

Membership Categories

The Marine Corps League's mission is to promote the traditions of the United States Marine Corps, strengthen the fraternity of Marines and their families, and serve Marines and FMF Navy Personnel. Individual Detachments also provide charitable services to their local communities.

Regular Membership in the Marine Corps League (MCL): There are no criteria other than honorable service as a Marine or an FMF Corpsman. Our members come from all walks of life and all ranks and eras of service - what they share in common is their heritage as Marines.

Associate Membership in the Marine Corps League (MCL) is open to all individuals who support the league's principles and purposes but are not eligible for regular membership.

- **Eligibility**

Applicants must not be eligible for regular membership, but may have served honorably in another service branch.

- **Benefits**

Associate members receive the same benefits as regular members, including a membership pin and card, and the opportunity to purchase a uniform cover. Dues and initiation fee are the same as for regular members.

- **Restrictions**

Associate members cannot vote on membership applications, hold elected office, or vote on Marine Corps League policy. They can, however, hold appointed offices and vote on affairs of their Detachment.

Applicants for associate membership **must be sponsored by a minimum of two (2) regular members who will present applicants' qualifications to the Detachment for consideration.**