

2025 – 2026 Annual Americanism Reporting Form for Units

Unit # _____ District # _____

Submitter

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # (_____) _____ email _____

Please provide a brief narrative, when requested, in the box provided. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. A narrative should explain the activity/event you are reporting. Include in your report the number of members who participated in the event (both ALA members and non-members participating in the event), the hours of donated time, the money spent to hold the event and/or the money raised at the event, and in-kind donation values. When aiding and supporting an outside organization, briefly explain who they are and how they support our mission or the community. A brief narrative need not be more than a short paragraph of two or three sentences.

Please include photos of your activities along with your narratives.

Please indicate if you have a member applying for or if your Unit is applying for any Department or National awards. Please include the official name of the award, not just Best Unit Report, etc. Please send your Unit report to the District President AND to the District Chairman for the program you are reporting. Your District President should provide that contact info for you prior to Annual Reporting time. ***Unit reports are due by March 31.***

Americanism:

1) The Flag: What was done to bring awareness about flag history, etiquette, respect or flag disposal methods? Please explain in narrative.

2) How many flag programs were conducted in schools? _____ For how many students? _____
hours? _____ What materials were used to promote this? _____

Did you distribute flags? Yes ☐ No ☐ How many? _____ Value of in-kind or monies spent?

_____ Did you participate in a "pocket flag" program? If so, how many flags were folded?

_____ # hours _____ \$ spent _____ How many times did your Unit post flag etiquette

tips on social media or publish in local press? _____

- 3) What was done to bring awareness about the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem?
- 4) Did your Unit organize a patriotic event or volunteer for local patriotic events in Auxiliary attire?
Yes ☐ No ☐ Please explain.
- 5) Did your Unit work with schools and organizations to promote Star Spangled Kids? Yes ☐
No ☐ # of Hours _____ # of Star-Spangled Kids Kits distributed _____ Cost of Kits _____
- 6) Did your Unit encourage members and your schools to utilize the Wreaths Across America patriotic curriculum? Yes ☐ No ☐ How? _____
- 7) Was there participation in the ALA National Americanism Essay Contest? Yes ☐ No ☐ How many schools/teachers were contacted? _____ How many essays did your Unit receive? _____ Did you promote in the community/ youth organizations/ Homeschoolers/ ALA Junior members? _____ If so, how?
- 8) Describe how your Unit acknowledges your winning students. _____
- 9) Was voting encouraged? Yes ☐ No ☐ Host a candidate night? Yes ☐ No ☐ Participation in Get Out the Vote? Yes ☐ No ☐ Please explain

10) Were any American Legion Americanism programs promoted? (Legion baseball, Oratorical Contest, Jr. Shooting Sports)? Yes ☐ No ☐ Which programs and promotion methods

11) Please write a brief narrative about how your members promote Americanism in your communities.

12) Do you recognize businesses that fly the flag? Yes ☐ No ☐ How many this year? _____
Did you donate flags to local schools? Yes ☐ No ☐ If so, how many? _____

13) How many members promoted the Flag Protection Amendment Act? _____ Did you publish articles in local papers or on your website/other social media? Yes ☐ No ☐ Did you contact your State and Federal legislators regarding this Act? Yes ☐ No ☐ Did you use The American Legion's Flag Advocacy page for resources? Yes ☐ No ☐

14) Did you submit for any Department or National Awards? Yes ☐ No ☐ Which Awards?
