## Youth Activities Program

## **Key Points**

- 1. Invite Youth to Local VFW Auxiliary & VFW Post Events
- 2. Promote Illustrating America Art Contest
- 3. Book a Youth Event Combined w/ Department President Special Project
- 4. Contact Local Schools Guidance Counselors
- 5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Contest to Encourage Timely Reporting

Time to Mail, Email or Hand **Deliver the** Illustrating America Art Contest INFO & ENTRY FORMS TO THE **ELEMENTARY &** MIDDLE **SCHOOLS!** \*Recruit Judges, Schedule; Collection & Return of Art. Voting, Optional **District & Mandatory** Department Submittal

INVITE YOUTH TO EVENTS THAT FALL UNDER ANY OUR VFW AUXILIARY PROGRAMS. STUDENTS CAN VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST & EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS to Graduate BE SURE TO REPORT YOUR TIME SPENT IN EACH PROGRAM \*SEPERATELY\* AS WORKING TWO PROGRAMS WITHIN ONE EVENT MAY BE REWARDING BE SURE TO AVOID IHE "DOUBLE DIP" IN REPORTING! TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE; BECAUSE THEY MAY A GOOD REWARD FOR THEIR LABOR.\*



2<sup>nd</sup>- Depart. Youth Program Contest! <u>Reported by Oct 18<sup>th</sup></u> NEW CATAGORIES: 1. Sponsoring/Working Most hours w/ Youth Groups. 2.Most Patriotic Youth Awards Given 3. Most Oreative Patriotism through Literacy Activity Winners Receive Sunflower Prizes w/Certificate @ Fall Conference



Host a Freedom Ride Car Wash where Proceeds Go to the Department President's Special Project Print, Promote Freedom Ride INFO @ Fundraiser Recruit Youth Group Volunteers to Asst & Award w/ R.A.P. Cards, Presenting YOUTH GROUP CITATIONS

September is a Great Time to Introduce Yourself to the Guidance Dept. @ Local Schools, Advising that you are available for Guest Speaking's, Veteran Specials & Observation of Flag Care to Award

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