

YOUTH



Key Points >>>

- AUXILIARY FAMILY FREEDOM FESTIVAL
- F.U. w/ Library & School Volunteer Clearances
- PRESS RELEASE for Illustrating America
- BOOK Veteran/Children READ Event
- HOST A READ-A-THON

Familiarize Yourself with Auxiliary Family Freedom Events located in Member Resources, Under Miscellaneous in MALTA

***Print & Prepare Materials, Such AS: ABOUT/STEPS PDF's & Share in Reports of Committee's @ Monthly Meetings to learn how Holding F.F.F.'s brings in Family's to increase Youth Attendance & Awareness for the Whole Family!**



Program Activities

Engage Youth in Positive Volunteer Experiences!

IMPORTANT to FOLLOW UP with your Local Library & Schools as to the Status of you Volunteer Clearance. County Schools typically respond via e-mail in One Step. Libraries Comptrollers have 4 Basic Steps; 1. Applications, 2. Appt w/ Handbooks, Interview & Overview, 3. Email acceptance with Volunteer Itinerary, 4. Book Event Dates, Please; Attend in Uniform or Auxiliary Shirt, Auxiliary Member Volunteer Sticker, or Printable Lanyard if without Name Tag.

LOCATED in Youth Programs in MALTA, you will find Illustrating America Art Contest Forms. Now is the time to fill out the PRESS RELEASE & Submit to Local News Papers, Magazines!

INCREASE the amount of Member Envolment! Please remember to follow up with any Student Advisory Council Efforts in August and via email, telephone or in-person, introduce yourself to School Guidance Depts,

PLEASE PRINT Contest Info & Entry Pages. Having them readily available for Monthly Meetings, Quick Emails to Schools, as well as, the Sample Voting Sheets for Auxiliary Review, helps

ADVISING that you will be contacting them soon, with more information after Back to School Start Up, settles down and exchange contact info. Ask for the Appropriate Contact to Book a Veteran & Children Reading Event*transfer call

The form is titled 'VFW Auxiliary National Illustrating America Art Contest' and is for the year 2024-2025. It includes fields for Student Name, Age, Address, City, State, Zip, School Name, and Parent/Guardian Name. There are sections for Parent/Guardian Email and Phone, and a section for the Parent/Guardian Signature. The form also includes instructions for the contest, such as 'This contest is for students in grades K-8' and 'This first-place entry is for: Grade K-1, OR Grade 1-4, OR Grade 4-8'. It also mentions that the contest is open to all VFW Auxiliaries and that the winning entry will be displayed at the VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

IDEAS & MORE..... Not only are Auxiliaries educating the youth and communities about Patriotism through Literacy, if you combine these activities with the usage of R.A.P. Cards, your Auxiliary may qualify to earn a Department Youth Program Special Award! Consider Hosting a Read-a-Thon, Book a Church Special or Public Library Event where a Veteran reads to Children and or Children read to the Veteran.

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