



# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander's & 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President's National Program CONTEST AWARDS & RULES

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

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

**DEADLINE: December 15**

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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 15**

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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 CONTEST (K through 2nd Grade – see Rule #4)

**DEADLINE: March 15**

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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. RELIGIOUS EASTER POSTER CONTEST (6th through 8th Grade)

**DEADLINE: April 15**

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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 8.5" x 11" only.
3. Students in Contests "A", "B", and "D" may be more creative and must be done freehand.  
Winning posters may be shipped, to arrive before the due date, or preferably be sent digitally to [admin@cwv.org](mailto:admin@cwv.org) before the due date.
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 neatly (scribbling will not be accepted). These are to be submitted in the same way as the posters, with ID Form, and will be judged in the same way as the posters. See item #3.
5. **THE ID FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR 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) entry per contest.**
8. All entries must be received at the National Headquarters at address listed below **by the deadline date.**  
Email to [admin@cwv.org](mailto:admin@cwv.org) is preferred. **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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### CONTEST AWARDS & RULES

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

**PATRIOTIC ESSAY CONTEST** (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
**DEADLINE: May 15**

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| • 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. Choose a topic below:

- In your own words tell “*What the American Flag means to me*”

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- In your own words tell “*What Memorial Day means me*”

2. National level judging will be based upon the Essay's overall patriotic impact as well as relative skillful technique. Length is to be a minimum of 500 – 750 words. (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.

Entries from Posts and Auxiliaries, that do not fall under Department jurisdiction, and entries from Departments, may be mailed to the address below or can be preferably sent digitally to [admin@cwv.org](mailto:admin@cwv.org).

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