

CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

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Citizenship Education is an unflinching love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to posterity and ourselves. Today, Citizenship Education is still around, but not everywhere. That is why the Veterans of Foreign Wars must promote Citizenship Education wherever and whenever we can. The VFW's Citizenship Education Program is designed to stimulate an interest in America's history, its traditions and institutions, as well as promote patriotism.

Post and District Chairmen should refer to the National VFW Programs Guide "It's About Service"

Citizenship Education materials are available from VFW Emblem and Supply, or by visiting www.vfwdepartmentresources.org

All activities should be reported on-line via the Department website under **Citizenship Education** at <http://www.vfwca.org/membertools/programform12rpt.html> or by submitting a report (Form-12) to the Department Chairman.

Important! – To qualify for state awards, a Post **must send a copy** of the program reporting (Form 12) with all applicable attachments to the Department Chairman.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented at the State Convention.

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall (Post & District) will be awarded a plaque, based on Chairman Recommendation.

OUTSTANDING POST AND AUXILIARY AWARD – THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARD

The Thomas Jefferson Award will be presented to the Post and Auxiliary at the State Convention who, **WORKING TOGETHER**, complete the most outstanding program of Citizenship Education during the reporting year.