



Youth Sports

Boy Scouts

Girl Scouts



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July Youth Activities Bulletin

Anywhere there are children there is an opportunity for us to educate them on the programs that the VFW and VFW Auxiliary have available for them.

The Elementary Patriotic Contest for students in grades Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. Information on this contest was given out at the Council Meeting on June 10 to the District Presidents. If you have not received your information please contact your District President

Youth Groups Supporting Our Veterans is a great way to thank youth groups that support our Veterans. I have put a copy of the form to fill out and please send it directly to me and I will forward it to National Headquarters.

The Marie Klugow Memorial Scholarship offers three Scholarships for immediate family member of the VFW or Auxiliary members only. 1: Graduating High School Student going to College 2. Continuing College Education 3. Nursing School Student. Scholarships are about \$3,000

each. Please send your donation to VFW Auxiliary office at 9136 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95624 Phone: (916) 509-8724.

Looking forward to reading all of your reports.

Rhonda Montgomery

Elementary Patriotic Contest

All Students are eligible to participate in this contest. Deadline for entries is March 31st, 2019.

All entries must have the following on the back of the page:

Name, Grade and School's Name

Kindergarten Students

Color a patriotic picture

Each participating student will receive a citation

First and Second Grade Students

Create a patriotic picture and it must include at least one American Flag. It also must include five (5) facts about the American Flag. They may be hand drawn but must be accurate to the U.S. Flag Code or cut out of a newspaper or magazine.

Each participating student will receive a citation

Third and Fourth Grade Students

We know that a Veteran serves in the military. But who else can you think of that could also be a veteran and why?

Each participating student will receive a citation

Fifth Grade Students

This will be at least 75 and no more than 100 words essay on the subject below:

"What does it mean to be patriotic and why"

Each participating student will receive a citation

Auxiliaries:

For citations you can go to Malta and under Youth Activities there are Youth Patriotic citations that you can fill in and print. You may create your own to give to your student participants.





Elementary Awards

Please Note the Deadline Dates have changed!!

Auxiliary

All entries must be submitted to the Auxiliary by **March 25, 2019**

District

Judging for District winners in all (4) Categories by **April 1st, 2019**

Department

All District winners must be to the Dept. Youth Activities Chairman by **April 10, 2019**

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Department of California

VFW Auxiliary

Elementary Patriotic Awards

Contest Application

Name _____ Age _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____

Email Address _____ Date project completed _____

Teacher's or Adult Signature verifying that the entry was done by you _____

I hereby grant permission for my art work or essay to be published in the VFW Magazine and on the VFW Auxiliary website and to be used for any and all promotional purposes by the VFW Auxiliary.

Student Signature

Parent's Signature

YOUTH GROUPS SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

Citation Request Form

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

A National citation will be awarded to the youth **group** named below for their efforts in support of veterans and/or their families. A letter of appreciation from the National President will accompany each citation. If you need a citation for an **individual** youth, download the Patriotic Youth Award from www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources.

NAME OF YOUTH GROUP: _____

CITATION AND LETTER ARE TO BE MAILED TO:

C/O (in care of): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Briefly describe the activities that support veterans/and or their families below. (Between July 1 and March 31)

Number of youth that participated in the project: _____ Total number of hours spent on project: _____

Total Number of items and/or letters sent and/or given: _____ Total value of items: \$ _____

SUBMITTED BY:

Name of Auxiliary Member: _____ Auxiliary/Post Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Signature: _____

Local VFW Auxiliary Youth Activities Chairman

Local VFW Auxiliary Chairman will mail/email form to Department Youth Activities Chairman.

Any forms sent to National Headquarters without the Department Youth Activities Chairman's signature will be returned to the local Auxiliary.

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Date received from local VFW Auxiliary: _____ Signature: _____

Department VFW Auxiliary Youth Activities Chairman

Department Youth Activities Chairman must verify all information requested has been provided. Send completed and signed form to the address below so that the form is received by **April 20**.

VFW Auxiliary
Youth Activities
406 W. 34th St., 10th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64111

Or email to info@vfwauxiliary.org with "Youth Activities Citation" in the subject line.

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