



# SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM MCAS MIRAMAR



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Who can participate with SMP?**
  - The Single Marine Program is open to Active Duty (Enlisted & Officers) **Single or Geographical Bachelor** (service member lives more than 100 or more miles away from their spouse) Service Members stationed aboard MCAS Miramar.
- **If I have a girlfriend or boyfriend, can I still participate in the SMP activities and events?**
  - Absolutely, you will be completely eligible for the program's benefits until you are married.
- **Is it true that the Single Marine Program is a dating service?**
  - No, we are a Quality of Life program dedicated to serving the single or geographical bachelor Active Duty Service Members aboard MCAS Miramar.
- **I am a single parent, can I participate in the program?**
  - All single and geographical bachelor Active Duty Service Members stationed aboard MCAS Miramar can take advantage of the program. Children are not authorized at SMP events, volunteer opportunities and trips.
- **What types of volunteer opportunities, trips, and events does the SMP offer?**
  - The Single Marine Program aboard MCAS Miramar offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities, trips and events – essentially everything that consists of getting involved and experiencing the San Diego and neighboring communities. As for events, we hold barracks bashes, outdoor movie nights, monthly dinners, trivia nights, bingo nights, birthday month celebrations, etc.
- **If I have an idea for a volunteer opportunity, trip, or event, can I present it to the program for consideration?**
  - New ideas are what keep this program running. You have two options: present your ideas directly to the SMP Executive Board Members/SMP Coordinator or you can work with your SMP unit representative to speak on behalf of you and your idea.
- **How do I contact my unit representative?**
  - If your unit primary or alternate representative(s) have not contacted you, utilize your chain of command or the SMP Coordinator to seek your representative(s) out.
- **If my unit does not have a representative, how do I get one?**
  - Through your chain of command, present the issue as a "Quality of Life" concern. Every unit should appoint at least two SMP primary and alternative representative(s) in writing with a Letter of Appointment.
- **How do I become a Unit Representative for the Single Marine Program?**
  - If your unit does not have an appointed SMP representative, ask your chain of command or contact the SMP Coordinator. If your unit has a representative, you may still come on board as an alternate SMP representative. All single Marines, regardless of their unit representative status, are eligible to become a SMP unit representative and/or be a part of the SMP Executive Board Members as well.
- **Where is the SMP office located?**
  - The SMP office is located in The Hub at Bldg. 5305 in The Great Escape. We are right next door to Dominos!

- **Want to receive emails about SMP (i.e. events, calendars, volunteering, free tickets, etc)?**
  - You can get on our all-hands email distribution, by visiting the SMP office and writing your name & email on our email distribution sheet, that's located on a clipboard right outside of the office.
- **Quality of Life Issue Submission:**
  - Regarding the barracks, other facilities & other issues.
  - Quality of Life Form can be found on our website @ <http://www.mccsmiramar.com/smp/> or contact your unit SMP Representative for a copy.
  - *Before filling out a Quality of Life Form, you must ensure that you have followed the proper procedures that are outlined on the form. (HIGHLY important to document everything and keep copies of necessary forms/documentation)*
- **How do I get a SMP Shirt?**
  - By volunteering with SMP!
  - SMP shirts will be received upon check-in for an attending volunteer event.
  - We encourage those that already have one, to wear them at the next volunteer event that they attend, and so on.
- **Where else can I receive SMP information besides from my SMP Rep?**
  - You can stop by the SMP Office and see what we have in our flyer racks!
  - You can follow us on our social media pages!
    - Instagram: @SMPMCASMiramar
    - Facebook: Single Marine Program – MCAS Miramar
  - Website – which has our Google Calendar with our upcoming events: <http://www.mccsmiramar.com/smp/>