



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



1 February, 2008

Dear Parents:

The SMA JROTC Department will be conducting its 2008 Leadership Camp from 9-13 April 2008. This five-day course is being offered to those students who are interested in participating in JROTC for School Year 2008-2009.

We will conduct the majority of our 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 2008 is **\$125.00**. 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) with your application. 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. If I fail to receive your application by **March 31st**, I will assume that your cadet is not attending Leadership Camp.

If they accept this invitation to Leadership Camp 2008, they do so with the understanding that virtually all of their time from the afternoon of April 9th until the afternoon of April 13th 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 and a pair of boots for this training. Other items that they will need to bring are listed in Enclosure 2. Please ensure that you have a fresh haircut that is in strict compliance with JROTC standards before we depart. You 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 remain in the JROTC program for School Year 2008-2009.

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APPLICATION FOR THE JROTC LEADERSHIP CAMP, 9-13 APRIL, 2008

COMPLETE AND RETURN NOT LATER THAN 31 March 08

To: Senior Army Instructor, San Marcos Academy JROTC

1. I accept _____ decline _____ the invitation for my son/daughter to attend Leadership Camp 2008.
2. _____ I have enclosed a check or money order made payable to "SAN MARCOS ACADEMY" in the amount of \$125.00. (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 2008 San Marcos Academy 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 2008. 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

REQUIRED PERSONAL CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST FOR LEADERSHIP CAMP 2008.

_____ COMBAT BOOTS

_____ SHOE SHINE KIT

_____ ALL SERVICEABLE BATTLE DRESS UNIFORMS (BDU's)

_____ BDU CAP

_____ HEAVY SOCKS (6 PAIRS)

_____ UNDERWEAR (5 PAIRS)

_____ WHITE T-SHIRTS (2)

_____ TOWELS (2)

_____ WASH CLOTHS (2)

_____ SHOWER SHOES

_____ BEDDING MATERIAL (Blankets, pillows, etc.)

Remember, it may get cold in March!

_____ SMA PHYSICAL FITNESS UNIFORM

_____ SMA SWEAT SUIT

_____ RUNNING SHOES

_____ PAJAMAS (if desired)

_____ BATH ROBE

_____ TOILET ARTICLES (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, deodorant, shaving cream, and razor - as a minimum)

_____ SPENDING MONEY (\$ 20 - RECOMMENDED)

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

Enclosure 2