



**Department of Maryland VFW Auxiliary  
Circle of Excellence  
2025 – 2026  
March 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 the 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.**

Last month, I attached a Program Reporting sheet to be completed by each Auxiliary President and have only received 2 so far. Please complete and return to me. If you have not received points for something that you think you deserve, please let me know and we will look into it. It's your responsibility to let me know what you have done to ensure your points. **Please note that I have given everyone points for Extension/Revitalization and Mentoring** as these were removed from the program after I had already completed my COE worksheet.

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.

Remember, most of these items are on the honor system and you need to let me know. For example, if you attended your District Visit on the Dept's Official Visit to your district and how many members attended with you.

*Debbie Sturgis*

Debbie Sturgis, PDP  
2025 – 2026 Circle of Excellence Chairman

# Circle of Excellence Program Guide

**District # \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>PROGRAM PARTICIPATION</b>	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	<b>5</b>
Historian & Media Relations	5	
Legislative	5	
Mentoring for Leadership	5	<b>5</b>
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			25	0	0	0	0								115
1	5471	25	0	25	0						15	10		25	60			25	25	30	5	30							260	
1	8810	0	0	25	0						15	0		0	0			25	0	0	0	0							65	
1	9376	0	0	0	0					0	15	10		0	10				0	0	0	0							35	
1	9619	0	15	0	15						0	10		25	80			25	0	0	5	0							175	
2	341	0	15	25	0						15	10		25	40			25	25	10	0	0							200	
2	350	0	0	0	0						15	10		0	0			25	0	0	0	0							50	
2	2562	0	15	0	0						15	10		0	0				0	0	0	0							40	
2	5627	0	15	0	0					0	15	10		25	20				0	0	5	20							110	
2	5633	25	0	0	15						15	10		25	0			25	25	0	0	0							150	
2	7757	0	0	0	15						15	10	10	25	50		25	25	0	0	0	0							300	
2	8950	0	15	0	0						0	10		25	60				0	0	0	0							110	
3	1411	25	0	0	0						0	10		0	0				0	0	0	0							35	
3	1936	0	0	0	0						0	10		0	0			25	0	0	5	10							60	
3	6775	0	0	0	15						15	10		0	0			25	0	0	0	0							65	
3	10077	0	0	25	0						0	10		0	0			25	0	0	0	0							60	
4	652	25	0	25	0						15	0		25	10				0	0	0	0							100	
4	5118	0	15	25	0						15	10	10	25	90	25		25	25	25	5	30							455	
4	5246	25	0	0	0						15	10		0	0			25	0	0	0	0							175	
4	7460	0	15	25	0						15	10		25	10			25	0	0	0	0							135	
4	7464	0	0	0	15						15	10	10	0	0				0	0	0	0							50	

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5	5337	0	0	25	0					0	15	10		25	40				0	0	5	10			0				130
5	6054	0	15	0	0					0	0	10		25	30				0	0	0	0			0				80
5	8126	25	0	25	0					0	15	10		25	30				0	0	0	0			0				130
5	8672	0	15	25	0						15	10	10	25	50				25	20	5	35			10				270
5	10028	25	0	0	15						15	10		25	50				25	0	5	35			0				205
5	10146	0	0	0	15						15	10		25	50				25	0	5	10			0				155
6	160	0	15	0	15						15	10		0	0				0	0	0	0			0				55
6	304	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	25	20	25	25	25	25	0	0	5	15			0	0	65	290
6	327	0	15	0	0					0	15	0		0	0				0	0	5	10			0				45
6	2462	0	15	0	0					0	15	10		0	0				0	0	5	15			0				60
7	467	25	0	25	0						15	10		25	50				25	0	5	10			0				190
7	521	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	25	70	25	25	25	25	0	75	5	15			0	10	100	510
7	3285	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	25	40	25			25	0	5	5			10	10	60		290
7	6658	25	0	0	15						15	10		0	0				25	0	0	0			0				90
7	6918	25	0	25	0					0	15	10		25	20				25	0	0	0			0				145
7	7472	0	15	25	0						15	10		25	20				25	0	5	10			0				150
7	8806	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	25	60	25	25	25	25	0	5	0			0				310
7	10076	25	0	0	15						15	0		25	10				25	0	0	0			0				115
10	6027	0	15	25	0						15	10	10	25	70	25	25	25	25	0	15	5	10			10			385
10	7687	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	25	40	25	25	25	25	0	10	5	20			10			395
10	8175	0	15	0	15						15	10		25	50				25	20	5	15			10				230
10	8185	25	0	25	0						15	10		0	30				25	0	15	5	50			0			200
11	3065	0	0	0	0					0	15	0		0	0				25	0	0	0			0				40

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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	25	25	25	25	10	5	0		10				285
11	10078	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	0	0	25	25	25	25	0	0	5	10		0			100	275
14	2621	25	0	0	0					0	15	10		25	20				25	0	0	0			10	0	10		140
14	2678	0	15	25	0						15	10	10	25	160				25	25	5	50			10	1	40		441
14	6506	25	0	25	0						15	10	10	25	80		25	25	25	25	5	20			0	1	25	95	436
14	10067	0	0	0	15						15	10		25	30				25	25	0	0			10	0	5		175
16	194	0	0	25	0						15	10		25	30				25	0	5	5			0				140
16	2996	0	15	25	0						15	0	10	25	20	25				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				25	0	5	15			0				190