

Poppy & Poppy Poster Programs
2023-2024

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Poppy

What do poppies stand for? They are not just a pretty red flower. They stand for our veterans who fight or have fought for our freedom. It is our job to give back to these heroes. Let them know how much we appreciate them.

Promote the Poppy Program

Get out to the public and talk about the poppy and our program. Explain to the public what it stands for and how their donations will help our veterans.

Poppy Poster Contest

Visit your local schools and ask to do a presentation about the Poppy Poster contest. Talk about the history of the poppy. Our children need to be educated on how they got the freedom to go to school. Explain the guidelines for the contest and be clear of the requirements. Contest guidelines are attached and used when talking with your local schools.

Poppy Coloring Contest

Get our kindergarten and 1st grade children involved by promoting a coloring contest. The coloring page is attached. I will issue \$5.00 to the 1st place winner of each grade. Please include on the back the child's name and unit number submitting the coloring page.

Mark Your Calendar

Mid-year reports due to chairman by December 15, 2023

Poppy Poster and Coloring information out to students by February 1, 2024

Coloring pages are for kindergarten and 1st grade students.

Posters due to Department Chairman by April 15, 2024

Year-end report is due to Chairman by May 1, 2024

POPPY PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

Due December 15, 2023

Dianne Standing - Chairman

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Unit Membership _____ District # _____

Name and Unit Number _____

Name of Unit Chairman _____

Address and phone # _____

- How many poppies did your unit order?
Did you increase _____ Decrease _____ your order?
- Did your Unit place Poppy arrangements in the Community? _____
- Did the Unit visit a school and tell the Poppy Story and what the money was used for? _____?
- Did the Unit sponsor a Poppy Poster Contest? _____
How many in each class? Class I _____ Class II _____ Class III _____
Class IV _____ Class V _____ Class VI _____
- Does your unit purchase Poppy materials? (Brochures) _____
- Did the unit recognize their members who distributed poppies with a certificate? _____
- Did your unit ask the Post and Sal to help distribute poppies. If so, how many helped? _____
- Does your unit use the Poppy as their main flower in decorations and corsages? _____
- Were certificates of appreciation given to businesses or organization who support this program? _____

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Will she be able to attend Department Convention.

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POPPY AWARDS

The Poppy Award certificates are listed below. Be sure to pay close attention to each requirement. Reports received that do not meet the criteria will be eliminated.

ELLIE BUELL- NADOW, PDP AWARD

To be awarded to the Unit with the best all-around Poppy Program emphasizing the Poppy Program conducted by the Unit based on the annual and supplemental reports. The supplemental report must be typewritten, in narrative form and may include newspaper clippings and pictures. This report must include the Unit name and number, Unit president name and the name of the Unit Poppy Chairman if applicable.

JEWEL BABB POPPY AWARD

Awarded to the Unit which reports the highest gross proceeds in comparison to the number of poppies distributed.

POPPY AWARDS BY UNIT MEMBERSHIP

This award is given to the Units according to Unit membership, reporting the best year-round Poppy Program, based on the supplemental report. All entries will be judged by the Department Poppy Chairman.

DARLENE MCLAUGHLIN POPPY AWARD

Awarded to the Unit with membership 10 to 100.

FLORENCE COMBER POPPY AWARD

Awarded to the Unit with membership of 101 to 200.

JUDY LLOYD, PDP AWARD

Awarded to the unit with membership 201 and above

NADINE MENKE MEMORIAL, POPPY DISPLAY AWARD

(In honor of her dedication to the Poppy Program)

This award is presented to the unit entering the best poppy display expressing the significance of the poppy. Only displays entered in the Department Convention will qualify. The Department Poppy Chairman will select 3 Unit members from units present at convention who do not have displays in the competition to be judged.

POPPY AWARD

To be awarded to the Unit that has raised the most amount of money for the poppy drive during the fiscal year. It does not matter the number of Unit members. This amount will be taken from the financial poppy report sent to Department by June 1. The award will be handed out each year at convention.

POPPY POSTER GUIDELINES

Units shall sponsor contests in local schools. When schools do not conduct activities, other youth groups, including Junior members, may participate under direct supervision of the unit.

The Contest shall have six classes

Class I: Grades 2 & 3

Class II: Grades 4 & 5

Class III: Grades 6 & 7

Class IV: Grades 8 & 9

Class V: Grades 10 & 11

Class VI: Grades 12

Class VII: Students with special needs as defined below:

*Those in special education classes

*A child identified as having a disability, but not in a special education class due to lack of facilities, identification of school officials.

Each 1st place division wins \$10.00. Poster will go on to Department

Poppy Poster Requirements

Each poster shall have a fitting slogan not to exceed 10 words. The articles "a", "and", "an", "the" cannot be used.

The words "American Legion Auxiliary" must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the 10-word count.

Each poster must include a picture of the red Flanders Field poppy in color (4 red pedals with a center of green and black. The poppy shall have four pedals and black.

The department will determine the closing date of the unit contest.

The poster shall be 11"x14" poster board. Drawing paper will not be accepted.

The United States flag may be used as long as there are no infractions of the flag code.

Posters will be judged as follows:

50% - poster appeal (layout, message, originality)

40% - artistic ability (design and color)

10% - neatness

Watercolors, crayons, powder or oil paint, handmade paper cut outs, ink or textures, acrylics, pencils and markers are acceptable for use.

Written in ink on the back of the poster put name, address, age, and grade of contestant.

Include (Department of Oregon) on the back with class in which the entry is submitted.

The work shall be the work of one individual.

The label "In Memoriam" from a veteran made poppy may not be used. The Star of David shall also be used when the Holy Cross is used.

JUDGING COMMENTS

Name of the Award _____

Entered by _____

Unit #, Unit Location

Name of Unit Chairman

_____ Place Winner

_____ Your entry was not considered because _____

_____ Although not a winner, your entry was excellent.

Additional Comments: _____

Thank you for entering and for all the hard work you do for our organization, the Veterans and their Families.

Judges Signatures _____

Dated _____



POPPY REPORT
2023-2024

POPPY PROGRAM

- (a) That funds derived from the distribution of Poppies to be divided sixty percent to the Unit and forty percent to the Department, after the cost of poppies is paid.
- (b) Poppy funds are restricted and may be expended for the Veterans and their families, to include active Military members and their families only.

UNIT POPPY CHAIRMAN:

Please fill out immediately after your poppy distribution days and return to Department Headquarters by **JUNE 1st.**

Unit Name: _____ Unit Number: _____

Chairman Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Email: _____

How many poppies did your Unit order? _____

Please list the proper amounts in the spaces below:

1. Total poppy proceeds \$ _____
2. Less cost of Poppies - _____
3. Balance \$ _____
4. X 40% of Balance = _____

PAYMENT DUE TO DEPARTMENT BY JUNE 1st, AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Make checks payable to: American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Oregon
Mail to: PO Box #1730, Wilsonville, OR 97070