

"OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE POST"

POST RESPONSIBILITIES

Each Post will receive a "log" that they will use to document each activity completed (see suggested activity list below). Each Post will also report to the District Commander the hours and dollars spent each month. The monthly reporting does not need to be kept in the "log".

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES

Each District Commander will collect the hours/dollars spent information from every post each month. This gives our District Commanders the opportunity to communicate with the posts and validate we are meeting the requirements of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. These reports will be forwarded to the Community Service Chairman monthly (Each District Commander will also be expected to review Post Logs as part of each Post Inspection visit).

This is the information will be submitted to National midyear and end of year. Each District Commander will ensure each Post submits this information in a timely manner. This gives our District Commanders the opportunity to communicate with the posts and validate we are meeting the requirements of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

AWARDS

Each District Commander will collect Post Logs (prior to April 1, 2015), the District Commander, along with other District Officers, will review these logs and select a District winner. Each District winner will be submitted to the Community Service Officer by 15 April 2015. The District winners will then be judged at the State level, by a team of State Officers. Judging will be based on the number of projects, the nature of the projects and the impact on the community of the projects. Each District winner will receive a special award at the State Convention.

The State winner will receive the Community Service Post & Auxiliary of the Year award at the National Convention; \$600.00 to cover part of 2013-2014 Post Commanders expense to National Convention or the Post Sr. or Jr. Vice Commander if Post Commander is unable to attend; your Post & Auxiliary name will be printed in the Convention Program Book as the State Winner.

SUGGESTED POST ACTIVITIES

(These are suggestions; please include any/all activities that support our Veterans or our community!)

Military Funerals

Veterans Assistance

Financial/Personal

Veteran Family Support (Financial/Personal)

Care Packages

Unit Send Off's or Homecomings

Flag Programs (Flag replacements, donations, education etc.)

Community Activities (Parades, Veterans Holidays, Homecomings, Law Enforcement, EMT, Fire Fighter etc.)

Poppy Events

Youth Activities (VFW Camp. Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Safety Programs, Drug Abuse Programs, Governors Flag Program, JROTC Scholarships etc.)

Any and all activities that the Post and Auxiliary participate in should be entered into the "log". Keeping in mind that the hours and Dollars spent have already been captured in the monthly report each District Commander submits and will not have to be duplicated in this log.