

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### “MY HEART REVS FOR HEROES”

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#### PROGRAM GOALS

**Creating, Sponsoring & Working with Youth Groups**  
**Youth Groups Supporting Our Veterans National Citations**  
**Get excited for the Red White & Blue**  
**Patriotism through Literacy \* Illustrating America**  
**Patriotic Youth Award**

**Illustrating America-** Patriotic Art for grades K-8. The art will be judged on theme and technique. Entries are due to Department Chairman before March 31, 2022 . Department winners will receive \$25 in each grade division. Department First Place winner in each grade division: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 forwarded to National for citation and compete for monetary award.\*

**Get excited for the Red White & Blue** This is an individual singing contest for ages K-12. Each participant will sing the Star-Spangled Banner. Host a local contest promoting it with fliers and radio spots in local schools and libraries. Select one winner in each grade division and submit to the Department by March 31, 2022. \$25 to one winner in each grade division from Department. Winners will be sent to National to compete for awards.\*

\*ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT: [www.vfwauxiliary.org/what-we-do/youthactivities](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org/what-we-do/youthactivities)

#### **Youth Groups Supporting Our Veterans National Citations**

This national citation recognizes youth groups who support projects honoring our veterans, active-duty military, and their families. The form is quite simple, available online at [www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources) . Once you complete it, I will sign it and forward to National for you. You'd be surprised how special they will feel when you present it to the Youth Group.

#### **Creating, Sponsoring and Working with Youth Groups**

Did you know an Auxiliary can sponsor a youth group and engage youth in any one of our programs? Take advantage of the service aspects some youth groups require. Scouting groups and ROTC Units require various types of community service or activities to earn merits in their units. College-bound seniors earn school credit for some of these same activities.

**Patriotic Youth** Award is available online under the youth program. Designed to recognize individual Youth for their patriotism and or support of our Veterans, active duty and family.

#### **Patriotism through Literacy**

Promote and support reading among youth. Introduce youth to historical figures and event. Reading has many benefits, including increased grammar and writing skills.

#### **AUXILIARY AWARDS**

1. Outstanding Performance Awards as outlined on page 13 of this program book. Citation to the runner-up
2. Citation in each Membership group for the best promotion of “Red, White & Blue”
3. Citation in each membership group for best promotion of “Youth Groups Supporting our Veterans”
4. Citation in each Membership Group for best promotion of the Patriotism through Literacy program.
5. Citation in each Membership Group for best K-8 Illustrating America contest.

#### **STUDENT AWARDS**

1. Get excited for Red, White & Blue. \$25 to First place in each grade division.
2. Illustrating America K-8 Art Contest. \$25 to First place in each grade division.

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## Youth Activities

Aux. # \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Group \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Always use additional paper if necessary, to provide details of your project or program.**

Report Deadlines: November 15, 2021 and April 1, 2022. Date of this report: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Total number of youth that Auxiliaries worked with during the Program Year  
Across ALL VFW Auxiliary Programs \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Total number of youth groups that Auxiliaries worked with during the Program Year  
Across ALL VFW Auxiliary Programs \_\_\_\_\_
  3. How many Youth groups did your Auxiliary work with during the year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated number of youth involved: \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Did your Auxiliary participate in and/or publicized Youth Groups Supporting Our Veterans  
Citations: \_\_\_\_\_ How many did you request \_\_\_\_\_
  5. How many youth were recognized by your Auxiliary with a Patriotic Youth Award? \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Did your Auxiliary promote and or participate in get “Excited for the Red, White and Blue”?  
\_\_\_\_\_ How many entries did you have? \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar amount/value of Awards \_\_\_\_\_  
What did you do? \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Did your Auxiliary promote or participate in Patriotism through Literacy?  
What did you do? \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Did your Auxiliary promote or participate in Illustrating America? \_\_\_\_\_ How many entries  
did you have? \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar amount/value of awards presented? \_\_\_\_\_ What did you do?
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Total Projects For this report	Number of Members Participating	Total Hours Worked	Total Number of Miles	Total Value or Dollars Spent