

# **Marine 250 Event Submission Guidelines**

#### 1. Event Purpose and Alignment

- Events must recognize or celebrate the 250th birthday of the Marine Corps, highlighting its history, traditions, or values.
- Events should reflect the Marine Corps' core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment.

## 2. Public Accessibility

• Events should be open to the public or have a significant public-facing component to maximize community engagement.

### 3. Historical and Educational Focus

- Events that educate attendees about the Marine Corps' history or commemorate key moments in its 250-year legacy are encouraged.
- Examples include historical exhibits, community ceremonies, lectures, or reenactments.

# 4. Community Engagement and Participation

- Events should foster collaboration with local organizations, veterans' groups, or Marine Corps units.
- Activities that encourage public participation, such as interactive workshops, exhibits, or panel discussions, are strongly recommended.

### 5. Professionalism and Presentation

• Events must be well-organized and professionally presented to reflect positively on the Marine Corps and its 250th campaign.

## 6. Legal and Ethical Compliance

- Organizers are responsible for ensuring the event complies with all local laws, permits, and regulations.
- Events must remain neutral, avoiding political endorsements, controversial topics, or content that may conflict with the Marine Corps' values.

## 7. Fundraising

- Events that include a fundraising component may be included on a case-by-case basis; however, any promotional content featured on our website will not reference or promote fundraising activities.
- Descriptions of such events will focus on their connection to the Marine Corps' 250th Anniversary and must remain general in nature.

#### 8. Event Promotion

- Events may be featured on the Marine Corps 250th Anniversary website, social media, and other campaign materials.
- By submitting your event, you grant permission for the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation to promote it as part of the campaign.

#### 9. Requesting Marine Corps Support

- Please note that submitting an event to the Marine Corps 250th Anniversary campaign does not serve as a request for official United States Marine Corps support.
- If your event requires the participation of a Marine Band, Color Guard, or other Marine personnel, please visit https://www.marines.mil/Community/ to submit a formal request