

Upstate Young Marines Awards Application Communications Ribbon

Eligibility Requirements:

Awarded to Young Marines that demonstrate knowledge and skill in one or more areas in the communications field listed below.

Criteria:

1. Written Media Publications (Newspaper, Magazines, and Newsletters).
 - a. Must have an article published in any commercial or non-commercial newspaper, magazine, or newsletter with a reader-base of 50 or more subscribers or members.
 - b. Article must be at least 200 words in length and related to any Young Marine, school, church, or community activity that Young Marine took part.
 - c. Unit Commanders will place copies of published articles in Young Marine's YMRB.
2. Radio and Television.
 - a. Participate in an internship program or program with local radio or television station for a period of one year
 - b. Through a written paper of 200 to 300 words, describe a basic understanding of radio/television planning, production, and service to community.
3. Computer (Web design). Not required to be placed on Internet.
 - a. Using standard web software design, build and support a website that provides unit information to other Young Marines as well as general public about the National Young Marines program and their unit.
 - b. Provide a demonstration of the web page and present a 200-300 word essay on the project including problems, resolutions, pitfalls, and successes.
4. Foreign Languages.
 - a. The Young Marine must have completed one full school year (2 Semesters) of a foreign language, other than English, and earned a minimum of C- for each semester grade. (Report card as proof).
 - b. Provide a letter of recommendation from an evaluation by a certified teacher fluent in the language if course was taken on-line or learned in the home.
 - c. Provide either certification or course completion of sign language testing by an accredited agency must be shown.

Note: The use of or instructions given on two (2) way radios at drills or encampments does not qualify Young Marines for this award.

Authorized Devices:

Foreign Language only – Silver Four Point Compass (**Int.** _____)

Young Marine Name _____

Commanders Signature

Date Entered in Database