



Young Marines 2020 SPACES Planning Date List In Chronological Order

May 2019:

(Please note Quarter 1 & 2 of DDR Hours must have already been completed and entered by now.)

- 17 May 2019: SPACES 2020 Manual Released

June 2019:

- 31 June 2019: First half PFT must be completed and entered into the Database.

*Note: Any Young Marine who wants to participate in 2020 SPACES **must** pass this PFT.*

- 31 June 2019: Quarter 3 (Apr – June) DDR Hours must be completed and entered into the Database.

July 2019:

- 1 July 2019: Second Half PFTs Start

Note: Different events have different PFT score requirements. Take extra care to read each event's physical fitness qualifier; this PFT be used to see if they meet qualifications.

- 1 July 2019: Quarter 4 DDR has started

August/ September 2019:

This is the time to make sure that your Young Marines are meeting all qualifications for the event they wish to apply for and what is still needed on their goal sheet before registration.

October 2019:

- 15 October 2019: The Michael B. Kessler SPACES Scholarship (Young Marines Alumni Association) application submission has opened. (more information in the 2020 SPACES Catalog)

Note: To be considered for the Young Marines National Foundation Scholarship, a unit must contact their Division Commander with a Young Marines information they believe has merit for said award.

November 2019:

- 15 November 2019: The Michael B. Kessler SPACES Scholarship application period has closed.

With deadlines approaching, Adjutants should start making sure all Database entries are complete and correct. Backdating past qualification deadlines will result in a denial.

December 2019:

- 1 December 2019: All waivers for 2020 SPACES are due to Division Commanders
- 1 December 2019: All qualifications (i.e. rank, DDR, PFTs) for youth wanting to apply to be Young Marines Staff at the National Leadership Academy due
- 1 December 2019: Leadership Academy Adult Staff and Young Marine Staff registration will be held from December 1, 2019 (9:00 AM PST-12:00 PM EST) until December 15, 2019
- 16 December 2019: (9:00 AM PST-12:00 PM EST) registration will begin for AV and AVC positions for all other events
- 16 December 2019: The National Foundation SPACES Scholarship selections are announced
- 22 December 2019: The Michael B. Kessler SPACES Scholarship selections are announced
- 31 December 2019: Second Half PFTs and Quarter 4 DDR must be completed and entered into the Database
- 31 December 2019: Deadline for all 2020 SPACES qualifications to be entered into the Database. (i.e. rank, DDR, PFTs)

January 2020:

- 1 January 2020: all units who put in waiver requests will be notified of denials and approvals by their Division Commanders
- 4 January 2020: SPACES registration restricted day is for Young Marines on January 4, 2020 (12:00 AM PST-3:00 AM EST).

- 5 January 2020: The unrestricted period begins January 5, 2020 (9:00 PM PST-12:00 AM EST) until January 18 (12 AM PST-3:00 AM EST).
- 19 January 2020: Registration has closed, and Young Marines are set to pending
- 25 January 2020: Units will not be reimbursed for cancelations after this date

February 2020:

- Waitlisted (Young Marines not set to pending on January 19th) Young Marines will be denied

March 2020:

- 31 March 2020: All SPACES flight Itineraries will be sent out

April-May 2020:

Make sure Young Marine has all gear and equipment needed for event

June 2020:

- 20 June – 10 July 2020: Wilderness Adventures Costa Rica
- 20 June – 10 July 2020: Wilderness Adventures Yellowstone
- 20 June – 5 July 2020: Advanced Leadership School
- 27 June – 5 July 2020: Senior Leadership School
- 27 June – 5 July 2020: Junior Leadership School
- 30 June – 9 July 2020: Outward Bound River Course

July 2020:

- 12 - 17 July 2020: National Flight Academy
- 12-18 July 2020: Cowboy Adventure
- 13 July – 2 August 2020: Wilderness Adventures Australia
- 13 July – 2 August 2020: Wilderness Adventures Kilimanjaro
- 19 – 25 July 2020: Expedition Independence

- 19 - 25 July 2020: Drill and Ceremonies School
- 26 July – 1 August 2020: Adventure Links

August 2020:

- 1 August 2020: National Foundation Scholarship recipients must submit Esprit article
- 15 August 2020: Michael B. Kessler SPACES Scholarship recipients must submit Esprit article
- 16 - 22 August 2020: Leadership Academy for Adult Volunteers