\_\_\_\_ Flexibility of Joints \_\_\_\_\_ Ankles \_\_\_\_\_

Muscular Atrophy \_\_\_\_\_ Ligament Instability \_\_\_\_\_ Joint Swelling \_\_\_\_\_

Sensory Loss \_\_\_\_\_ Coordination and Balance \_\_\_\_\_

*(Write additional comments on the back of this form or attach to this application)*

**I certify that I have examined this student on this date and find him/her physically able to participate in rigorous physical activity.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Physician's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number



**DEVILPUPS**<sup>SM</sup>  
YOUTH PROGRAM FOR AMERICA

## PHOTO / VIDEO / FILM RELEASE

The Devil Pups may encounter the news media, video and film crews, or photographers hired by the Devil Pups, Inc. for the purpose of taking promotional or publicity photographs, video or film. There is a possibility that students and adults attending programs will be photographed. I give my consent to authorize the Devil Pups, Inc., or any entity or person authorized or designated by them the use and reproduction of any and all photographs, video or film taken of the person named as the subject of this application during Devil Pups training or related activities. I understand there will be no compensation to me. All negative and positives, together with said prints, video or film are the property of the Devil Pups, Inc. or the entity or person authorized or designated by it, solely and completely. I also waive any right to inspect or approve any photo, video or film taken during said training or related activities. I affirmatively release and discharge the Devil Pups, Inc. from responsibility for any distortion or manipulation, whether intentional or otherwise, of photos, video or film taken of your child while a participant in the Devil Pups Program.

## Permission & Waiver

I / We, the undersign, do hereby certify that I/we have read and fully understand the attached release and waiver; that I / We have fully consented to such release and waiver and expressly give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in Devil Pups. Furthermore, I/We certify that this application is complete, correct, and true to the best of my/our knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother / Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father / Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## CONTRACT & OBLIGATION

PLEASE READ, COMPLETE AND SIGN

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Int. \_\_\_\_\_

### UNDERSTANDING AND CONDITIONS

1. I understand that I am joining the Devil Pups, Inc. of my own free will and desire. I know that the training will be challenging, but I will accept it and shall always try to do my best.
2. I understand that I am bound to obey all orders and instructions given from time to time by Marine Corps staff, instructors, and Devil Pups staff members that are appointed over me in accordance to the rules and regulations governing the discipline of the Encampment.
3. I understand as a Devil Pup in good standing I have the following rights:
  - \* I will follow the directions to the best of my ability
  - \* I will be in a safe, drug and tobacco-free environment under the supervision of Adults
  - \* I will be treated fairly with dignity and respect
  - \* I will have opportunities to succeed and excel
  - \* I will report any inappropriate action by other Devil Pups or adults
4. **Devil Pups - Core Values.** Every United States Marine upholds the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. These values give Marines their strength, regulate their behavior, and bond them together into a force, like no other capable of overcoming every obstacle and meeting any challenge. The Devil Pups Core values are Discipline, Leadership and Teamwork.
  - A. **Discipline.** Discipline requires the Devil Pups show instant willingness and obedience to the rules of the Devil Pups program, their parent's rules, and the laws of the land. Discipline also dictates a respect for authority.  
**Devil Pups will:**
    - 1) Follow all laws of our government and have respect for our leaders, police and those in charge of us.
    - 2) Follow the rules of the home and of their parents, completing chores, obeying curfews, and assisting in the home when needed.
    - 3) Follow all rules and regulations during the ten days of the Devil Pups encampment
  - B. **Leadership.** Leadership is the ability to influence others. A good leader is able to effectively pass on from their leaders all that is expected to be accomplished. A true leaders leads by example.  
**Devil Pups will:**
    - 1) Aspire to positively influence the fellow Devil Pups all the time.
    - 2) Accomplish their mission by completing all tasks assigned by their leaders and those in charge of them from their parents, teachers, coaches, Marine Instructors, and Devil Pups adult leaders.
  - C. **Teamwork.** Teamwork is co-operation between those working together on a task. To truly understand teamwork, Devil Pups must learn to listen to their leaders and peers, ask questions to ensure complete understanding, persuade their team that they can accomplish the mission, respect those on their team and their suggestions, help those on their team to accomplish the mission, share in the glory and the failures of the team, and participate in the task as a member of the team.  
**Devil Pups will:**
    - 1) Always work together to accomplish the mission.
    - 2) Keep their team motivated at all times even when the mission or task is not a popular one.
    - 3) Do not grab all the glory for a team effort, but spread it among all team members.



**5. Devil Pups Code of Conduct**

**A. Article I:**

I am an American youth, proud of my country and our way of life. I am prepared to dedicate myself to educating others and myself in the history, traditions, and institutions thereof. I will do my best to live by the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment, Discipline, Leadership and Teamwork.

**B. Article II:**

I will never let another Devil Pup down of my own accord. If in-charge, I will do my best to ensure the safety and well being of those for whom I am responsible. I will immediately report any suspicious activity or behavior of an adult.

**C. Article III:**

If I am offered drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, I will politely resist and refuse. I will make every effort to stay clear of situations involving gangs, drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. I will not get involved in the same. I will also aid my friends and schoolmates to stay clear of similar situations.

**D. Article IV:**

I will always be loyal to my fellow Devil Pups. I will make no statements nor take part in any action that may bring discredit to Country, family and Devil Pups. If I am the senior Devil Pup present, I will take charge. If not, I will obey the lawful orders of those senior to me and support them in every way.

**E. Article V:**

When asked about the Devil Pups Program, I will answer questions politely, respectfully and to the best of my ability. If I am asked a question that I do not know the answer to, I will refer the person asking the question to a Liaison Representative or a Devil Pups staff member. I will never give information that I am not certain or nor mislead those who are seeking information about the Devil Pups Program.

**F. Article VI:**

I will never forget that I am an American Youth and therefore the future of America, privileged with the freedom won and kept by the blood of those who fought to ensure our freedom. I am responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles that made my country free.

**DEVIL PUPS CONTRACT AND OBLIGATION**

**From this day forward, I sincerely promise, I will set an example for all other youth to follow and I shall never do anything that would bring disgrace or dishonor upon my Country, and its flag, my parents, myself, or the Devil Pups.**

**These I will honor and respect in a manner that will reflect credit upon them and myself.**

**Semper Fidelis,**

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**Devil Pup Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent / Legal Guardian Signature**

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**Date**