



# 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:**  
**To National HQ by December 15, 2023**
- B. **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST** (3rd through 5th Grade)  
**DEADLINE:**  
**To National HQ by January 15, 2024**
- C. **VALENTINE'S DAY COLORING CONTEST** (K through 2nd Grade – see Rule #4)  
**DEADLINE:**  
**To National HQ March 15, 2024**
- D. **RELIGIOUS EASTER POSTER CONTEST** (6th through 8th Grade)  
**DEADLINE:**  
**To National HQ April 15, 2024**

**\* Units administering the contest must set earlier deadlines for contest submissions so they can be judged at Post and Department echelons.**

### **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:**

**To National by June 1, 2024**

**\* Units administering the contest must set earlier deadlines for contest submissions so they can be judged at Post and Department echelons.**

## ESSAY CONTEST RULES

1. Topic for the essay:

***In your own words... Choose a Founding Father or Mother  
of The United States You Admire & Explain Why”***

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.

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