Bulletin #4

Hello everyone!

My Name is Courtney Rowe, I was asked By Sue to take over Youth activities for the remainder of the year. I am looking forward to this exciting adventure. I will try to keep this as short and sweet as possible.

I am not changing anything, other than the location of where to submit the Illustrating America art work.

Please send it to:

VFW POST 7392 AUXILARY

C/O Courtney Rowe

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Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Make sure it is packaged well!

***Please remember to use the UPDATED 2024-2025 application affixed to the back of the artwork to avoid disqualification.

Make sure all of the entries are handed into your <u>Auxiliary by March 31st</u>, and the <u>Department Chairman</u> by April 15th. If you choose to do district awards, please keep the time frame in mind.

Don't forget to keep up the Youth activities. With the spring time approaching (finally!!) there are so many activities to be had! Don't forget to share with everyone what fun ideas you come up with. We should all be helping one another grow our auxiliaries with our individual creative ideas. It's the first step in showing the kids what to look up towards. The more we work together, the more we will thrive.

Remember to use the National program book regarding working with youth. There are tons of resources out there.

The reading program is still going strong! The list of books on the National website has a great selection if you have not already looked at it. <u>https://vfwauxiliary.org/wp-content/uploads/Patriotism-Through-Literacy-Suggested-Books-2022.pdf</u>

I know Joan has put out a lot of good information, so referring back to her bulletins is a great resource.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, and to show off your auxiliary's youth activities

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Thank you,

Courtney Rowe

Youth Activities Chairman

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