



**Department of Maryland VFW Auxiliary  
Circle of Excellence  
2025 – 2026  
February 2026**

***National Theme: "From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free"***  
***Department Theme: "A Force for Veterans"***

Be mindful of your **DUE DATES** for your points such as, 990's, Audits, all Auxiliary Officers dues paid, etc. Note: you will get credit for audits when all 4 quarters (end of the auxiliary year) have been received by Dept. Treasurer on time. Keep track and notify me if you have questions. **I have removed the points for the membership % as I will update once April 30 gets here instead of updating every month. You can see your % in Malta if you need to know where you stand.**

Attached you will find a report for you to complete on your Program reporting. Please put your District and Auxiliary number on the form and check the programs that have been reported by your auxiliary so far this year. Please scan and send to me or put it in the mail. I will be checking with the program chairman to see who has reported in their programs.

District Presidents, please look at the spreadsheet and work with your auxiliaries to help them get the Circle of Excellence. If all of your auxiliaries in your District get the Circle, that automatically puts you in the circle, but all of your auxiliaries have to be there for you to qualify.

Keep working on your membership as these are easy points to achieve.

I hope you attended the Testimonial for the President and Commander and signed in with me.

Everything on the Circle of Excellence will help President Bill Siperek on his Circle of Excellence with National. Everything we do or we don't do makes an impact on the entire Department.

***Debbie Sturgis***

Debbie Sturgis, PDP  
2025 – 2026 Circle of Excellence Chairman

# Circle of Excellence Program Guide

District # _____ Auxiliary # _____		
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	Available Points	Earned Points
Promoting Patriotic Holidays & reporting event to the Americanism Chairman	5	
Auxiliary Outreach - 1 project approved by the State Outreach Chairman	5	
Donation to the Dept. Hospital Fund - \$100 or more	10	
Donation to the Dept. Hospital Fund - Less than \$100	5	
Donation to the Dept. Hospital Treat - \$100 or more	10	
Donation to the Dept. Hospital Treat - Less than \$100	5	
Sign up a new member for the VFW Action Corp weekly	5	
Promoting the Veterans Suicide Awareness Program	5	
Support of Homeless Veterans	5	
Donation to Health & Happiness	5	
Purchase Buddy Poppies	5	
Extension & Revitalization	5	
Historian & Media Relations	5	
Legislative	5	
Mentoring for Leadership	5	
Scholarship	5	
Youth	5	
Veterans Family & Support	5	
<b>POSSIBLE POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>	

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1	2632	0	15	25	0						15	10	10	0	10				0	0	0	5			0				90
1	5471	25	0	25	0						15	10		25	60				25	30	5	30			10				260
1	8810	0	0	25	0						15	0		0	0				0	0					0				40
1	9376	0	0	0	0						15	10		0	10				0	0					0				35
1	9619	0	15	0	15						0	10		25	80				0	0	5	0			0				150
2	341	0	15	25	0						15	10		25	40				25	10					10				175
2	350	0	0	0	0						15	10		0	0				0	0					0				25
2	2562	0	15	0	0						15	10		0	0				0	0					0				40
2	5627	0	15	0	0						15	10		25	20				0	0	5	20			0				110
2	5633	25	0	0	15						15	10		25	0				25	0					10				125
2	7757	0	0	0	15						15	10	10	25	50		25	25	0	0	5	25			0	10	35	50	300
2	8950	0	15	0	0						0	10		25	60				0	0					0				110
3	1411	25	0	0	0						0	10		0	0				0	0					0				35
3	1936	0	0	0	0						0	10		0	0				0	0	5	10			10				35
3	6775	0	0	0	15						15	10		0	0				0	0					0				40
3	10077	0	0	25	0						0	10		0	0				0	0					0				35
4	652	25	0	25	0						15	0		25	10				0	0					0				100
4	5118	0	15	25	0						15	10	10	25	90	25			25	25	5	30			0			100	400
4	5246	25	0	0	0						15	10		0	0				0	0					0			100	150
4	7460	0	15	25	0						15	10		25	10				0	0					10				110
4	7464	0	0	0	15						15	10	10	0	0				0	0					0				50

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5	5337	0	0	25	0						15	10		25	40				0	0	5	10			0				130
5	6054	0	15	0	0						0	10		25	30				0	0					0				80
5	8126	25	0	25	0						15	10		25	30				0	0					0				130
5	8672	0	15	25	0						15	10	10	25	50				25	20	5	35			10				245
5	10028	25	0	0	15						15	10		25	50				0	0	5	35			0				180
5	10146	0	0	0	15						15	10		25	50				0	0	5	10			0				130
6	160	0	15	0	15						15	10		0	0				0	0					0				55
6	304	25	0	25	0						15	10		25	20				0	0	5	15			0				140
6	327	0	15	0	0						15	0		0	0				0	0	5	10			0				45
6	2462	0	15	0	0						15	10		0	0				0	0	5	15			0				60
7	467	25	0	25	0						15	10		25	50				0	0	5	10			0				165
7	521	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	25	70	25	25	25	25	75	5	15			0	10	25	100	510
7	3285	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	25	40	25		25	0	0	5	5			10	10	60		290
7	6658	25	0	0	15						15	10		0	0				0	0					0				65
7	6918	25	0	25	0						15	10		25	20				0	0					0				120
7	7472	0	15	25	0						15	10		25	20				0	0	5	10			0				125
7	8806	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	25	60	25	25		0	5					0			85	310
7	10076	25	0	0	15						15	0		25	10				0	0					0				90
10	6027	0	15	25	0						15	10	10	25	70	25	25	25	0	15	5	10			10			20	305
10	7687	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	25	40	25	25	25	25	10	5	20			10			100	395
10	8175	0	15	0	15						15	10		25	50			25	25	20	5	15			10				230
10	8185	25	0	25	0						15	10		0	30				0	15	5	50			0				175
11	3065	0	0	0	0						15	0		0	0				0	0					0				15

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11	5367	25	0	0	0						15	10		25	70				25	10	5	15			0				200
11	8509	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	25	50				25	10	5			10					210
11	10078	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	0	0		25	25	0	0	5	10			0			100	250
14	2621	25	0	0	0						15	10		25	20				0	0				10					105
14	2678	0	15	25	0						15	10	10	25	160				25	25	5	50			10				375
14	6506	0	15	25	0						15	10	10	14	80				25	25	5	20			0				244
14	10067	0	0	0	15						15	10		25	30				25	40				10					170
16	194	0	0	25	0						15	10		25	30				0	0	5	5			0				115
16	2996	0	15	25	0						15	0	10	25	20	25			0	0	5	10			0			30	180
16	8276	25	0	0	15						15	10		25	20				0	0	5	5			0				120
16	10159	25	0	0	0						15	10		25	70				0	0	5	15			0				165