

Marine Corps Family Team Building Frequently Asked Questions??

Q1: Is there a fee to attend any of the workshops or classes?
A1: There is no fee for any of the workshops or classes offered by Marine Corps Family Team Building. For more information or to register free of charge call 928-269-6502.

Q2: Is childcare available for participants attending workshops or classes?
A2: Childcare is available and free of charge on a first come first served basis for participants attending Marine Corps Family Team Building workshops or classes. Options for childcare include drop-in care at the Child Development Center or with an installation certified In-Home Childcare Provider.

A current Drop-In Packet must be on file at the Child Development Center or with the certified In-Home Childcare Provider respectively at least 48 hours in advance of the workshop/class date in order for the participant's child(ren) to be eligible for the free childcare.

Q3: How do I register for a workshop or class?
A3: Advance registration is required to attend any Marine Corps Family Team Building course. To register simply call on of our friendly staff and designate the workshop/class you are interested attending. If space is available your registration information will be taken over the phone in about five minutes.

Q4: Can I register someone other than myself for a workshop or class?
A4: Marine Corps Family Team Building staff will only accept registrations for the attendee themselves. Because of the need for personal contact information and questions related to childcare we cannot accept reservations from someone other than the participant.

Q5: What information is required to register for a workshop or class?
A5: The following information is required in order to register for a Marine Corps Family Team Building workshop or class:

Full Name
Phone Number
Email Address
Marine's Unit
Names of Children needing childcare
Ages of Children needing childcare

- Q6: Can my Marine attend a L.I.N.K.S. Basic Training for Spouses class with me?
A6: L.I.N.K.S. classes are designated for specific audiences, and as such, the spouses' class is meant to be only for spouses. However, Marine Corps Family Team Building does offer a L.I.N.K.S. Basic Training for Couples class twice each year to accommodate spouses who wish to attend with their Marine.
- Q7: If I attend a L.I.N.K.S. class does that obligate me to volunteer for the L.I.N.K.S. Program?
A7: The L.I.N.K.S. Program is designed solely to teach Marines and family members the resources and methods available for meeting the challenges of the military lifestyle. Taking a class does not mean you must then become a member of the L.I.N.K.S. Team.
- Q8: If I wish to volunteer for the L.I.N.K.S. Program, how do I do so?
A8: A Volunteer Application is available at Marine Corps Family Team Building for those who wish to volunteer for the L.I.N.K.S. Program. Upon completion of the application an interview, selection, and appointment process will ensue. All volunteers will also receive a professional orientation and training.
- Q9: What is family readiness?
A9: Family readiness is a combat multiplier, equally as important as individual, equipment, and combat readiness. Ready Marines and families are prepared for family separations and life events. They understand the additional responsibilities that fall on the family when the Marine depart, are knowledgeable of benefits, entitlements, program and services, command structure, the resources available to assist and contribute to personal and family readiness goals, and use family readiness training for awareness and self-help needs.
- Q10: How do I become a Family Readiness Assistant for my Unit's Family Readiness Program?
A10: The first step in becoming a Family Readiness Assistant is to make your interest known to the Family Readiness Officer of your Marine's unit/squadron. A Volunteer Application must then be filled out and submitted for review. An interview, selection, and appointment process will ensue at the commander's discretion. Once appointed, the final step of the process is to attend Family Readiness Assistant Training via Marine Corps Family Team Building's Family Readiness Programs Trainer.