

Eagle Application - 2024

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Encampment Commander's Cover Letter to Prospective Eagles

Thank you for your interest in returning to the Devil Program in the capacity of Eagle. Your interest and application serve as evidence of your personal commitment to the program. Unlike recent years, we will be limiting the number of Eagles selected this year to twenty-four or less. Eagle applicants must be 14-17 years of age. Unfortunately, many highly qualified applicants will not be selected simply due to reduced numbers.

Eagles serving the 2024 Encampment will report on Sunday 7 July 2024 between 0900-1200 (exact site TBD). Establishing the Encampment is scheduled 7-10 July. Devil Pups will arrive 11 July and graduate 20 July at 1200. **Eagles service runs from 7-20 July.**

As most of you are aware, serving as an Eagle is a demanding duty. The hours are long, and the tasks seem to be never ending. These are trademarks of any training related environment. Applicants should be fully aware the standards and expectations of Eagles far exceed those of Devil Pups. Serving as an Eagle is an honor and privilege; it is a duty and billet that garners the respect of our staff and active duty Marines alike.

The primary focus of the Eagle program is to serve every single Devil Pup in a manner that reflects compassion, modeling excellence, setting the example, and peer mentoring. Everything this program does is aimed at serving the Devil Pups. Priority #1 is ensuring the safety and success of every Devil Pup. Reaching the standard set for safety is never compromised. Reaching the standard of achieving success for every Devil Pup is a dynamic target. As each of you already know, Devil Pups arrive in four age groups (14-17 years of age), possess varied skill sets, arrive from incredibly diverse family situations, and reflect a wide range of personal aspirations. Reaching, impacting, and shaping the Devil Pups in the areas mentioned requires leadership. Eagles will be expected to demonstrate positive leadership skills 24/7.

The Devil Pup staff will conduct a wide range of leadership discussions exclusively with the Eagle cadre. Our objective is twofold; first to improve the leadership skills of each Eagle, secondly, to enable Eagles to exercise leadership throughout the training schedule.

It is imperative every selected Eagle understand and comply to the standards set forth in executing this demanding duty. We will not hesitate to remove an Eagle from training or send an Eagle home. This experience promises to be a lifetime highlight and positive endeavor; however, it requires an applicant who is selfless, possesses a high degree of initiative, and unapproachable integrity. If you are indeed that person, we look forward to serving with you.

Applications are due **not later than** 15 May 2024. Applications may be submitted via *snail mail*

Col T. P. Deneke
1434 Henshaw Road
Oceanside, CA 92056

or emailed to Col Deneke at tpdeneke@gmail.com

Do Not submit your application via certified mail!!!

Selections and notifications, of both those selected and not selected, will be completed by 3 June 2024.

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

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IMPORTANT NOTES & INSTRUCTIONS

Important Notes:

- Once your application has been completed, it is highly recommended to save a copy.
- Email your completed application to tpdeneke@gmail.com
Or you may mail your completed application to:
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- **Do Not Mail application via certified mail!**
- Application deadline is 15 May 2024. All applicants will be notified by 3 June 2024 whether they were selected or not.

Instructions:

- Place the application in the following order depicted below.
 1. Encampment Commander's Cover Letter
 2. Important Notes & Instructions
 3. Personal data form (**ensure the email address submitted is clearly stated, this will be the source used to notify whether you were selected or not**)
 4. You **must** have an endorsement from your Liaison Rep (LR). The LR may submit his/her endorsement via email. Inform your LR to send endorsement to tpdeneke@gmail.com
If your LR would rather mail the endorsement to me, use this address:
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 5. You **must have one other letter of endorsement** in addition to your LR. This letter may be submitted by a teacher, coach, law enforcement official, fire fighter, EMT, church leader, manager, counselor, school administrator, scout leader, active-duty or retired armed service member.
 6. Signed **Compliance form**
 7. Medical Treatment Authorization form (download from required Devil Pup forms)
 8. Health Information (download from required Devil Pup forms)
 9. Participation Agreement (download from required Devil Pup forms)
 10. Photo-Video Release form (download from required Devil Pup forms)
 11. Physical Examination *must be valid through 20 July 2024 / sports physical is also valid (download from required Devil Pup forms)
 12. Unofficial copy of school transcripts (access via school counselling office)

Contact Information:

Colonel Deneke

Email: tpdeneke@gmail.com

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EAGLE PERSONAL DATA FORM

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGE
EMAIL ADDRESS (yours or parent)	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
	<p style="font-size: small;">STREET ADDRESS and/or Apartment Number</p> <p style="font-size: small;">City</p> <p style="font-size: small;">State Zip Code</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">MONTH</p> <p style="font-size: small;">DAY</p> <p style="font-size: small;">YEAR</p>
NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT (Please list two resources)	PHONE # OF EMERGENCY CONTACTS	YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO EMERGENCY CONTACTS
#1	()	
#2	()	
NAME OF LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE (Required)	YOUR DEVIL PUP/EAGLE HISTORY	YEAR IN SCHOOL FALL OF 2024 (CIRCLE)
	<p>Year you graduated Devil Pups:</p> <p>Which Platoon: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th (circle platoon #)</p> <p>Did you receive any honors? Please list:</p> <p>Have you served as an Eagle before?</p> <p>What year did you serve as an Eagle?</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">8TH GRADE 9TH GRADE (frosh)</p> <p style="font-size: small;">10TH GRADE 11TH GRADE (sophomore) (junior)</p> <p style="font-size: small;">12TH GRADE COLLEGE (senior)</p>

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ENDORSEMENTS

(Two are required. One from LR and other source)

Instructions for Liaison Representative:

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If LR would rather mail the endorsement to me, use this address:

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Please describe why you believe this applicant would be a responsible leader and peer mentor. It would be most helpful to include evidence and/or history of leadership exhibited by applicant. Thank you in advance. Your endorsement is highly valued and appreciated.

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The second endorsement can be from a variety of professional sources, including but not limited to: teacher, coach, law enforcement official, fire fighter, EMT, church leader, manager, counselor, school administrator, scout leader, active-duty or retired armed service member.

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EAGLE COMPLIANCE FORM

This form must be signed by BOTH applicant and a parent/guardian.

Policy #	Parent Signature	Applicant Signature	Policy
1			Any actions that may be construed as sexual harassment, hazing, bullying, inappropriate behavior, or threatening is cause for immediate dismissal from the program.
2			Eagles are responsible for their own transportation to and from Camp Pendleton. Eagles will be provided a drop off site and time to report to Camp Pendleton. They will be released on graduation day at approximately 1400 (2 pm).
3			Unless cleared by a Devil Pup staff member, Eagles are not permitted to be in a vehicle driven by anyone other than a Devil Pup staff member.
4			You may bring a cell phone; however, you will not maintain possession of it after reporting for duty. There will be time allotted for daily phone calls home at a prescribed time and location.
5			Eagles, Devil Pups, and staff members do not share a rack (bed) with another person. This action will result in immediate dismissal and parent/guardian informed.
6			Eagles will wear their hair to the same standard of our active duty Marines. No jewelry, excessive make-up (females only, males will not wear make-up).
7			Eagles will stand duty on scheduled days and nights. They will be scheduled with Devil Pup staff members and active-duty Marines. All three of these said groups stand duty each night.
8			Fraternization is absolutely prohibited. Active-duty personnel are subject to the UCMJ. This program is not a dating service.