

# **Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation**



**The Best Training Tool....  
For an Effective & Strong Working Auxiliary**

## **A one stop training for all!**

This manual has everything you need  
For every office elected/appointed and your chairmen  
For each Auxiliary, District and on the Department level

This manual also has... how to prepare and complete projects,  
reporting, sample agendas, worksheets and much more...

Use this “**Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation**” Training Manual to bring a fresh new start for your Auxiliary. Begin by having a School of Instruction for your members prior to your meeting or a special training. By having this training....YOU will build and create a healthy, well-informed and positive working Auxiliary.

**Education is the most powerful training...  
you can use to better serve the  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary**

**It WILL make a such a BIG difference!**

## Where can you find or access the “Building on the VFW Auxiliary” Manual

**Follow these 6 easy steps:**

### Step 1

On the vfwauxiliary.org website – Sign in Under MALTA – Resources  
or  
On the vfwauxiliary.org website – Top tool bar..click on **“What We Do”**

### Step 2

Then click on the title  
**“Access Auxiliary Programs & General Resources Here”**

### Step 3

Scroll down pass **“Programs & Publicity”** to  
**“2021-22 National Program Book”**

### Step 4

Scroll down pass again to you see  
**“2021-22 National Program Award Forms”**

### Step 5

Continue to scroll down to you see  
**“Family Freedom Festival”**  
and right next to that ...you will see the  
**“Building on the Auxiliary Foundation”**

### Step 6

Click in the middle of the book  
**“Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation”**

You are now ready to begin your journey  
of building a healthy, well-informed and strong working auxiliary

If you need assistance or advise, please don't hesitate to call; I am only one phone call  
away.....443-745-9206



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# Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation Educational Auxiliary/District Training Incentive Award – Criteria



## Having a Clear Understanding of Your Duties Builds a Strong Auxiliary, District and Department Foundation

**Auxiliary** – Eligible for a \$50.00 drawing for the Auxiliary that presents the most productive training session on the “Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation” with photos and report sent to Dept. Chief of Staff by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Citation to each Auxiliary that presents a productive training session on the “Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation” with photos and report sent to Dept. Chief of Staff by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

**District** – Eligible for a \$50.00 drawing for the District that presents the most productive training session on the “Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation” with photos and report sent to Dept. Chief of Staff by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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NOTE: \* All awards will be presented at the 2022 Department Convention

Why is this “Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation” training so important?  
It builds the knowledge, confidence and understanding of the offices and chairmanships we hold. It builds character; it strengthens the Auxiliary, but most important of all it brings us together as a strong and effective organization. An organization that “Honors the Dead, by Helping the Living” - “Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes. A mission that we have committed to serve as members.

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We have been going through a difficult time in our country, but since 1914 service to our veterans of this country and our communities have never stopped us from our commitment of “*Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes*”. This did not stop us during the 1918 epidemic; many wars and conflicts; depression; inflations and disasters.....let it not stop us now!

Our veterans fought, sacrificed and died for this country and were determined that the American people would live a life of **FREEDOM**. Every day we need to remember that, and never stop dedicating and committing ourselves to “*Serve Those Who Served Us*”. **WE CAN DO THIS!!! Stay focused!**

Let us **UNITE** and remember why we are members of the VFW Auxiliary. Pull together as a **TEAM**. Put aside your differences. Let nothing stand in our way of doing what is needed, and what is right.

You have all the tools you need to do the job.... to educate and to be productive. Use and share these tools:

National VFW Auxiliary Website – [vfwauxiliary.org](http://vfwauxiliary.org)

Malta – Have your members/chairmen/officers sign into Malta

Department of Maryland VFW Auxiliary Website – [vfwauxiliarymd.org](http://vfwauxiliarymd.org)

If there is anything I know about this organization, we understand the purpose and need. We are incredibly determined to continue the service to veterans, active military and their families in any way we can! Stay positive and be creative! Where there is a will there is a way!

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

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