



Americanism 2022-2023
#AuxiliaryPatriotism

I can't believe how fast the time has flown! The end of March brings the close of our Program year and I'm very proud of how much we have accomplished so far. District 2 and District 4 are 100% in reporting on Americanism and several other Districts are close with just one or two Auxiliaries needing to report. We still have plenty of time to get those reports completed and turned in and I would love to see the Department reach 100% in reporting for this year.

Need an idea for something to do for Americanism? How about doing some patriotic education for your Auxiliary at your meeting this month? Many don't know much about our newest service branch. Do a little research on it, share what you learn, fill out a report form and send it in. That's how easy it is.

Another idea: Bake some cookies, get a card and have members sign it, then take both to a local fire station to thank them for what they do. If baking cookies is not something your Auxiliary wants to do, just sign a card thanking them for serving and mail it. A simple "Thank You" goes a long way.

How about presenting a certificate of appreciation to a business for displaying the American Flag? If you don't have a certificate, contact me and I can email one to you or a couple of them can be found on Malta.

These are just a few, but there are so many more ways that we can promote Americanism that are not difficult or excessively time consuming. If you need more ideas, please feel free to contact me. Let's not stop working to promote our program so that we have a great finish to our year!

Also, don't forget to review the National Program award that is available. If your Auxiliary hosted a patriotic event for the community, you are eligible for a citation. It's easy to complete the form (found on Malta) which must be sent to me by March 31st.

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*Tell me at least 3 items from the above ideas that can be put on the Americanism report form to be entered in the March drawing.