

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Michigan

2025 – 2026 Annual Americanism Reporting Form for Districts

District # _____ **# of Units in District** _____ **# of Units Reporting** _____

Submitter Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # (____) _____ **email** _____

Please attach a narrative highlighting the special activities of your Units. Include in your report the hours of donated time, and/or the money raised, as well as the in-kind donation values reported by the Units. When supporting an external organization, please explain who they are and how they support our mission or community. This report compiles all Unit reports received and any additional activities completed at the District level. ***Please include photos of your activities along with your narratives.***

*Please indicate if you have a member applying for or if a Unit is applying for any Department or National awards. Don't forget submissions for District Awards as well. Fill out a "Green" Award Sheet for each submission. Include the official name of the award, not just the Best Unit Report, etc. Please send your District report to the Department Chairman for the program you are reporting to and to the District President **no later than April 15**. Your District President should provide you with that contact info before the Annual Reporting time.*

Americanism:

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

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

- 4) Did you distribute flags? Yes No How many? _____ Value of in-kind or monies spent? _____ Did you participate in a “pocket flag” program? Yes

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No 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? _____

5) What was done to bring awareness about the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem?

6) Did any of your Units organize a patriotic event or volunteer for local patriotic events in Auxiliary attire? Yes No Please explain

7) Did any of your Units work with schools and organizations to promote Star Spangled Kids? Yes No How Many? _____ # of Hours _____ # of Star-Spangled Kids Kits distributed _____ Cost of Kits _____

8) Did any of your Units encourage members and your schools to utilize the Wreaths Across America patriotic curriculum? Yes No How many? _____ What type of encouragement was used?

9) Was there participation in the ALA National Americanism Essay Contest? Yes No How many Units participated? _____ How many schools/teachers were contacted? _____ How many essays did your Units receive? _____ Did your Units promote the Essay Contest to the community/ youth organizations/ Homeschoolers/ ALA Junior members? Yes No If so, how?

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10) Describe how your Units acknowledge their winning students.

11) How many Units encouraged voting? _____ Host a candidate night? _____ Participated in Get Out the Vote? _____ Please explain

12) Were any American Legion Americanism programs promoted by your Units? (Legion baseball, Oratorical Contest, Jr. Shooting Sports)? Yes No Which programs and what promotion methods were used?

13) Please write a brief narrative about how your members promote Americanism in your communities. Do you recognize businesses that fly the flag? Yes No How many this year? _____ Did your Units donate flags to local schools? Yes No If so, how many? _____

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

15) Did your Units or District submit for any Department or National Awards? Yes No Which Awards?