

Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary
YOUTH BULLETIN
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National Theme: Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care

Department Theme: Be the Anchor for Our Veterans, Hold Them Steady and Safe

Youth

Halloween is over and it's time to think about Thanksgiving and Veterans Day. Invite the local kids to help prepare a Thanksgiving Day meal for our Veterans. If you are holding a Veterans Day ceremony, invite the youth in your community to recite a poem or help with a meal. Even if the snow has fallen you can still go to the Gravesites and clean off the Veterans head stones. We cannot let our veterans be forgotten. Wreaths Across America is another program where you can include your Youth. They can place flags on graves of veterans ahead of time so you know where to place wreaths if it snows, and they can also help place wreaths.



If you have not given your local school the information for all our programs (Illustrating America, Get Excited for the Red, White, and Blue!) please do it soon! If you wait too long, our children will have to rush and may not have time to do a great job. Don't forget to recognize the youth for what they have done. Go to vfwauxiliary.org and sign in under MALTA and click on Member Resources. Then you click on Youth Activities and you will find the entry forms for our programs, R.A.P Cards, Youth Recognition Awards, along with many other resources for your Youth program.



Illustrating America
An art contest for students in grades K-8.

Camp Trotter

The camp is all closed and ready for the winter. Thank you to all who came out and helped. There are still needed repairs to be done and with your continued donations and support the camp will be better than pre-Covid condition. You can still be a life member of Camp Trotter, just send in \$50 and your Michigan VFW Camp Trotter Lifetime Membership Application found on our Department website vfwauxmi.org.



Don't Forget

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