

# The Young Marine Creed

1. Obey my parents and all others in charge of me whether young or old.
2. Keep myself neat at all times without other people telling me to.
3. Keep myself clean in mind by attending the church of my faith.
4. Keep my mind alert to learn in school, at home or at play.
5. Remember having self-discipline will enable me to control my body and mind in case of an emergency.

# The Young Marine 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 God, my Country and its flag, my parents, myself or the Young Marines. These I will honor and respect in a manner that will reflect credit upon them and myself.

**Semper Fidelis.**

# The Young Marine Hymn

From the North and from the South we'll  
come

From the East and from the West  
We will all enlist in the Young Marines  
And forever do our best.

From the halls of all the grammar schools  
To the shores of all our lakes  
We will be the finest Young Marines  
No matter what it takes.

Let the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts  
march;

Let the Cub Scouts strut and beam  
Oh, you haven't seen the greatest yet  
Till you've seen the Young Marines.

We salute the sailor boys in blue  
And the Army in their greens.  
We are proud to bear the title of  
The U.S. Young Marines.

# The 14 Leadership Traits

Judgment

Justice

Decisiveness

Initiative

Dependability

Tact

Integrity

Enthusiasm

Bearing

Unselfishness

Courage

Knowledge

Loyalty

Endurance

# **The Pledge of Allegiance**

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the  
United States of America and to the  
Republic for which it stands, one  
Nation under God, Indivisible, with  
Liberty and Justice for All.**

# The Star Spangled Banner

Written by Frances Scott Key

Oh, say, can you see,  
by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd  
at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright  
stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd,  
were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare,  
the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night  
that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that  
star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home  
of the brave?