

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNIT AND COUNCIL USE:

- A. All Essays to reach sponsoring Units by March 1, 2012
- B. **Unit** shall judge the Essays and submit **ONLY ONE** Essay from each Class (not each grade) **to Council Americanism Chairman** by March 15, 2012. Unit Chairman or contact person shall verify (and if necessary), add the following To each winning essay:
1. Sponsoring Unit Name and Number
 2. Address of Chairman or Contact Person
 3. Department of Pennsylvania
- C. **Council Americanism Chairman** shall have the Essays judged and submit **ONLY ONE** Essay from each Class **to her respective Department Sectional Vice Chairman** by April 1, 2012. The Council Chairman shall add the following to the Cover page of each winning essay:
1. Name of Council
 2. Name and Address of council Chairman
- D. **Sectional Vice Chairman** shall have the essays judged and submit **ONLY ONE** from each Class **to Department Americanism Chairman** by **April 15, 2012**.
The
Sectional Vice Chairman shall add her **SECTION** as well as her name and address to the cover page of each winning Essay..

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TITLE:

“How Can I Show My Patriotism In My Community?”

CLASSES:

1. Grades 3 and 4 -----150 – 250 Words
2. Grades 5 and 6 -----250 – 300 Words
3. Grades 7 and 8 -----350 – 400 Words
4. Grades 9 and 10 -----450 – 500 Words
5. Grades 11 and 12 -----450 – 500 Words

SPONSORS: American Legion Auxiliary Units

FORM:

Essays may be handwritten or typed.

The SIGNATURE of the student MUST be at the end of
the essay

REQUIREMENTS;

THE FIRST PAGE MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Student’s name, address, and phone number
2. Teachers verification of grade level
3. School name and address
4. Sponsoring Unit’s name, number, address and Department

DEADLINE DATE: All essays **MUST** be submitted to the Sponsoring Unit
NO later than MARCH 1, 2012.