



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**  
 RECRUITING STATION NASHVILLE, TENN  
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**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

**(YOU MUST READ, SIGN, AND DATE THIS PAGE IN ORDER TO PROCESS AN APPLICATION)**

**I understand** that the Officer Selection Officer and the personnel of the selection office screen and evaluate applicants for the United States Marine Corps PLATOON LEADERS CLASS and OFFICER CANDIDATES COURSE commissioning programs. Final approval is the sole responsibility of THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS. The only guarantees of this program are outlined in writing and are contained in Annex "B" and "C" of my contract.

**I understand** that I must take a "FULL PHYSICAL," have a minimum of 2.0 cumulative/last semester or quarter GPA, be a full-time student, have scored at least 1000 on the SAT or 22 on the ACT with a 45 combined Math/English or a 74 AFQT or higher on the ASVAB, meet minimum involvement standards with legal authorities, be within the age standards for the desired program of which I am applying, take a "PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST" (see below), and be fully evaluated by the officer selection officer before my application can be submitted. I understand that there are minimum requirements and academic, mental, moral, and physical disqualifications may not be waivable.

**I understand** for my application to be submitted, I must score a minimum of 225 points out of 300 on the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) and that is scored as follows:

**MALES**

3 mile run- 18:00 minutes (6 points lost per 10 seconds over 18:00minutes)	100 points
20 pull-ups-5 points each	100 points
100 crunches (2 minutes) one point each	100 points

**FEMALES**

3-mile run- 21:00 minutes (same as above)	100 points
Flexed arm hang-70 seconds	100 points
100 crunches (2 minutes) one point each	100 points

**I understand** that I need to be at a 240 or higher PFT score in order to be successful at OCS. I will make this my goal prior to shipping.

**I understand** that completion of this application **DOES NOT** commit me to **ANY** obligation in this competitive program. It merely provides the Officer Selection Officer screening criteria necessary to consider my request for processing. I also understand that the Officer Selection Officer is obligated to submit my application once completed and is **NOT** obligated to recommend me.

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Applicants Signature and Date

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The authority to request this information is contained in Section(s) 505, 508, and 510 under Title 10 of the United States Code; which prescribes qualifications for the enlistment into the Armed Forces of the United States.

The information you provide will only be released to authorized personnel involved in the selection process of your application. Any and all information acquired is FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY and will be maintained in accordance with Federal Law.

Any and all information acquired by this office whether by telephone or in writing will be used to determine your suitability as a Marine Corps Officer.

1. I authorize the Department of defense, its persons and or agencies, full authority to release any and all personal information contained herein, to include any information which may be acquired during the application process, for the purposes of selection to the program for which I am applying.
2. I acknowledge receipt, and declare full understanding of the above statements.

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Signature

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SSN

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Date

**APPLICANT RELEASE STATEMENT**

I am aware of the Family Education and Privacy Right Act. I hereby authorize the release of the requested information to the Marine Corps Officer Programs.

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Signature

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Printed full name

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SSN