



Americanism

Department of Maryland VFW Auxiliary



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Congratulations on your role as Americanism and/or Patriotic Instructor!

- Look for my monthly program promotions.
- Read the promotions and send in your reports.
- Always take credit on your reports for promoting Patriotism on Social Media.
- Use a calendar to keep track of your hours, project costs, milage and number of volunteers.

The report form is easy to complete. Keep track of the information during the month, record your details, and send along to me.

1. Complete the top portion of the report form.
 2. Complete the **RED** section of the report form.
 3. Complete the next 4 sections of the report form inserting details about your activities, number of flags presented, number of citations/certificates presented, and any additional information.
- Use available resources at www.vfwauxmd.org by clicking on **PROGRAMS** and then click on **AMERICANISM**
 - On MALTA, go to **Americanism** and **Member Resources**
 - Create a POP Sign to promote Patriotism
 - Print out and present Certificates and Citations

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Thanks to all those who've sent me Americanism Reports in July! You Rock!

What Can I Report?



- Flying the American Flag
- Presenting American and/or POW Flags
- Participating in Parades
- Flag Education in schools and in the community
- Flag Raising Ceremonies
- Family Freedom Festivals
- Flag Burning Ceremonies
- Observance and celebrations of Patriotic Holidays
- Missing Man Table ceremony on POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Patriotic Coloring Contest
- Sponsoring Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards
- Assisting those applying for U.S. Citizenship
- Recognizing homes/businesses who display the American Flag
- Using “Flag” stamps
- Observance of Branch of Service birthdays

In addition to the examples listed above, you can report on how your auxiliary teaches the VFWA rituals to its members. And let us all share our Americanism and Patriotism ideals to our communities.