

# **OVERVIEW**

The **Marine Corps Executive Forum** strengthens the connection between America's Marines and civilian leaders of businesses, organizations, academia, and faith-based groups in communities large and small throughout the country. Since 2006, the program has exposed civilian leaders from across the United States to the Marine Corps' operational capabilities, current programs, and future initiatives.

During the program, participants have the rare opportunity to experience Marine Corps activities firsthand, becoming immersed in our culture while engaging with Marines. This exclusive program is limited to 20 participants per iteration, and four forums will be held in 2023. The forums will be held in the Washington, D.C. area 19 May, 9 June, 28 July and 25 August.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be considered, an applicant must meet all eligibility requirements and submit an application. **Participants must be:** 

- » A citizen of the United States.
- » A business/civic leader or industry expert.
- » In good health and able to stand up for 30 minutes at a time over a 12-16 hour day.
- » Willing to fund personal transportation and lodging costs associated with traveling to and from the program location.
- » Able to obtain permission and support of employer.
- » Committed to attending the forum if selected.

#### Participants cannot:

- » Be employees or retirees of the Department of Defense, military or civilian services.
- » Have served in the military in either an active duty or reserve capacity within the last 10 years.
- » Have extensive knowledge of the Marine Corps.
- » Work for or be affiliated with a Department of Defense contract.
- » Be associated with the media (unless working in a business operations or management capacity).
- » Have attended a service academy.

### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications should be submitted via email to MCEF@usmc.mil. Please indicate "Marine Corps Executive Forum Application" in the subject line and attach the completed application as a PDF. Selected applicants will be notified by email no later than three weeks prior to the program commencement. The email will include an official invitation providing details and logistics.

#### Application deadlines are as follows:

- » 19 May Application due 19 February
- » 9 June Application due 9 March
- » 28 July Application due 28 April
- » 25 August Application due 25 May

## QUESTIONS

Please refer to our program website by clicking **HERE** or contact the Marine Corps Communication Directorate, Community Relations Branch at 703-571-1905 or via MCEF@usmc.mil.



### **APPLICATION**

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First and Last Nam	e:			
Organization/Empl	oyer:			
Position Title:				
Cell Phone:				
Email Address:				
Preferred Date of Attendance:	19 May - D.C.	9 June - D.C.	28 July - D.C.	25 August - D.C.
Second Choice:	19 May - D.C.	9 June - D.C.	28 July - D.C.	25 August - D.C.
How did you hear	about us?			

Job Description:

Why do you wish to participate in the Marine Corps Executive Forum?

Please provide any additional information you would like the selection panel to consider (e.g. biography, resume, references etc.).