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2011-2012
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AMERICANISM

2011-12

OBJECTIVES

1. **OBJECTIVE** – Be a patriot through Unit involvement in community events. Promote the American Legion Auxiliary's value of Americanism through education about flag etiquette and respect by demonstrating leadership in support of our country and our military.

Action steps:

- a. Be the go-to organization in your community for flag promotion and protection.
 - b. Promote community awareness of yellow ribbon re-integration programs (re-integrating troops back to community), deployment of troops and welcome home ceremonies. Contact your local Family Readiness Group support person for details. Information is available in the National Security Plan of Action.
 - c. Be active in observing patriotic holidays. Encourage flying the flag every day but especially on patriotic holidays. Hold community wide special events significant to the individual holiday.
 - d. Be knowledgeable on flag history, etiquette and proper disposal.
 - e. Participate in the Pocket Flag project by providing flags for deploying troops.
 - f. Participate in the Get Out the Vote and Kids Voting USA campaigns.
 - g. Support the amendment to protect the United State flag from desecration (H.J. Res 8). The amendment which reads, "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States", currently is assigned to the House Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties.
2. **OBJECTIVE** – Increase awareness and participation in youth activities that support proper respect for our flag and loyalty to our country.

Action steps:

- a. Encourage participation in the Americanism Essay Contest by increasing awareness through stronger networking in schools, youth groups (i.e. 4-H, YMCA, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, FFA/FHA) and home school associations. The Americanism Essay Contest encourages participants to learn about the fundamental rights and freedoms we enjoy today. This year's theme will be "How Can I Show My Patriotism in My Community?"
3. **OBJECTIVE** – Promote Auxiliary participation in The American Legion Americanism programs.

Action steps:

- a. Support American Legion Baseball – sponsor a team, help with statistics, man the concession booth, hold a fundraiser, drive the team to games. Contact your American Legion chairman to see what their needs are.
- b. Oratorical Contest – a speaking contest to help students develop a deeper understanding of the U.S. Constitution. Support your local chairman by offering to locate interested students, be an escort or timekeeper or even a judge.
- c. Junior Shooting Sports – promotes gun safety and marksmanship training for youth. Offer your local chairman help with scoring, supervision or transportation.

AMERICANISM PROGRAMS

NATIONAL AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST – Students from across the nation are urged to participate in this National Contest. The essay contest title for all classes will be "How Can I Show My Patriotism In My Community?". It is important that the Units and schools get this information early in the year so that this contest can be included in their curriculum. Chairmen, please work with the Junior Activities Chairmen, promoting this program to our Junior Auxiliary Members. Rules must be followed exactly, in order for the essay to be considered. Please make sure the teachers have all this information and understand all the rules. The essays with cover sheet must be submitted to Department Americanism Vice Chairman Nancy Brown, 6640 Radford Road, Athens, Ohio 45701.

Each division winner in each class will receive \$100.00 and a citation. The National winner in each class will receive \$500.00 and a citation plaque. Units are encouraged to give additional awards at the local level.

DEADLINE DATES:

Student essay to Unit April 15, 2012

Unit to Department Vice-Chairman May 1, 2012

Department to Division Chairman May 15, 2012

Division Chairman to National Chairman June 1, 2012

Please remember to submit the essay cover sheet as the first page of the essay. It will follow the essay through the entire process.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY JUNIOR PROGRAMS – Working closely with our Junior members offers an opportunity to instill patriotism and good citizenship in the youngest of our members and it seals the future of our organization. Flag etiquette is a top priority for all Juniors to learn as well as inspiring them to be mentors to their fellow students in the ways of patriotism and good citizenship.

BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE – Please review your Girls State packet as soon as possible. We will continue to do the On-line Orientation. This has proven to be a very efficient method for our Delegates and Alternates, as well as being convenient for them. Be sure you get the information to your schools soon. Select your girls according to the criteria outlined and adhere to all deadlines. Interested girls should know that Buckeye Girls State is a very in-depth study of city, county, and state government. It is an opportunity that does not come to many and a chance to make life-long friends. The sponsorship fee is \$250.00 per Delegate for application requests postmarked prior to February 3, 2012 and \$275.00 for application requests postmarked after February 3, 2012.

OPERATION MILITARY KIDS (OMK) and NATIONAL GUARD KIDS INITIATIVES – The goals of this program are to join with the U.S. Army to promote a variety of opportunities for the children of deployed military personnel and to develop a partnership with the National Guard staff in order to support the families and children of deployed military personnel. Development packets of materials are available through the American

Legion and Auxiliary. Recommend scholarship programs and the Americanism Youth Conference as just a few of the advantages we have to offer. Mentor students in test procedures as they plan to enter college. www.operationmilitarykids.org.

PATRIOTISM AND CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMS

FLY OUR FLAG – Encourage businesses, organizations, and citizens to display a flag on their property each day. Continue to provide flags to schools, churches, scout troops, and other organizations in your communities. Educate citizens on proper flag etiquette as a means toward promoting respect for the U.S. Flag. Find a way to recognize businesses and schools who fly "Old Glory". Be sure to thank them for "showing their colors". Certificates of Appreciation and special ceremonies are a nice way to recognize them. Certificates are available through Emblem Sales or use your imagination and your computer to create a certificate. Create a flag disposal drop off at your local Post. Your friends and neighbors can be assured their worn and tattered flags will be disposed of properly and respectfully.

KIDS VOTE – Involve K-12 grade students in the voting process through the "Kids Vote" Program. Contact your schools and involve the students in distributing pamphlets or the "Meet the Candidate" forum. This will increase the number of parents going to the polls. Encourage parents to exercise their right to vote in the local, state, and National elections. www.kidsvotingusa.org.

PATRIOTIC HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES – Every Unit in your community should be the leader with the patriotic observances of special holidays. Plan your year's activities around these holidays and encourage community and school participation. Dates for displaying the U.S Flag: On all days especially on New Year's Day January 1st, Martin Luther King Jr. Day 3rd Monday in January, Lincoln's Birthday February 12th, Washington's Birthday (President's Day) 3rd Monday in February, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day 2nd Sunday in May, Peace Officer's Day (half-staff until noon) last Monday in May, Flag Day June 14th, Father's Day 3rd Sunday in June, Independence Day July 4th, National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day July 27th, Labor Day 1st Monday in September, Patriot Day (half-staff) September 11th, POW/MIA Recognition Day 3rd Friday in September, Constitution Day (Citizenship Day) September 17th, Columbus Day 2nd Monday in October, Navy Day October 27th, Veteran's Day November 11th, Thanksgiving Day 4th Thursday in November, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (half-staff) December 7th, and Christmas Day December 25th. Be a patriot in your neighborhood - fly your flag everyday!

POCKET FLAG PROJECT – This project has really caught on since its very inception. Our objective is to get as many pocket flags as we can in the pockets of our military personnel to show them we support them. The Juniors would enjoy helping with this project. I encourage all Units to contribute to this project by donating funds or folding, packaging and sending these pocket flags to our troops. Included in each package is a card that says: "A flag for your pocket so you can always carry a little piece of home. We are praying for you and we are proud of you. Thank you for defending our country and our freedom." Each card includes "Presented by Pocket Flag Project" with the website address and a place for Units to put their return address. Let's show our military how much we care and that we are keeping them in our thoughts and prayers until they are all returned home safely. For more information contact the Pocket Flag Project, PO Box 740847, Arvada, CO 80006 or at the website: www.pocketflagproject.com.

CITIZENS FLAG ALLIANCE – Working with The American Legion and other member organizations of the Citizens Flag Alliance we need to help secure the passage of the Flag Amendment in Congress. With the new legislative body in place, we need to begin educating our senators and representatives immediately of The American Legion's position on the Flag Amendment. PLEASE continue to contact your congressmen and women showing your support for the pending legislation (House Joint Resolution 47 and Senate Joint Resolution 15). Your voice makes a difference. Exercise your freedom by protecting the flag known world-wide as a symbol of Justice, Freedom, and Democracy.

FLAG ETIQUETTE, AWARENESS & SHOW YOUR COLORS AMERICA – As members of the world's largest patriotic women's organization, we offer a variety of services for our communities. One of these services is our knowledge on flag etiquette using the wealth of literature available from National Emblem Sales, free brochures, and your own computer. Purchase and use the Flag etiquette books such as "Let's Be Right on Flag Etiquette" and "The Flag Code". Distribute the video "For Which It Stands" to schools and youth organizations. We know that respect and understanding for our Flag begins with our youth. Units can sponsor a flag etiquette program for students. Ask your Juniors to help. Be sure to take pictures and ask your local newspaper to cover the event. Provide flags to schools, churches, and organization throughout the community. Recognize businesses for flying the American Flag. Encourage members to write to their congressman requesting support of the Flag amendment. Do your schools start each day by "Pledging Allegiance to the Flag"?

ALL-AMERICAN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS – Forms are included with this Plan of Action. Contact your schools as early as possible. The winning school in each category (Elementary, Middle, & High School) will receive a plaque. The Unit will receive a certificate suitable for framing should they have a first place winner. Pictures and newspaper articles are welcome, NO videos please. Mail entries to: Department Americanism Vice Chairman Nancy Brown, 6640 Radford Road, Athens, Ohio 45701. Deadline is May 1, 2012.

NATIONAL FLAG FOUNDATION – With a strong focus on youth, the Foundation's mission is to teach respect for the U.S. Flag, pride in our country, and responsible citizenship. National Flag Foundation is known as "The Voice of Flag Education". American Legion Auxiliary is a member of the foundation. This foundation is an excellent resource for flag information and programming. For more information the website is: www.americanflags.org or call 412-261-1776.

GET OUT AND VOTE – In many countries, people are not allowed to vote. In the United States of America we have this privilege and everyone should be encouraged to exercise this right. It is our duty and responsibility to register and vote every time an election is held. It is important that we, as members of the American Legion Auxiliary, make sure that everyone has that opportunity. When Election Day arrives, provide transportation to the polls for those who cannot drive or offer to babysit for parents so they are able to vote. Educate voters by sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates" forum or distribute pamphlets in the community on upcoming issues. Please be aware that proponents of all sides of an issue must be given an equal opportunity to express their views.

THE HEALING FIELD FOUNDATION – The Healing Field Foundation & Flag Memorial Program spontaneously emerged from a patriotic desire of citizens in one community to honor the memory of the victims of the September 11th tragedy with a symbolic field of U.S. Flags on the one year anniversary. The Healing Fields project has become a national movement in communities across America. Healing Fields are now sponsored for any number of awareness or memorial issues and dates.

The American Legion Auxiliary is an affiliate organization of the Healing Field Foundation thereby making it easy for Units to become involved in the program which provides excellent community-based programs as well as proven fund-raising opportunities. For more information the website is: www.healingfield.org.

SUPPORT AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The American Legion Auxiliary is committed to actively supporting the Americanism programs of the American Legion. We should all familiarize ourselves with their programs and assist them whenever possible.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST – The American Legion Oratorical Contest exists to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students. High school students under the age of 20 are eligible. Competition begins at the Post level and advances to a state competition. Legion Department representatives certify one winner per state to the National contest where Department winners compete against each other in two speaking rounds. The contest caps off with a final round that decides the three top finishers. Speaking subjects must be on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. Speeches are eight to ten minutes long, three to five minute speeches on an assigned topic also are part of the contest. Volunteers can be escorts, time keepers, tabulators, judges or the lady who serves the cookies! Each level of this competition has the same needs. The contest will be held on Sunday, March 18th. More details to come.

AMERICANISM & GOVERNMENT TEST AND THE A&G TEST TRIP FUND – This program is a wonderful learning experience for the students. The test will be given November 7th through 11th. Deadline for ordering the test forms is October 15th. They are to be ordered from the American Legion Department of Ohio. If you have a chance, take the test as it is very informing. Please send contributions to Department Headquarters of the A&G Test Trip Fund. Winning students receive an expense paid chaperoned trip to Washington D.C. Promote this program within your school district.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL – American Legion Baseball became a National program in 1926. It became one of the major activities of the American Legion with an alumni base of more than half of the current major league baseball player's careers beginning with Legion baseball. Approximately 5,000 teams compete each year. To play, coach, umpire or volunteer contact the local Post for more information.

JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM – This program is designed for boys and girls ages 14-20. The students learn gun safety and basic marksmanship. The air rifle competition ends with the championships in Colorado Springs August 2nd through 7th. Target scoring is a good way to volunteer locally.

BLUE STAR BANNER – The banner was created in 1917 during the war and continued during WWI and WWII. The practice was brought back by The American Legion in 2001 and has since been very prominent in our lives. It signifies a family member is currently serving in the Armed Forces. Each Blue Star on the banner signifies one family member currently serving. A banner may have up to five stars indicating five members of that family are in military uniform. A Gold Star Service Banner should be presented to a family who has lost a loved one while serving their country. Thus blue being active and gold being deceased. These banners and window decals are available from Emblem Sales and would be a very appropriate way of thanking the family for their sacrifice.

AWARDS

DEPARTMENT

NOTE: The Annual (green) Report Forms must be sent to your District Americanism Chairmen. Reports are due by **May 1, 2012**. (National has incorporated the POD program previously known as the ALA Consolidated Report. This report captures numbers only). The District Chairmen Annual Reports are due to Department Americanism Chairman Shirley Messaros, 1129 Hunting Hollow, Grafton, Ohio 44044 by May 15, 2012.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Group 1	10-50 members	Group 2	51-100 members
Group 3	101-200 members	Group 4	201-400 members
Group 5	401-600 members	Group 6	601 & up

PATRICIA LOGAN PLAQUE – This plaque is awarded to the Unit that has the most outstanding Americanism Program during the year. The winner will be selected from the First Place Winners in each membership category.

BEST ALL-AROUND AMERICANISM PROGRAM CERTIFICATES – Awarded to the Units that have promoted and carried out the best year-round Americanism program based on the Annual (green) Report form. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner selected from each membership category.

MARY WALKER PLAQUE – This plaque is given to the Unit that contributes the most money per capita to the Americanism and Government Test Trip Fund. Contributions are to be sent to Department Headquarters by **June 1, 2012** and earmarked “Americanism and Government Test Trip Fund”.

AMERICANISM SPIRIT ESSAY PLAQUE – Given to the Unit Americanism Chairman submitting the best narrative entitled: "How Can I Show My Patriotism in My Community?". The entry is to be typed, double spaced, less than 1,000 words and may include clippings and pictures. A title page must include: Title of essay, District number, Unit Chairman's name and address, Membership goal, and Unit name and number. Send to Department Americanism Vice Chairman Nancy Brown, 6640 Radford Road, Athens, Ohio 45701 by **May 1, 2012**.

NORMA FRAZIER PLAQUE – Given to schools displaying the most outstanding Americanism program throughout the year. One plaque each is presented to a High School, Middle School and Elementary School.

NATIONAL

NATIONAL AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST – Essay winners in the Cental Division, one from each of the five classes, will be awarded a citation and \$100.00. A National winner, one from each of the five classes will be selected from the five Division winners. National winners will receive a citation plaque and \$500.00. Please see instructions in the Plan of Action. Unit must send entries to Americanism Vice Chairman Nancy Brown, 6640 Radford Road, Athens, Ohio 45701. Deadline is **May 1, 2012**.

DOROTHY PEARL PLAQUE – An engraved plaque will be awarded to the most outstanding Americanism Youth Program that is carried out and reported by the Unit. The entry is to be typed in narrative form not to exceed 1,000 words. Entry may include pictures (no more than five) and news articles. Please send entry to Americanism Chairman Shirley Messaros, 1129 Hunting Hollow, Grafton, Ohio 44044. Entries will be judged and forwarded to Division Chairman for determination of the National Winner. Deadline is **May 1, 2012**.

JUNIOR AMERICANISM AWARD – A citation plaque will be presented to a Junior group that reports the most outstanding Americanism Program. Entry must be typewritten in narrative form, not to exceed 1,000 words; pictures (no more than five) and news articles may be included. Send narrative to Americanism Chairman Shirley Messaros, 1129 Hunting Hollow, Grafton, Ohio 44044. Entries will be judged and forwarded to the National Americanism Committee for further consideration. Deadline is **May 1, 2012**.

RESOURCES

Products & Publications provided through American Legion Flag and Emblem:

American Legion Flag and Emblem Sales, PO Box 36460, Indianapolis, IN 46236.

Phone: 1-888-453-4466

<http://emblem.legion.org>

Products:

1. Americanism and Essay Medals
2. Blue Star Banners, Pins and other material
3. Flags
4. Flag Replacement Postcards
5. Patriotic Bookmarks and Stickers

6. Pledge of Allegiance Banner. Display the Pledge in classrooms or American Legion Posts.
7. *For Which It Stands*. A 20-minute DVD with teacher's guide designed for grades 5-9 on flag education, history, and proper display.
8. *America's Veterans*. A video program for students of American History.

Publications:

1. *The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States*
2. *Know Your America: A 90-page study course in Americanism*
3. *Let's Be Right on Flag Etiquette: Questions and answers on the proper treatment of the Flag*
4. *The Flag Code Describes and illustrates how to display and respect the Flag*
5. Comic Book Series:
 - a. *Our Country's Flag*: Relates the history, significance and proper treatment of the Flag
 - b. *I Pledge Allegiance*: Teaches children how to pledge allegiance to our Flag properly
 - c. *Light of Liberty*: Details our fight for freedom, how government works and the rights and responsibilities of every citizen
6. *In the Footsteps of the Founders*: A guide to defending American Values
7. *Get Out the Vote*: Information on conducting community voting related activities
8. *Action Programs*: An overview of the 13 major Americanism programs of the American Legion

Websites:

1. www.egreeting.com This website provides greetings via the internet including Veteran's Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day.
2. www.legion.org This is the American Legion Website. Browse it for a variety of information on Americanism and the Flag.
3. www.cfa-inc.org This site gives up to date information on the Citizens Flag Alliance. www.flagday.org This is the website for National Flag Day Foundation.
4. www.legion-aux.org The American Legion Auxiliary National Website.
5. www.kidsvotingusa.org Provides resources to assist Unit's implementation of the Kids Vote Program.
6. www.pocketflagproject.com Information details for the Pocket Flag Project.



**AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST
2011-2012 Cover Sheet**

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 3-12. Grade levels are divided into five Classes. One award in each of the five classes will be presented in each Division. Winners will receive \$50 and a \$50 honorarium in the student's name to the Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship.

Essay Theme: "How Can I Show My Patriotism in My Community?"

Essay Classes:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Word Requirement</u>
I	3 and 4	150-250
II	5 and 6	250-300
III	7 and 8	350-400
IV	9 and 10	450-500
V	11 and 12	450-500

Essay Checklist:

- Student Grade _____ Class Competing In _____
- Sponsoring ALA Unit _____
- Typed or neatly written essay conforming to the word limit for Class
- Completed Essay Cover Sheet as first page of essay

Complete this Information:

Student Name: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

School Name: _____

School City/State: _____

Teacher Name and Signature: _____

Sponsoring Unit: _____

THE 2011-2012 ALL-AMERICAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT

Unit Name _____ Unit # _____ District # _____

Unit Chairman _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name of School _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Grades covered _____

1. Did the above school display the U.S. Flag in their classrooms and outside the school building? Y () N ()

2. Has the school certified that they recite the Pledge of Allegiance in each classroom daily? Y () N ()

3. Did the school participate in the National Americanism Essay Contest? Y () N ()

4. Did the school have a presentation on any of the following: History and meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance; History of the U.S. Flag; or Flag etiquette? Which ones? Y () N ()

5. Describe how the teachers promoted Americanism in the school. _____

6. Describe at least one Community Patriotic Activity that the students participated in.

7. In 100 words or less, why does this school warrant receiving the All-American School Award?

Please use the back or additional paper if needed. Pictures may be included. This report must be received by **May 1, 2012**. Mail to: Department Americanism Vice Chairman Nancy Brown, 6640 Radford Road, Athens, Ohio 45701.

THE 2011-2012 ALL-AMERICAN MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

Unit Name _____ Unit # _____ District # _____

Unit Chairman _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name of School _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Grades covered _____

1. Did the above school display the U.S. Flag in their classrooms and outside the school building? Y () N ()

2. Has the school certified that they recite the Pledge of Allegiance in each classroom daily? Y () N ()

3. Did the school participate in the National Americanism Essay Contest? Y () N ()

4. Did the school have a presentation on any of the following: History and meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance; History of the U.S. Flag; or Flag etiquette? Which ones? Y () N ()

5. Describe how the teachers promoted Americanism in the school. _____

6. Describe at least one Community Patriotic Activity that the students participated in.

7. In 100 words or less, why does this school warrant receiving the All-American School Award?

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THE 2011-2012 ALL-AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Unit Name _____ Unit # _____ District # _____

Unit Chairman _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name of School _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Grades covered _____

1. Did the above school display the U.S. Flag in their classrooms and outside the school building? Y () N ()

2. Has the school certified that they recite the Pledge of Allegiance in each classroom daily? Y () N ()

3. Did the school participate in the National Americanism Essay Contest? Y () N ()

4. Did the school have a presentation on any of the following: History and meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance; History of the U.S. Flag; or Flag etiquette? Which ones? Y () N ()

5. Describe how the teachers promoted Americanism in the school. _____

6. Describe at least one Community Patriotic Activity that the students participated in.

7. In 100 words or less, why does this school warrant receiving the All-American School Award?

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