

YOUTH PROGRAM

Winter Activities

Key Points

1. Youth Project examples
2. Scholarship Awards Assistance
3. Book & Plan Valentine's Day Card Making for Veterans
4. Illustrating America Due Date Reminders

Submit Art Contest Due Date Reminders to all Original Press, Publication or E-Mails used to Promote ILLUSTRATING AMERICA

You may be feeling that this year is ending, and you have exasperated your ideas to do more with our youth or you may be searching for fresh and new ways to reach the children throughout your community.

OFFER ASSISTANCE TO your Post for Patriots Pin & Voice of Democracy Scholarship Ceremony or Banquet to Award Youth Recipients. Not only can your auxiliary add to funds, gift cards and or prizes to Winners but also consider awarding the 2nd and 3rd runners up. An Auxiliary Officer could offer to guest speak to *Inspire and Encourage* all participants, regardless of winning rank, to please "Keep Writing" and continue "Further Patriotism" while handing out additional Youth Awards and or R.A.P. Cards for meeting Patriotic Writing Criteria as a contestant w/ their efforts, skills & actions!

Projects Youth Examples:

- March in Holiday Parades
- Plan Letter Writing Campaigns for Overseas Troops or Collection & Delivery of Care Packages
- Teach Computer & Tech Skills to Veterans
- Visit & Volunteer in VA & non-VA facilities
- Send Cards or Small Gifts to the VFW National Home to support the families

Pick Youth Group, Supplies & Book Date to Make V-Day Cards in Advance to ensure collection & delivery to the VA Hospitals meets deadlines to place on Veteran food trays, on actual Date of Holiday!