



THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST Americanism and Youth Program Award

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

POST INFORMATION & CERTIFICATION:

Post #: _____

Post Name: _____

Post Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Post Phone: _____

Post Commander Name: _____

Phone: _____

Post Commander Signature: _____

District #: _____

District Commander Name: _____

District Commander Signature: _____

(Department Headquarters will obtain if necessary)

A. Post shall have an elected or designated Americanism Officer:

Name of Post Americanism Officer : _____

B. Post shall have a Flag program that does the following: **(must do three):**

(1). Conduct Educational opportunities on flag etiquette and honors for the community
(School classrooms, Civic groups, Scout groups etc.)

Event: _____ Date: _____

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(2) Have a community flag retirement program and conduct regular Flag retirement
ceremonies:

Event: _____ Date: _____

Event: _____ Date: _____

(3) Display flags around their municipality in an appropriate manner: (include number of flags and locations)

Event:

(4) Provide support for the municipality in placing flags on the graves of veterans

Event: _____ Date;

(5) Have a flag recognition program using the appropriate Legion Citation (Forms on CD or from Legion Catalogue}

How many flag recognitions? ()

C. Post Shall support Community Youth programs: **(Must support at least two of the following)**
Support may be financial but not exclusively financial.

1). Boys State: Number? ()

(2); Legion Oratorical Program: Number? ()

(3) Scholarship Program? Number? () Amount(s)? ()

(4.) Legion baseball: (Team Name?) _____

(5.) Boy scout troop: Troop # ?()

(6). Youth Air Rifle Program: Number served? ()

(7),HS Youth Leadership Award: Number of recognitions? Boys () Girls ()

(8) Other (explain)

D. Post shall conduct at least one event annually for the community in support of: Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day (4th of July), 9-11, Veterans Day; Other (Explain).
Provided Brief account of event/events? (use additional paper if necessary)

Ideally, the last criteria (COMMUNITY ACTIVITY) is accompanied with copies of press releases that were submitted to the local media about the projects. The copy submitted should include a date-time stamped showing receipt by the media outlet.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION: Post shall have all documentation to their respective District Commander by 1 April of each year.

The district commander is to submit a letter along with this form with any additional pages and supporting documentation to:

The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727