

SOUTH PLAINS YOUNG MARINES

Activity Medical Officer (AMO)

Help keep our Young Marines safe, healthy, and ready for anything!

What Does an Activity Medical Officer Do?

The Activity Medical Officer is one of the most valued roles in our unit. AMOs are the people our Young Marines and their families trust to keep everyone safe during drills, events, and activities. Whether you're a licensed medical professional or simply hold a current first aid and CPR certification, your presence makes a real difference. You'll never be alone in this role — you'll work closely with unit leadership and fellow AMOs as a team.

Ideal setup: We ideally maintain two primary AMOs — one male and one female — to ensure every participant feels comfortable and well cared for. Both primary and additional AMO roles are open and needed!

What You'll Be Involved In

Health Oversight

- Monitor health and safety during drills, events, and field activities. Ensure medical forms are on file and first aid supplies are stocked and ready.

Emergency Preparedness

- Respond to medical situations, administer basic first aid, and communicate with emergency services when needed. Document and report any incidents per National policy.

Collaboration

- Work alongside unit leadership and other volunteers to maintain a safe environment. Help support the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) to ensure hydration and medical readiness.

Health Education

- Share basic guidance with Young Marines on topics like hydration, injury prevention, and first aid — helping them build lifelong healthy habits.

Confidentiality

- Handle all participant medical information with care and discretion in accordance with program standards.

Find Your Fit — Choose Your Commitment Level

HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW
Consistently present for all unit activities. Serves as the primary medical point of contact and leads the AMO team.	Attends most activities and supports primary AMOs. Steps up as lead AMO when primary AMOs are unavailable.	Assists on an as-needed basis. Provides backup medical support for activities that require additional coverage.

What We're Looking For

You don't need to be a doctor — but a current first aid and CPR certification is required. Advanced credentials are always welcome!

- Current First Aid and CPR certification (required)
- Advanced medical credentials such as EMT, nurse, paramedic, or similar are a major plus — but not mandatory
- Calm, dependable, and able to respond clearly under pressure
- Discreet and trustworthy when handling sensitive medical information
- Team-oriented and comfortable working alongside unit leadership and other volunteers
- Genuine care for the health and well-being of youth

Are you a nurse, EMT, paramedic, or someone who simply holds a first aid and CPR cert and cares about keeping kids safe? We need you. Reach out today. **Semper Fi!**