

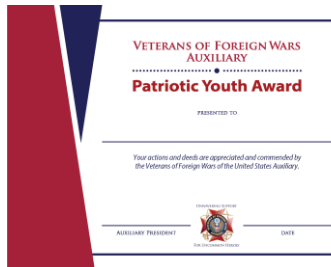
YOUTH

“OUR YOUTH ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY “



PATRIOTIC YOUTH AWARD

The Patriotic Youth Award is designed to recognize individual youth for their patriotism and/or support of our veterans, service members and their families.



R.A.P. CARDS

Our youth love to be rewarded when they have done a good deed, such as thanking a veteran, getting good grades, etc. R.A.P. cards are a perfect award for them to receive and an opportunity to explain to them what the “R.A.P.” stands for: RANDOM ACTS OF PATRIOTISM. Go to MALTA Member Resources, Youth Activities, to locate a template to print out. This fun and unique way to engage youth and their patriotism.



ILLUSTRATING AMERICA

A way to encourage patriotism in youth is to participate in the Illustrating America Contest. It is open to all students in grades K-8 who are enrolled in public, private or parochial schools or in a home study program in the United States, its territories, and possessions; or who are dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools (foreign exchange students and students 15-years or older are not eligible).

CREATE, SPONSOR AND/OR WORK WITH YOUTH GROUPS

Sponsor and work with youth groups such as: Youth sports teams, Church youth groups, After-school programs, School Clubs, Home-school associations, Youth community service groups, Nonprofit organization youth advisory councils, Service learning and civic departments in high schools and colleges.



PATRIOTISM THROUGH LITERACY

Patriotism Through Literacy introduces youth to historical figures and teaches them about events in our nation’s history while fostering a love of reading that can lead to a lifetime of learning. Reading is one of the easiest ways to promote patriotism among our youth.

It is our responsibility to help educate our youth at an early age about our Flag, why we say the Pledge, how our country was formed, and many other historical facts.

GET EXCITED FOR THE RED, WHITE & BLUE



This singing contest is open to youth in grades K-12 at the time of local entry and a U.S. citizen or U.S. national. Entries are judged on vocal ability, mastery of lyrics, originality or interpretation and entertainment value. The contest consists of two grade divisions: K-8 and 9-12. Entry forms are in MALTA Member Resources under Youth Activities.

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