

# WHAT CAN A MARINE CORPS SPONSOR DO FOR YOU?



**Sponsorship is mandatory for both CONUS and OCONUS, per MCO 1320.11H. Sponsors are trained service members who help newcomers settle into their new duty station.**

**So, what can a sponsor do for you?**

## MARINE CORPS SPONSORS ARE THERE TO

- Be a resource for information about your new duty station before arrival**
- Provide you with information about housing options**
- Give you information about schools if you have children**
- Meet you at the airport, if needed**
- Introduce you to key people in your unit**
- Familiarize you with the installation program offices**

**In an effort to match you with the best sponsor, units try to match marital status - single sponsors with single service members; married sponsors with married service members.**

**Your sponsor has 'been there, done that,' so they are a great resource to get to know before you even arrive at your new installation. Be sure to reach out now and request a sponsor for your upcoming PCS move.**

**Contact your Unit Sponsorship Coordinator or the Information, Referral and Relocation office to request a Sponsor.**