



**San Marcos Academy
Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
2801 Ranch Road Twelve
San Marcos, Texas 78666**



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Dear Parents:

The SMA JROTC Department will be conducting its 2017 Leadership Camp from March 29th thru April 2nd, 2017. This five-day course, in addition to our current JROTC Cadets, is being offered to those students who are interested in participating in JROTC for School Year 2017-2018.

We will conduct the training at Camp Bullis outside of San Antonio. Our training will be a balance between adventure type training (rappelling and orienteering) and leadership training. We will focus on providing your son or daughter with skills (in a safe, challenging and fun environment) we believe will help them to be successful in JROTC next year. **Participation in Leadership Camp does not guarantee a leadership position in JROTC. Cadets will be expected to pass written and performance tests in order to be eligible for key positions.**

The cost for Leadership Camp 2017 is **\$140.00**. This cost includes bus transportation to all training sites, meals, lodging, and a Leadership Camp T-shirt. Payment may be made by enclosing a check (Made out to SMA JROTC) with your application or by coordinating with the business office to have it charged against your student's account. Enclosure 1 is the application response. It is important that you complete this response and mail or fax it to me as soon as possible. Enclosure 2 is a waiver form that is now required any time we utilize a military facility.

If your son or daughter accepts this invitation to Leadership Camp 2017, he/she does so with the understanding that virtually all of their time from the afternoon of March 29th until the afternoon of April 2nd will be devoted to intense leadership training. Therefore, your cadet should come prepared to work hard both physically and mentally. We will conduct physically strenuous training daily. Cadets will be issued BDUs/ACUs and a pair of boots for this training. Other items that they will need to bring are listed in Enclosure 3. Please ensure that they have a fresh haircut that is in strict compliance with JROTC standards before we depart. They will not have time to get a haircut after Leadership Camp begins.

Regardless of your decision concerning Leadership Camp, I look forward to having your student join or remain in the JROTC program for School Year 2017-2018.

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**APPLICATION FOR THE JROTC LEADERSHIP CAMP,
29 March -02 April, 2017**

COMPLETE AND RETURN NOT LATER THAN **March 22nd, 2017** (Cadets will NOT be allowed to participate if this form is not received before we depart.)

To: Senior Army Instructor, San Marcos Academy JROTC

1. I accept _____ decline _____ the invitation for my son/daughter to attend Leadership Camp 2017.

2. _____ I have enclosed a check or money order made payable to "SAN MARCOS ACADEMY JROTC" in the amount of \$140.00. (Check # _____)

OR

_____ I have made arrangements with the Business Office to charge this against my student's account.

3. My son/daughter's medical condition has ____ / has not ____ changed since their enrollment physical.

4. My son/daughter does _____ / does not _____ require daily meds.

_____ (Student's Name) has my permission to attend the 2017 San Marcos Academy JROTC Leadership Camp.

Parent or Guardian's Name

Signature

Date

Your son or daughter will sign the following statement:

I acknowledge my intent to attend Leadership Camp 2017. Accordingly, I understand that I must:

- Obey all of the rules and regulations pertaining to Camp Bullis, Texas and the U.S. Army.
- Continue to follow the rules established by SMA.
- Ensure that I have complied with the grooming standards of JROTC
- Ensure that I have made arrangements with all of my teachers to make up any class work that I will miss during camp.
- Turn in my cell phone to the JROTC Cadre unless otherwise authorized.
- **Failure to comply with these conditions will result in my dismissal from Leadership Camp and immediate return to campus.**

Student's Signature

Date

Enclosure 1

CONTRACT OF RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, _____, ("Participant/Releasor"), acknowledge and agree that I have voluntarily applied to participate in ROTC/JROTC military-style training activities ("Training"), which may include any of the following (examples include, but are not limited to): rock climbing, rappelling, drill and ceremonies (marching and parades), field training, military maneuvers, water events (such as swimming, boating, rafting or any event involving water that is not specifically mentioned elsewhere), sports or athletic events (which may involve rigorous exercise), rope climbing (includes any event involving a rope that is not specifically mentioned elsewhere), and similar such activities:

I AM AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH I WILL PARTICIPATE ARE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS. THE INHERENT HAZARDS OF SUCH ACTIVITIES COULD CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPTANCE OF ALL DANGERS INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN. I AFFIRM THAT I AM IN GOOD HEALTH AND THAT I HAVE NO MEDICAL OR PHYSICAL CONDITIONS THAT CAN, WILL OR MIGHT PREVENT MY SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION IN ANY TRAINING ACTIVITIES, AND I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT I PRESENTLY AM COVERED BY AN ADEQUATE HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES THAT WILL COVER ANY INJURIES OR DEATH THAT I MIGHT SUFFER WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ANY TRAINING ACTIVITIES.

In consideration for being permitted by the U.S. Army and any agency or employee of the U.S. Government ("U.S.G."), and any lessor/owner of the premises ("Lessor"), or the owner of any of equipment or facilities ("Affiliated Individuals or Organizations") required to participate in any Training and use or be on or in the premises and facilities wherein or whereon the Training will take place, **I, the Participant/Releasor do hereby forever release the U.S.G., the Lessor, or any Affiliated Organizations, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly or indirectly connected to these activities, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities.** I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, legatees, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives waive any and all rights I might have to make a claim against, sue, or attach the property, personal or public, of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE U.S.G., THE LESSOR, AND ANY AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, AND RELEASEES AND SIGN IT KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND OF MY OWN FREE WILL (OR ON BEHALF OF BOTH MYSELF AND MY MINOR CHILD), AND ASSUME ANY AN ALL RISKS OF AND LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DEATH ASSOCIATED WITH OR ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY TRAINING ACTIVITIES.

If Signed by Parent or Guardian: I verify, affirm and acknowledge that the dangers of the activities and the significance of this Release and Waiver were explained to both myself and the Participant/Releasee, to my satisfaction, and that both I and the Participant/Releasee understand and consent to risking them.

Executed at _____, _____ on _____, 2017.
City State Date

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR AGREEMENT PARENT OR GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

Printed Name Guardian/Parent _____

Signature Guardian/Parent _____

Address: _____

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, PARTICIPANT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.

Authorized agent of the U.S.G., the Lessor, any Affiliated Organizations, and the Releasees:

Printed Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ENCL 2

**REQUIRED PERSONAL CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST FOR LEADERSHIP
CAMP 2017.**

- _____ COMBAT BOOTS (Provided by JROTC)
- _____ SHOE SHINE KIT (Black Boots only)
- _____ ALL SERVICEABLE BATTLE DRESS UNIFORMS (BDU's) (Provided by JROTC)
- _____ BDU CAP (Provided by JROTC)
- _____ HEAVY SOCKS (6 PAIRS)
- _____ UNDERWEAR & T-shirts (5 PAIRS)
- _____ TOWELS (2)
- _____ WASH CLOTHS (2)
- _____ SHOWER SHOES
- _____ BEDDING MATERIAL (Blankets, pillows, etc.)
- _____ SMA PHYSICAL FITNESS UNIFORM
- _____ SMA SWEAT SUIT
- _____ RUNNING SHOES
- _____ PAJAMAS (if desired)
- _____ BATH ROBE
- _____ TOILET ARTICLES (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, deodorant, saving cream, and razor - as a minimum)
- _____ SPENDING MONEY (\$ 20 - RECOMMENDED)

THIS LIST REFLECTS THE **MINIMUM** PERSONAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR LEADERSHIP CAMP.

****PARENTS NOTES: Cadet cell phones and ipods are not allowed during training days. However, they may be used at night when cadets have personal time.**

Cell phone reception at Camp Bullis is very sporadic. Contact the SMA switchboard if you need to get a message to your cadet. If it is an EMERGENCY, contact the Military Police at (210) 295-7557.

ALL required meds are administered by EMT/JROTC cadre.