



## NATIONAL THIRD VICE COMMANDER PROGRAM CONTEST AWARDS & RULES

### \* \* \* For Poster Contests \* \* \*

#### A. VETERAN'S DAY PATRIOTIC POSTER CONTEST (3rd through 5th Grade)

**DEADLINE: December 18**

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|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| • 1st Place | \$100 Check | Gold Medal   | Citation to School |
| • 2nd Place | \$ 75 Check | Silver Medal | Citation to School |
| • 3rd Place | \$ 50 Check | Bronze Medal | Citation to School |

#### B. KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST (3rd through 5th Grade)

**DEADLINE: January 16**

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|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| • 1st Place | \$100 Check | Gold Medal   | Citation to School |
| • 2nd Place | \$ 75 Check | Silver Medal | Citation to School |
| • 3rd Place | \$ 50 Check | Bronze Medal | Citation to School |

#### C. VALENTINE'S DAY COLORING BOOK CONTEST (K through 2nd Grade)

**DEADLINE: March 12**

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|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| • 1st Place | \$100 Check | Gold Medal   | Citation to School |
| • 2nd Place | \$ 75 Check | Silver Medal | Citation to School |
| • 3rd Place | \$ 50 Check | Bronze Medal | Citation to School |

#### D. EASTER POSTER CONTEST (6th through 8th Grade)

**DEADLINE: April 30**

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|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| • 1st Place | \$100 Check | Gold Medal   | Citation to School |
| • 2nd Place | \$ 75 Check | Silver Medal | Citation to School |
| • 3rd Place | \$ 50 Check | Bronze Medal | Citation to School |

### **RULES for CONTESTS**

1. Grade eligibility listed for each contest.
2. Posters are to be standard size 11 x 14 inches only. Any type of cardboard or paperboard is OK.
3. Students in Contests "A", "B", and "D" may be more creative even attaching items to the poster. Winning posters may be shipped, and students should avoid designs in which the effect may be lost if crushed during transit.
4. For Contest "C", Grades K-2, the student will use a theme of Valentine's Day. Students should choose a page from a coloring book that illustrates the theme and color it. These pages are to be submitted in the same way as the posters and will be judged in the same way as the posters.
5. **THE 3VC IDENTIFICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH ENTRY AND BE ATTACHED TO EACH ENTRY.**
6. Only three (3) Entries are to be submitted by each Department per contest.
7. Posts and Auxiliaries not under Department jurisdiction may **only submit one (1) poster per contest.**
8. All entries must be received by the National Third Vice Commander at address listed below **BEFORE** the deadline date. **Late entries will NOT be judged.**
9. The decision of the judges is final.
10. If you would like your entries returned from National, please include a note indicating this.



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**\* \* \* For Essay Contests \* \* \***

**PATRIOTIC ESSAY CONTEST** (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**DEADLINE: May 7**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place                      \$150 Check.                      Gold Medal.                      Citation to School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place                      \$100 Check.                      Silver Medal.                      Citation to School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place                      \$ 75 Check                      Bronze Medal.                      Citation to School

### ESSAY CONTEST RULES

1. Essay topic is: “*What does the Pledge of Allegiance mean to you*”
2. National level judging will be based upon the Essay’s overall patriotic impact as well as relative skillful technique. Length is limited to 2 typed pages (If two pages are used, one side per page, 12 point type). Typing is strongly recommended for readability. **Any evidence of plagiarism will disqualify the entry.**
3. Contest Rules (5 through 9) above will apply to Essay Contest.

### **\*\*\*ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS\*\*\***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place                      \$150 Check                      Citation to School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place                      \$100 Check                      Citation to School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place                      \$ 75 Check                      Citation to School

Entries from Posts and Auxiliaries not under Department jurisdiction and entries from Departments should be mailed to:

**Joseph Di Blasi**  
National 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander  
1517 San Marco Dr. # 305  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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