

AMVETS

National Americanism

Contests

Co-sponsored by the membership of AMVETS &
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Flag Coloring

(Grades K & 1st)



Poster

(Grades 2, 3, 4 & 5)



Essay

(Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12)

For more information:

Please contact your local AMVETS or AMVETS Ladies
Auxiliary Post at: _____

Or

AMVETS National Programs Department

at

301-683-4031



AMVETS National Americanism *Flag Coloring Contest Rules*



Who can participate?

All students in kindergarten and 1st grade who attend public, private parochial schools, home schooled, members of any youth organizations, i.e. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, etc., are eligible to enter.

Theme:

Color the American Flag template.

Contest rules:

- Flag template may be colored using markers, crayons or colored pencils.
- Questions must be answered completely.
- Entries must include the template provided or copies of the template and entry form.
- All entries to National Programs Department must be postmarked by July 1st. Post and Department deadlines may vary.
- Must indicate where the awards for the winners are to be sent. Must have complete and legible address.

Criteria for judging Posters:

* Use template provided * Neatness * Answered questions completely



First Place Winners will receive a plaque and gift card

Second Place Winners will receive a certificate and gift card

Third Place Winners will receive a certificate and gift card (based on number of total entries)



AMVETS National Americanism Flag Coloring Contest Entry Form



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Please print legibly or type.

Completed Entry Form and Colored Flags should be returned to your local
AMVETS Post or State Department.

STUDENT SECTION

Check appropriated grade category: ☐ Kindergarten ☐ First Grade

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Student Address: _____

Student City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent Email: _____ Phone number: (____) ____ - ____

Name of School/Organization: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Email: _____

Teacher's School Phone number: _____

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Complete this section and submit to AMVETS Programs Department by JULY 1st!

NOTE: This section must be completed and signed by the Department Americanism Officer or Executive Director. Flag Coloring entries must be submitted to the designated Department official. Only 1st place Department entries can be submitted to National Programs Department.

The attached 1st Place Flag Coloring entry is submitted by:

AMVETS/Ladies Auxiliary – Department/Post: _____

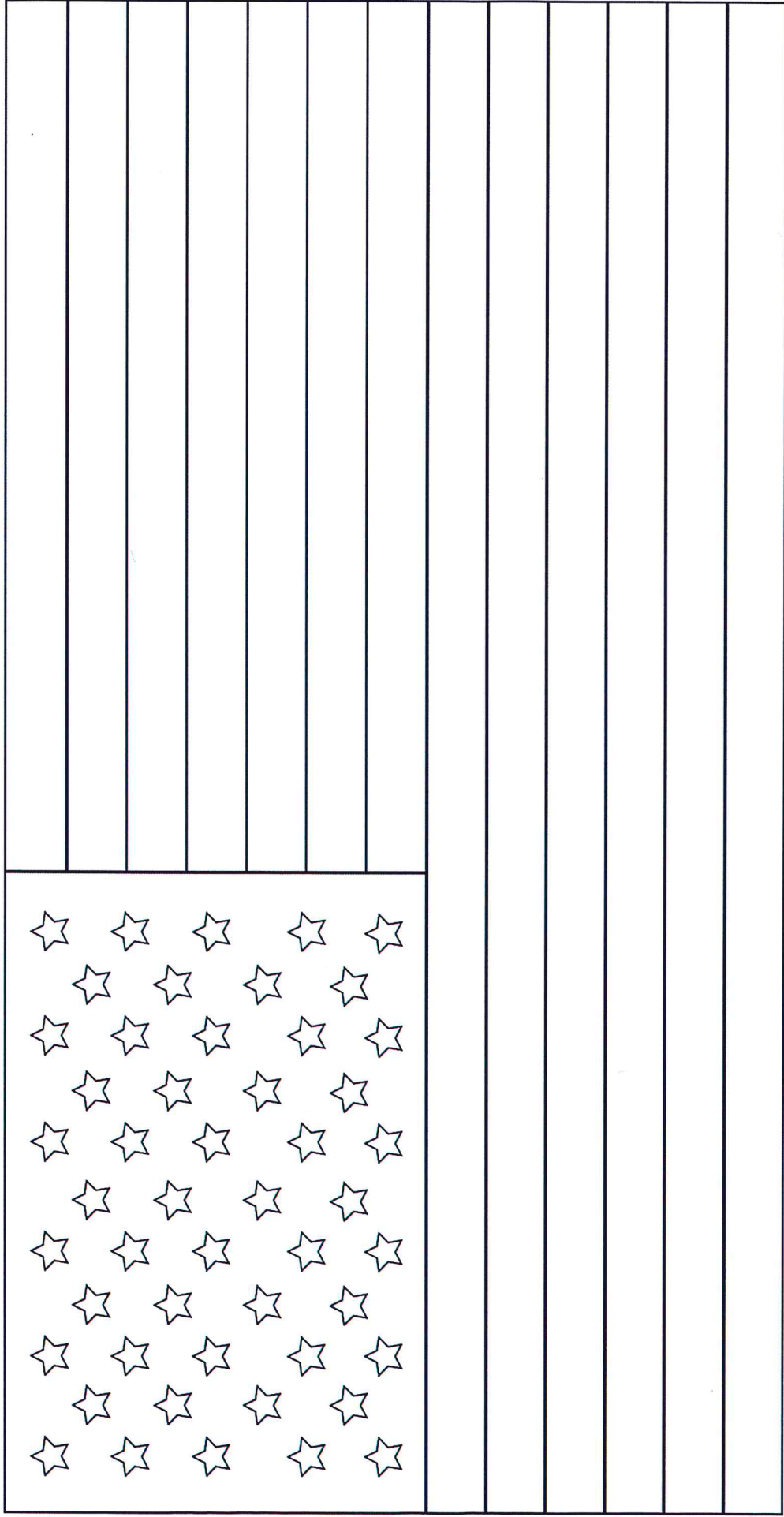
Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Date Signature of AMVETS/Auxiliary
Department Americanism Officer

*** Circle where to send award: AMVETS/Ladies Aux/Post or Student ***



United States of America

How many stars are on the flag? _____

How many Red stripes are on the flag? _____

How many White stripes are on the flag? _____

What did the thirteen stripes represent? _____



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Poster Contest Rules



Who can participate?

All students in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades who attend public, private parochial schools, home schooled, members of any youth organizations, i.e. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, etc., are eligible to enter.

Annual Themes:

2018-2019: "Why should you say, 'Thank you' to a Veteran?"

2019-2020: "What does freedom mean to me?"

2020-2021: "What do I think of when I see the American flag?"

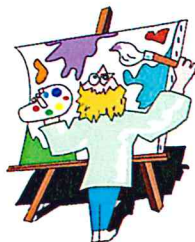
2021-2022: "Why should we honor and respect our Veterans?"

Contest rules:

- All students must address the theme.
- All entries must be free-hand drawings, using pens, pencils, crayons, paint or any combination of these materials. A straight edge may be used as an aid to draw a straight line.
- Gluing pictures or other materials to the surface of the drawing is not permitted.
- The student's description of the poster must be written on the back of the poster in 50 words or less. Descriptions that are firmly attached to the back of the poster will also be accepted.
- Entries must be 9" x 12" inches using construction paper or poster board.
- All entries to National Programs Department must be postmarked by July 1st. Post and Department deadlines may vary.
- Must indicate where the awards for the winners are to be sent. Must have complete and legible address.

Criteria for judging Posters:

* Artistic * Neatness * Adherence to Theme * Creativity *



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AMVETS National Americanism Poster Contest Entry Form



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STUDENT SECTION

Check appropriated grade category: ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th

Student Name: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____

Student Address: _____

Student City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent Email: _____ **Phone number (____) _____ - _____**

Name of School/Organization: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Teacher's School Phone number: _____

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AMVETS/Ladies Auxiliary – Department/Post: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

Date

Signature of AMVETS/Auxiliary
Department Americanism Officer

*** Circle where to send award: AMVETS/Ladies Aux/Post or Student ***



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Essay Contest Rules



Who can participate?

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Annual Themes:

2018-2019: "Why should you say 'Thank you' to a Veteran?"

2019-2020: "What does freedom mean to me?"

2020-2021: "What do I think of when I see the American flag?"

2021-2022: "Why should we honor and respect our Veterans?"

Contest rules:

- All students must address the theme.
- All essay must be written in blue or black ink or typed.
- 6th Grade students should submit essays of 200 words or less.
- 7th and 8th Grade students should submit essays of 300 words or less.
- 9th and 10th Grade students should submit essays of 400 words or less.
- 11th and 12th Grade students should submit essays of 500 words or less.
- All entries to National Programs Department must be postmarked by July 1st. Post and Department deadlines may vary.
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Criteria for judging Posters:

* Originality * Literary composition * Creativity * Adherence to Theme *

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* All 9th Grade Department first-place winners receive an all-expense paid trip to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania for a long weekend of youth- oriented activities (www.ffvf.org) sponsored by AMVETS National Service Foundation. Dynamic speakers and sightseeing are highlights of a trip that is sure to be long remembered. Departments are welcome to sponsor other deserving 9th grade students.



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STUDENT SECTION

Check appropriated grade category: ☐ 6th ☐ 7th ☐ 8th ☐ 9th ☐ 10th ☐ 11th ☐ 12th

Student Name: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____

Student Address: _____

Student City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent Email: _____ Phone number: (____) ____ - ____

Name of School/Organization: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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Date

Signature of AMVETS/Auxiliary
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