



Americanism

National Program Award 2026-2027 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that creates the most unique POP sign and/or meme showcasing the VFW Auxiliary.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

**VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the
Department Americanism Chairman by March 31, 2027 for judging.**

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the POP sign and/or meme showcasing the VFW Auxiliary. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Americanism Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Americanism Ambassador Jessica Gardner by April 30, 2027 for judging.

Department Americanism Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.



“Buddy”[®] Poppy

National Program Award No. 1

2026-2027 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the most outstanding activity and/or event to educate their community about the VFW “Buddy”[®] Poppy.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

**VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the
Department “Buddy”[®] Poppy Chairman
by March 31, 2027 for judging.**

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the activity and/or event to educate their community about the VFW “Buddy”[®] Poppy. (E.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department “Buddy”[®] Poppy must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National “Buddy”[®] Poppy Ambassador Donna Marie King by April 30, 2027 for judging.

Department “Buddy”[®] Poppy Chairman: _____

Signature

Date: _____

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Extension & Revitalization

National Program Award

2026-2027 Nomination Form

Awards for Members

1. Citation to one member in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the best assistance to the Chief of Staff in establishing a new VFW Auxiliary with the approval of the Department President.

The completed nomination form must be sent to the
National Chief of Bette Jean Biedrzycki by April 30, 2027 for judging.

Nominee/Member: _____ Membership No.: _____

VFW Auxiliary: _____ Program Division: _____

Describe the assistance to the Chief of Staff in establishing a new VFW Auxiliary with the approval of the Department President. (E.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e- newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Nominator email: _____ Phone: _____

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Historian & Media Relations

National Program Awards

2026-2027 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that creates the most unique digital record of their VFW Auxiliary history since being established and publishes it to a digital platform for future members of their VFW Auxiliary.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form and the social media reel to the Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman by March 31, 2027 for judging.

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the digital record of your VFW Auxiliary history since being established and where it is published on a digital platform for future members of their VFW Auxiliary.

The Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to the National Historian & Media Relations Ambassador Teresa Stevenson by April 30, 2027 for judging.

Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

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Hospital

National Program Awards 2026-2027 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the most creative/unique activity and/or event to interact with and provide happiness to veterans in hospitals (VA and non-VA facilities).

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

**VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the
Department Hospital Chairman by March 31, 2027 for judging.**

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the creative/unique activities and/or events to interact with and provide happiness to veterans in hospitals (VA and non-VA facilities). (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Hospital Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Hospital Ambassador Deborah Sturgis by April 30, 2027 for judging.

Department Hospital Chairman: _____

Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.



VFW Auxiliary National Hospital Volunteer Recruiter Award No. 1 & No. 2 2026-2027

No. 1 "Hospital Volunteer Recruiter" Citation to one VFW Auxiliary member in each of the 10 Program Divisions who recruits the most Hospital volunteers (VA and non-VA facilities) from July 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027. Citations to be mailed directly to winners from National Headquarters after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

No. 2 "Hospital Volunteer Recruiter of the Year" Plaque awarded to one VFW Auxiliary member in the nation who recruits the most Hospital volunteers (VA and non-VA facilities) from July 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027. Plaque to be mailed directly to winner from National Headquarters after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's Membership No.: _____

Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's VFW Auxiliary No.: _____ Department of _____

Total number of volunteers recruited: _____ **Program Division Number:** _____

In case of a tie, please consider the below information.

Number of hours served from July 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027. _____

Total lifetime hours served as a hospital volunteer: _____

Number of VA and non-VA facilities where the Hospital Volunteer Recruiter volunteers. _____

Number of other Hospital Programs has the Hospital Volunteer Recruiter participated in. _____

What are the volunteer's assignments? _____

VFW Auxiliary Hospital Chairman signature: _____ Date: _____

*VFW Auxiliary Hospital Chairman will forward the completed Hospital Volunteer Recruiter form with the most total volunteers recruited to the Department Hospital Chairman by **March 31, 2027**.*

Department Hospital Chairman signature: _____ Date: _____

*The Department Hospital Chairman will forward the completed Hospital Volunteer Recruiter form with the most total volunteers recruited to the National Hospital Ambassador Deborah Sturgis by **April 30, 2027**.*

Forms sent to National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.

National Hospital Ambassador Debbie Sturgis will select the Hospital Volunteer Recruiter with the most total volunteers recruited in each of the 10 Program Divisions and one Hospital Volunteer Recruiter in the nation with the most volunteers recruited to be announced at the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.



VFW Auxiliary National Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year Award No. 3 2026-2027

No. 3 "Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year" Citation to the Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year in each of the 10 Program Divisions. Citations to be mailed directly to winners from National Headquarters after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Eligibility:

- Volunteer may be any VFW Auxiliary member who serves as a VFW Auxiliary Hospital Volunteer in any medical facility in your Department (VAMC, military, community, children's hospital, nursing home, therapy center or clinic).
- Volunteer must have served from July 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027.
- Volunteer hours at VA and non-VA facilities may be combined for award purposes.
- VAVS Representatives and Deputies are also eligible to be considered as Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year.

Hospital Volunteer Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Hospital Volunteer Membership No.: _____

Hospital Volunteer VFW Auxiliary No.: _____ Department of _____

Total number of volunteers recruited: _____ Program Division Number: _____

Number of hours served from July 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027. _____

Total lifetime hours served as a hospital volunteer: _____

Number of VA and non-VA facilities where the Hospital Volunteer Recruiter volunteers. _____

Number of other Hospital Programs has the Hospital Volunteer Recruiter participated in. _____

What are the volunteer assignments? _____

Please attach a separate sheet with detailed information on why this VFW Auxiliary member is an Outstanding Hospital Volunteer.

Auxiliary Hospital Chairman signature: _____ Date: _____

*Auxiliary Hospital Chairman will forward the completed Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year form to the Department Hospital Chairman by **March 31, 2027**.*

Department Hospital Chairman signature: _____ Date: _____

*The Department Hospital Chairman will select **ONE** Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year and will forward the completed form to National Hospital Ambassador Debbie Sturgis by **April 30, 2027**.*

Forms sent to National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.

National Hospital Ambassador Debbie Sturgis will select ONE Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the year in each of the 10 Program Divisions to be announced at the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.



Legislative

National Program Awards

2026-2027 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions with the largest increase in new VFW Action Corps Weekly sign-ups from the community and new VFW Auxiliary members.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

**VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the
Department Legislative Chairman by March 31, 2027 for judging.**

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

New VFW Action Corps Weekly sign-ups from the community: _____

New VFW Action Corps Weekly sign-ups from new VFW Auxiliary members: _____

Total number of new sign-ups: _____

Following information is to be used in case of a tie between VFW Auxiliaries.

Please describe any activity and/or event, flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc. that may have contributed to your VFW Auxiliary sign-up increase to VFW Action Corps Weekly.

The Department Legislative Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Legislative Kim McWilliams by April 30, 2027 for judging.

Department Legislative Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.



This form is for
VFW Post Members only
for recruiting members to the VFW Auxiliary
2026-2027

- 1. 5 Member Recruiter Pin.** Each VFW member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary will receive a 5 Member Recruiter Pin. Pin mailed directly to the recruiter.
- 2. 5 Member Recruiter Drawing.** Each VFW member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary will be entered into a drawing to receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card.
- 3. "National Membership Achievement" Recruiter Award.** Each VFW member who recruits twenty (20) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary will receive a "National Membership Achievement" Recruiter Award.
- 4. "National Membership Achievement" Recruiter Drawing.** Each VFW member who recruits twenty (20) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary will be entered into a drawing to receive a \$400 Visa Gift Card.

New and/or rejoined members must be recruited from July 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027.

VFW Auxiliary Dept. Treasurer must enter new and/or rejoined members in MALTA by June 10, 2027.

VFW Recruiter's Name: _____

VFW Recruiter's Address: _____
Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

VFW Recruiter's Membership Number: _____ VFW Post Number: _____

	Date	New/rejoined Auxiliary Member Name	New/rejoined Auxiliary Membership No.	Aux. No.
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This completed form must be received at VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters by **June 10, 2027.**

email to info@vfwauxiliary.org

ATTN: Program Awards Administrator



Scholarships

National Program Award 2026-2027 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding “Red Carpet” event/celebration honoring VFW and VFW Auxiliary Scholarship participants.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

**VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the
Department Scholarships Chairman by March 31, 2027 for judging.**

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the outstanding “Red Carpet” event/celebration honoring VFW and VFW Auxiliary Scholarship participants. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Scholarships Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Scholarships Ambassador Kim Davis by April 30, 2027 for judging.

Department Scholarships Chairman: _____

Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.



Veterans & Family Support

National Program Awards

2026-2027 Entry Form No. 1

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the most outstanding promotion of VFW resources for veterans, service members and their families.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

**VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the
Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman by
March 31, 2027 for judging.**

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the promotion of VFW resources for veterans, service members and their families. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Veterans & Family Support Ambassador Beth West by April 30, 2027 for judging.

Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.



Veterans & Family Support

National Program Awards

2026-2027 Entry Form No. 2

Awards for Auxiliaries

2. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the most outstanding activity and/or event promoting resources, including those for PTS, and assistance for veterans and their families (resource fairs, mental health clinics, etc.).

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

**VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the
Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman by
March 31, 2027 for judging.**

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the activity and/or event promoting resources, including those for PTS, and assistance for veterans and their families. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Veterans & Family Support Ambassador Beth West by April 30, 2027 for judging.

Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman: _____

Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.



VFW National Home

National Program Awards 2026-2027 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the most creative activity and/or event that demonstrates what and where the VFW National Home is and who is eligible for the services provided by the VFW National Home.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

**VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the
Department VFW National Home Chairman by March 31, 2027 for judging.**

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the event that demonstrates what and where the VFW National Home is and who is eligible for the services provided by the VFW National Home. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department VFW National Home Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National VFW National Home Ambassador Mary Anne Kreutz by April 30, 2027 for judging.

Department Youth Activities Chairman: _____

Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.



Youth Activities

National Program Awards 2026-2027 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the most creative and/or unique VFW Auxiliary Lending Library.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

**VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the
Department Youth Activities Chairman by March 31, 2027 for judging.**

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the creative and/or unique VFW Auxiliary Lending Library. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Youth Activities Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Youth Activities Ambassador Debbie Little by April 30, 2027 for judging.

Department Youth Activities Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.