

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

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## KEY POINTS

1. Recruit Youth Assistance
2. Host Youth Christmas Events
3. Support Local Youth Leagues
4. Submit Reminders for Art Contests
5. Book or Confirm Veteran Read Event

## AUTUMN LEAVES, PUMPKIN PATCHES, SNUGGLE WEATHER W/ A NEW GREAT READ, WHILE WAITING ON HOLIDAY PIES.... SOUNDS LIKE FALL TO ME

While our communities are getting into the spirit of giving thanks, it's a good time to festively begin recruiting. Begin by recruiting our local youth, from schools, boys' and girls' clubs and youth groups. Please include church children's groups as well as, boys, girls and cub scouts to assist your VFW Auxiliary, VFW Post, Nursing Homes, Veterans, Seniors and or Disabled Community Members w/ holiday décor, Christmas Tree set ups and or projects. It is a great honor for children to receive VFW Auxiliary Awards, R.A.P. cards while earning community service hours for graduation & college.

### Increase the Amount Patriotic Youth Involvement with program activities hosted by your VFW Auxiliaries and VFW Posts

#### **Q: How can we engage with local youth during the holidays?**

A: Host & Invite local Youth & Families to a Free BREAKFAST W/ SANTA. Consider co-hosting w/ your VFW Post & maybe provide a Mrs. Clause.

#### **Q: How can a Boy, Girl or Cub Scout Group become more involved in our Veteran Organization?**

A: Guest speak at one of their meetings and learn what criteria the children need to meet to be able to earn prestigious patches that coincide with a project, goal or assistance that helps your local Veterans at the same time.

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*"If you Have not Already, Please BOOK your  
**VETERAN READ TO CHILDREN** and or  
**CHILDREN READ TO A VETERAN EVENT!**  
(Criteria found: Youth Program description Page)*

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## SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES!

Please take the time to reach out to locale Sport Leagues to verify if any have reached Championship Levels and could use support w/ parties, travel cost, trophies etc.... Bring findings to your next VFW Auxiliary Meeting.

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