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NATIONAL 3RD VICE COMMANDER'S AND 3RD VICE PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAM FOR 2022 - 2023 CONTEST DEADLINES, RULES & AWARDS

***** Poster & Essay Contest Deadlines *****

 *Deadlines for Post/Aux and Department are recommendations and may be changed as determined by each echelon. Deadline Date to National remains as stated.*

- A. VETERAN'S DAY PATRIOTIC POSTER CONTEST** (3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADE)
DEADLINE:
To Post/Aux **November 15, 2022**
To Department **December 1, 2022**
To National **December 15, 2022**
- B. KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST** (3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADE)
DEADLINE:
To Post/Aux **December 16, 2022**
To Department **January 1, 2023**
To National **January 15, 2023**
- C. VALENTINE'S DAY COLORING CONTEST** (K THROUGH 2ND GRADE – SEE RULE # 5)
DEADLINE:
To Post/Aux **February 14, 2023**
To Department **March 1, 2023**
To National **March 15, 2023**
- D. RELIGIOUS EASTER POSTER CONTEST** (6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE)
DEADLINE:
To Post/Aux **March 14, 2023**
To Department **April 1, 2023**
To National **April 15, 2023**
- E. PATRIOTIC ESSAY CONTEST** (6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE)
DEADLINE:
To Post/Aux **May 1, 2023**
To Department **May 15, 2023**
To National **June 1, 2023**



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***** Poster Contests Rules *****

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.
4. For **Contest 'C'** 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).
5. For **Contest 'D'** depictions of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday are acceptable subject matter.
6. **THE ID FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR, AND BE ATTACHED TO EACH ENTRY.**
7. Only **three (3) Entries** are to be submitted by each Department per contest. If a state has a Department echelon for both the Veterans and the Auxiliary, National HQ will only accept three (3) entries regardless of whether the entry was sponsored a by a Post or an Auxiliary unit.
8. Posts and Auxiliaries not under Department jurisdiction may **only submit one (1) entry per contest.**
9. All entries (Poster and ID Form) must be submitted via email to National Headquarters. Please save each entry in a separate PDF or Jpeg file and attach it to the email. Please do not embed the images into the email text. Email is: ***Admin@cwv.org***
10. If email is not available, the entries (Poster and ID) can be mailed to National HQ at the address in the letterhead. If you would like the entries returned from National HQ, please include a note indicating this.
11. Entries must be received at the National Headquarters by the deadline date. **Late entries will NOT be judged.**
12. The decision of the National Youth Committee judges is final.



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***** Essay Contest Rules *****

1. The topic for the Patriotic Essay Contest is:
 - In your own words tell ***“What “In God We Trust” means to me”***
2. Length is to be a minimum of 500 – 750 words. (If two pages are used, one side per page, 12-point font type). Typing is strongly recommended for readability.
3. National echelon judging will be based upon the Essay’s overall patriotic impact as well as relative skillful technique.
4. **Any evidence of plagiarism will disqualify the entry.**
5. Poster Contest Rules (6 through 12) above will apply to the Essay Contest. The entry is the Essay and ID Form.

***** Poster and Essay Contest Awards *****

The Awards for all Poster Contests (A, B, C, and D) are :

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

The award for Patriotic Essay Contest E is:

1st Place	\$150 Check	Gold Medal	Citation to School
2nd Place	\$100 Check	Silver Medal	Citation to School
3rd Place	\$ 75 Check	Bronze Medal	Citation to School