

BUILDING LEADERSHIP SKILLS AT EVERY RANK



Volunteering is more than giving your time—it's a way for Marines to develop leadership skills while living out the core value of service above self. No matter the rank, **every Marine can lead through service.**

LEADERSHIP SKILLS GAINED THROUGH VOLUNTEERING



PROBLEM SOLVING

Volunteering often comes with limited resources and real-world challenges.

Marines learn to stay calm, adapt quickly, and focus on solutions—even under pressure.



COMMUNICATION

Clear, effective communication is key.

Marines improve written and verbal skills, practice active listening, and learn to tailor their message across ranks, roles, and audiences.



TEAMWORK

Success requires working together.

Marines collaborate, coordinate tasks, and respect diverse viewpoints—strengthening mission readiness through cooperation.



DECISION MAKING

Leadership roles in volunteer settings require tough calls.

Marines sharpen their judgement, resolve conflicts, manage priorities, and take initiative—all while building the confidence to lead.

