

Americanism

Auxiliary Award No. 1

Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

- 1. Most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community that our VFW Auxiliary acronyms are "more than letters."
 - Citation to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or event that educates their community
 that our VFW Auxiliary acronyms are "more than letters." Citations will be mailed directly to
 participating Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community that our VFW Auxiliary acronyms are "more than letters." Winners will be announced at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after National Convention.

Auxiliaries are to send this completed form to their Department Americanism Chairman by March 31, 2024

Americanism Chairman by	/ Warch 31, 2024
Auxiliary Name:	No.:
Department of:	
Describe the activity and/or event that educated their care "more than letters." (E.g., flyers, brochures, social handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)	
Department Americanism Chairman:	Date:
(signat	ure)

April 30, 2024 - The Department Americanism Chairman is to sign and send the completed Department winning entry form to National Americanism Ambassador Linda Roloff for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department Americanism Chairman must **email** VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters at <u>info@vfwauxiliary.org</u> a total combined **list** of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.



Auxiliary Outreach

Auxiliary Award No. 1 Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

- 1. Most outstanding community partnership with another organization.
 - Citation to every Auxiliary that partners with another organization within their community.
 Citations will be mailed directly to participating Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences with the most outstanding community partnership with another organization. Winners will be announced at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Auxiliaries are to send this completed form to their Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman by March 31, 2024.

Auxiliary Name:	No.:
Department of:	
Describe the activity and/or event at which the Auxiliary p within their community. (E.g., flyers, brochures, social me handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)	
Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman:	Date: gnature)

April 30, 2024 - The Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman is to sign and send the completed Department winning entry form to National Auxiliary Outreach Ambassador Sandra Pinsonault for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman must **email** VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters at info@vfwauxiliary.org a total combined **list** of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.



"Buddy"® Poppy & VFW National Home Award for Auxiliaries No. 1

Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

- 1. Most outstanding use of the "Buddy" Poppy in another VFW Auxiliary National Program.
 - **Citation** to every Auxiliary that uses the "Buddy" Poppy in another VFW Auxiliary National Program. Citations will be mailed directly to the participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences with the most outstanding use of the "Buddy" Poppy in another VFW Auxiliary National Program. Winners will be announced and awards presented at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after National Convention.

<u>Auxiliaries are to send this completed form to their Department</u> <u>"Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman by March 31, 2024</u>

Auxiliary Name:	No.:
Department of:	
Describe how the Auxiliary used the "Buddy" Poppy in another Program. Please attach any additional information. (E.g., flyers, posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to vide	brochures, social media
Department "Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman: Date:	
(signature)	

April 30, 2024 - The Department "Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman is to sign and send the completed Department-winning entry form to National "Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home Ambassador Lisa Jackson for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department "Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman must **email** National Headquarters at <u>info@vfwauxiliary.org</u> a total combined **list** of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.



"Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home Award for Auxiliaries No. 2

Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

- 2. Most outstanding activity and/or event that educates their community and/or other Veterans Service Organizations about the VFW National Home.
 - Citation to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or event that educates their community and/or other Service Organizations about the VFW National Home. Citations will be mailed directly to the participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences that hosts the most
 outstanding activity and/or event that educates their community and/or other Service
 Organizations about the VFW National Home. Winners will be announced and awards
 presented at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly
 to winning Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into
 Auxiliary account after National Convention.

Auxiliaries are to send this completed form to their Department "Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman by March 31, 2024.

Auxiliary Name:	No.:
Department of:	·····
Describe the hosted activity and/or event that educate Organizations about the VFW National Home. Please brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsle	e attach any additional information. (E.g., flyers,
Department "Buddy" [®] Poppy & VFW National Home	for Children Chairman: Date:
(signatu	ure)

April 30, 2024 - The Department "Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman is to sign and send the completed Department-winning entry form to National "Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home Ambassador Lisa Jackson for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department "Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home for Children Chairman is to email National Headquarters at info@vfwauxiliary.org a total combined list of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.

Department that completed and submitted an entry form.



Extension & Revitalization

Member Award No. 1 Nomination Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

1. \$25 VFW Store gift certificate to one member in each of the four (4) Conferences who assisted the Department Chief of Staff in nurturing/strengthening a struggling Auxiliary and utilized *Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation* in their efforts. Winners will be announced at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. \$25 VFW Store gift certificate will be mailed directly to the winning member after VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Nominee's Name:	
Department of:	Auxiliary No.:
Nominee's Member ID No.:	
Nominee's Phone No.:	
Nominee's Email Address:	
Describe how the nominee assisted the Departme struggling Auxiliary and utilized <i>Building on the VI</i> attach any additional information. (E.g., flyers, bro newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc	FW Auxiliary Foundation in their efforts. Please ochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-
Department Chief of Staff:(s	Date:

April 30, 2024 - The Department Chief of Staff is to complete and submit the nomination form to VFW Auxiliary National Chief of Staff Penny Hurt for judging.



Historian & Media Relations Award for Auxiliaries No. 1

Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

- 1. Most outstanding video interview with a VFW Auxiliary legacy (longtime active) member.
 - Citation to every Auxiliary that submits a 3-5 minute video interview with a legacy VFW
 Auxiliary member. Auxiliaries must send the entry form and the 3-5 minute video
 interview to their Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman by March 31, 2024
 for judging. Citations will be mailed directly to the participating Auxiliaries from National
 Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences with the most outstanding 3-5 minute video interview with a legacy VFW Auxiliary member. Winners will be announced at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Auxiliaries are to send this completed form and video to their Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman by March 31, 2024.

Auxiliary Name:	No.:
Department of:	
Describe the VFW Auxiliary legacy member interviewed.	
Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman:	
Date:	(signature)

April 30, 2024 - The Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman is to sign and send the completed Department-winning entry form and video to National Historian & Media Relations Ambassador Diana Morris for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman must **email** National Headquarters at info@vfwauxiliary.org a total combined **list** of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form and video. (National does not need video's)



Hospital Award for Auxiliaries No. 1 Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

- Most outstanding activity and/or event that recognizes veterans on non-traditional holidays.
 - Citation to every to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or event that
 recognizes veterans on non-traditional holidays. Citations will be mailed directly to
 the participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences with the
 most outstanding activity and/or event recognizing veterans on non-traditional
 holidays. Winners will be announced at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville,
 Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from VFW
 Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary
 account after VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

<u>Auxiliaries are to send this completed form to their Department Hospital Chairman</u> <u>by March 31, 2024.</u>

Auxiliary Name:	No.:
Department of:	
Describe the outstanding activity and/or event reconciled holidays. Please attach any additional information. posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos	(E.g., flyers, brochures, social media
Department Hospital Chairman:(signature)	Date:
April 30, 2024 - The Department Hospital Chairman	n is to sign and send the completed

April 30, 2024 - The Department Hospital Chairman is to sign and send the completed Department-winning entry form to National Hospital Ambassador Della Steege for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department Hospital Chairman is to **email** National Headquarters at <u>info@vfwauxiliary.org</u> a total combined **list** of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.



VFW Auxiliary National Hospital Volunteer Recruiter Award No. 1 & No. 2 2023-2024

Hospital Award No. 1 & No. 2 for VFW Auxiliary Members

No. 1 "Hospital Volunteer Recruiter" Citation to one VFW Auxiliary member in each of the ten (10) Program Divisions who recruits the most Hospital volunteers (VA and non-VA facilities) from July 1, 2023 to March 31 2024. Winners will be announced and citations presented at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

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, 2023 to March 31, 2024 Winner will be announced and plaque presented at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's Membe	ership No.:		
Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's Auxilian	ry No.:	_ Department of:	
Total number of volunteers recruite	ed: Pro	gram Division Num	ber:
In case of a tie, How long has the Hospital Volunteer i		ne below informationspital volunteer?	
Total lifetime hours served as a hospit	tal volunteer:		
Number of hours served from July 1, 2	2023, through March	31, 2024	
VA and non-VA facilities where the Ho	ospital Volunteer Re	cruiter volunteers	
What are the volunteer assignments?			
What other Hospital programs has the	Hospital Volunteer	Recruiter participate	d in?
Auxiliary Hospital Chairman signatur Auxiliary Hospital Chairman will for volunteers recruited to the	e: rward the Hospital Vo Department Hospital	Dlunteer Recruiter for Chairman by <u>Friday</u>	Date: m with the most total April 5, 2024.
Department Hospital Chairman signa The Department Hospital Chairman v total volunteers recruited to the Nation			

The National Hospital Ambassador Della Steege will select the Hospital Volunteer Recruiter with the most total volunteers recruited in each of the <u>ten (10) Program Divisions</u> to be recognized and <u>one</u> Hospital Volunteer Recruiter <u>in the nation</u> with the most volunteers recruited.



VFW Auxiliary National Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year nomination form 2023-2024

Hospital Award No. 3 for VFW Auxiliary Members

No. 3 "Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year" Citation to the Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year in each of the ten (10) Program Divisions. Winners will be announced and citations presented at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

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 serve from July 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024.
- 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 Recruiter's Name	e:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's Mem	bership No.:		
Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's VFW	Auxiliary No.:	Department of:_	
Total number of volunteers recruited	d:Program	Division Number:	
How long has the Hospital Voluntee	r Recruiter been a hosp	ital volunteer?	
Total lifetime hours served as a hos	pital volunteer:		
Number of hours served from July 1	, 2023, through March 3	31, 2024	
VA and non-VA facilities where the Hospital Volunteer Recruiter volunteers.			
What are the volunteer assignments	s?		
What other Hospital programs has t		ecruiter participated ir	
Auxiliary Hospital Chairman signatu	re:	Dat	e:
Please attach a separate sheet w an Outsta	ith detailed information anding Hospital Volunt		uxiliary Member is
Auxiliary Hospital Chairman signatu Forward nomination forms	ire: to your Department Hos	Da pital Chairman by <u>Mar</u>	ate: <u>ch 31, 2024.</u>
Department Hospital Chairman sign The Department Hospital Chairman the National Hosp	ature: n will select <u>ONE</u> Outstar ital Ambassador Mary S	Diding Hospital Volunte	ate: er and forward it to 23.



Legislative Award for Auxiliaries No. 1

Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

- 1. Most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community on veteran Legislative issues.
 - Citation to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or event that educates their community on veteran Legislative issues. Citations will be mailed directly to the participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences with the most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community on Legislative issues. Winners will be announced at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Auxiliaries are to send this completed form to their Department Legislative Chairman by March 31, 2024.

Auxiliary Name:	No.:
Department of:	
Describe the Auxiliary hosted activity and/or event that e Legislative issues. Please attach any additional informat media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, phot	tion. (E.g., flyers, brochures, social
Department Legislative Chairman:	Date:
(signature)	

April 30, 2024 - The Department Legislative Chairman must sign and send the completed Department-winning Auxiliary entry form to National Legislative Ambassador Sherry Howland for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman must email VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters at info@vfwauxiliary.org a total combined list of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.



Mentoring for Leadership

Auxiliary Award No. 1 Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

- 1. Most unique activity and/or event that educates their Auxiliary members about how to find and train mentees while using and promoting VFW Auxiliary resources and learning material
 - Citation to every Auxiliary that has an activity and/or event that educates their Auxiliary members about how to find and train mentees. Citations will be mailed directly to participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences that has the most outstanding activity and/or event that educates their Auxiliary members about how to find and train mentees. Winners will be announced at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after National Convention.

Auxiliaries are to send this completed form to their Department Mentoring for Leadership Chairman by March 31, 2024.

Auxiliary Name:	No.:
Department of:	
Describe the activity and/or event that educated their Auxilia train mentees. (E.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, nephotos, links to videos, etc.)	ry members about how to find and ewsletters, e-newsletters, handouts,
Department Mentoring for Leadership Chairman:	Date:
(signature)	

April 30, 2024 - The Department Mentoring for Leadership Chairman is to sign and send the completed Department winning entry form to National Mentoring for Leadership Ambassador Francine Cornish for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department Mentoring for Leadership Chairman is to **email** National Headquarters at <u>info@vfwauxiliary.org</u> a total combined **list** of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.



Scholarships

Auxiliary Award No. 1

Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

- 1. Most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about scholarship opportunities through the VFW Auxiliary.
 - **Citation** to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or event educating their community about scholarship opportunities through the VFW Auxiliary. Citations will be mailed directly to the participating Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences that hosts the most
 outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about scholarship opportunities
 through the Auxiliary. Winners will be announced at the 2024 National Convention in
 Louisville, Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from VFW
 Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after
 National Convention.

Auxiliaries are to send this completed form to their Department Scholarships Chairman by March 31, 2024.

Auxiliary Name:	No.:
Department of:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	d their community about scholarship opportunities ires, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters,
Department Scholarships Chairman:	Date:
	(signature)

April 30, 2024 - The Department Scholarships Chairman must sign and send the completed Department winning entry form to National Scholarships Ambassador Tina Hicks for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department Scholarships Chairman must **email** VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters at <u>info@vfwauxiliary.org</u> a total combined **list** of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.



Veterans & Family Support Auxiliary Award No. 1

Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

- 1. Most outstanding activity and/or event to increase awareness of military suicide and mental health.
 - Citation to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or event to increase awareness
 of military suicide and mental health. Citations will be mailed directly to the
 participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences with the most outstanding activity and/or event to increase awareness of military suicide and mental health. Winners will be announced at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Auxiliaries are to send this completed form to their Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman by March 31, 2024.

Auxiliary Name:	No.:
Department of:	
Describe the Auxiliary activity and/or event that increased mental health. (E.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, photos, links to videos, etc.)	
Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman:	Date: (signature)

April 30, 2024 - The Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman is to sign and send the completed Department-winning Auxiliary entry form to National Veterans & Family Support Ambassador Tessa Butcher for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman must **email** National Headquarters at <u>info@vfwauxiliary.org</u> a total combined **list** of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.



Veterans & Family Support Auxiliary Award No. 2

Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

- 1. Most outstanding activity and/or event to increase the support of veterans, service members and their families.
 - Citation to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or event that increases the support of veterans, service members and their families. Citations will be mailed directly to the participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences with the most outstanding activity and/or event the support of veterans, service members and their families. Winners will be announced at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

<u>Auxiliaries are to send this completed form to their Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman by March 31, 2024.</u>

Auxiliary Name:	No.:
Department of:	
Describe the Auxiliary hosted activity and/or event that in service members and their families. (E.g., flyers, brochur e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)	acreases the support of veterans, res, social media posts, newsletters,
Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman:	Date:
	(signature)

April 30, 2024 - The Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman is to sign and send the completed Department-winning Auxiliary entry form to National Veterans & Family Support Ambassador Tessa Butcher for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman must **email** National Headquarters at <u>info@vfwauxiliary.org</u> a total combined **list** of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.



Youth Activities

Auxiliary Award No. 1

Entry Form • 2023-2024 Program Year

- 1. Most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about Patriotism Through Literacy **and** utilizing the Random Acts of Patriotism card (R.A.P.).
 - Citation to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or event educating their community about Patriotism through Literacy and utilizing the Random Acts of Patriotism card (R.A.P.).
 Citations will be mailed directly to the participating Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four (4) Conferences that hosts the most
 outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about Patriotism through
 Literacy and utilizing the Random Acts of Patriotism card (R.A.P.). Winners will be
 announced at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Citations will be mailed
 directly to winning Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be
 deposited into Auxiliary account after VFW Auxiliary National Convention

<u>Auxiliaries are to send this completed form to their Department</u> <u>Youth Activities Chairman by March 31, 2024.</u>

Auxiliary Name:	No.:
Department of:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Describe the activity and/or event that educated the Literacy and utilizing the Random Acts of Patriotic media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handout	sm card (R.A.P.). (E.g., flyers, brochures, social
Department Youth Activities Chairman:	Date:

April 30, 2024 - The Department Youth Activities Chairman is to sign and send the completed Department winning entry form to National Youth Activities Ambassador Joyce Caldwell for judging.

AND

April 30, 2024 - The Department Youth Activities Chairman must **email** VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters at <u>info@vfwauxiliary.org</u> a total combined **list** of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.