

When I Grow Up

When I grow up I want to be in the Marines. There are three reasons I would like to become a Marine. These reasons are to protect my country's beliefs, show bravery, and practice discipline. In the following paragraphs I will expand on these three reasons that make me want to become a Marine.

When I was 5 years old I learned what my country, The United States of America, stands for; life, justice, freedom, and the pursuit of happiness, which is what God wants for all of us. I want to be a marine to protect the beliefs that my country stands for. I think this idea should be known to all around the world especially children who don't have much and are oppressed. Every child and adult should know about God and his son Jesus who died on the cross for our sins. There are not many people in many countries that have the privilege to even pray in their country, so this is even more of a reason for me to fight for those people who don't have the freedom to even read the Bible or pray to God.

The Marines is one branch of the military that interacts in the war with people good and bad. They show how brave they are in dealing with bad people like terrorists and the Guerilla. The marines are the first to show up on foreign land when help is needed and the first representatives of the United States. They are the first ones people see when they are being oppressed by other powers. I would be honored to represent my country. I would even be honored to give my life for it.

In training to be a marine I will learn many disciplines that will help me succeed in combat. One of the benefits of entering the Marines as well is that I will not only get military training, but I will have the opportunity to pursue a college education. This is very important, as education is the key to success in life. Earning special rewards for combat will need this dedication and training. Marines are usually not in it for the glory but for the pride. I am looking forward to earning the special reward Purple Heart award for my country maybe one day meeting the president face to face.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Marines who are in the Middle East at this time fighting to protect the people and serving our nation. As a Marine I would fight to protect our beliefs, show the bravery our marines today show, and practice the discipline to succeed in both life and war. So every day I remember our troops in my prayers and I pray that God may bring them home safely one day.

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