

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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HEY KID'S, IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL DAYS!

BY YOUTH, FOR YOUTH

HOST A FUNDRAISING EVENT WITH YOUR YOUTH GROUP AND COLLECT:

- BACKPACKS
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- ART SUPPLIES



GRAVE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

- ✓ FIND A YOUTH GROUP TO WORK WITH.
- ✓ FIND A CEMETERY WITH VETERAN HEADSTONES.
- ✓ OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE CEMETERY.
- ✓ RESEARCH HOW TO CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY THE STONES.
- ✓ TAKE BEFORE AND AFTER PICTURES FOR YOUR PROJECT.
- ✓ KEEP A LOG OF GRAVESITES BEAUTIFIED DURING YOUR EVENT.
- ✓ RESEARCH HOW TO CLEAN THE HEADSTONES

CRITERIA AVAILABLE AT:
VFWAUXILIARY.ORG/RESOURCES

PATRIOTISM THROUGH LITERACY

- Volunteer: Read books to kids
- Donate historical books to: schools, shelters, libraries
- Host a read-a thon
- Award and reward
- Teach kids about American History

GET EXCITED FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE!

SINGING CONTEST

FOR GRADES K – 12TH GRADE

SING: "THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"

YOUR CHOICE:

- A CAPPELLA WITH INSTRUMENTS OR BACKING TRACKS
- ARRANGEMENT OR GENRE OF CHOICE
- CANNOT CHANGE THE WORDS

RULES AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE:
VFWAUXILIARY.ORG/RESOURCES

ILLUSTRATING AMERICA PATRIOTIC ART

FOR GRADES K – 8TH GRADE

JUDGED ON:

- PATRIOTIC THEME
- TECHNIQUE

THREE DIVISIONS:

- K- 2ND GRADE
- 3 - 5TH GRADE
- 6 - 8TH GRADE

INVOLVE YOUTH IN EVERY AUXILIARY PROGRAM

WE ARE "HANDS THAT SERVE, HEARTS THAT CARE"

AND LET'S BE A "CHAMPION FOR VETERANS"

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